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Diary of Joshua Hempstead

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THE HEMPSTEAD HOMESTEAD.

The Oldest House in New London.

Birthplace of the Author.

DIARY  
OF  
Joshua Hempstead  
OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

COVERING A PERIOD OF FORTY-SEVEN YEARS  
FROM SEPTEMBER, 1711, TO NOVEMBER, 1758



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NEW LONDON FAMILIES, REFERENCES TO THE  
COLONIAL WARS, TO THE SHIPPING  
AND OTHER MATTERS OF IN-  
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THE TOWN AND THE  
TIMES

WITH AN ACCOUNT OF A JOURNEY MADE BY THE WRITER FROM  
NEW LONDON TO MARYLAND



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## INTRODUCTION.

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After nearly two centuries have rolled by, during which the ancient manuscript has been buried in comparative oblivion, it is with no little pride that the New London County Historical Society introduces the Diary of Joshua Hempstead, in printed form, to the public. The Society, is entitled justly to indulge itself in this pride, particularly since this, its first separate publication, is so strictly in harmony with, and in fulfillment of the chief object of the Society as set forth in the act of incorporation thirty-one years ago: "they hereby are constituted a body corporate, \* \* \* for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and publishing historical and genealogical matter relating to the early settlement and subsequent history, especially of New London County."

For many decades historical students have regretted the absence of an edition of this Diary which has remained in manuscript for nearly a century and a half after the death of the writer. It is far from being a history, yet it is a production of rare interest, and the information it contains is a valuable contribution to the history of its age. It is a diary in the strictest sense of the word—a systematic account of daily duties, occupations, and events; personal experiences rarely appearing except in the account of a "Journey from New London to Maryland." Hempstead cannot be called an historian, or even a chronicler in the true sense of the term, but simply a recorder.

The Diary is most valuable for a variety of records pertaining to the town and its inhabitants; also for notes of ecclesiastical affairs, genealogical data, and general statistics. It has been consulted by many and freely quoted by Miss Frances M. Caulkins, the talented historian of the county; the late Dr. Charles J. Hoadley, state librarian, had a portion of it in his possession for a while for reference; Rev. S. Leroy Blake, D. D., cites at length from it in his "Later History of the First Church of Christ, New London." Now in printed form it will be of inestimable value to genealogists, statisticians, and those historically inclined. But it has another value than the presentation of miscellaneous facts and historical information; it possesses the impress of real daily life and reflects the image of the society in which the writer lived. The reader cannot but find constant occasion to compare the state of things in the time of the

author with that of the present period. Yet the people of that age differed from us chiefly in manner of living.

“For we are the same our fathers have been;  
We see the same sights our fathers have seen,—  
We drink the same stream, and view the same sun,  
And run the same course our fathers have run.”

Some diaries are merely short reports of a single campaign, a journey, or an important service, but this Diary stands forth conspicuously because it is a record of the daily routine of life, written by a citizen of that interesting period known as the colonial era, and conscientiously maintained with hardly an interruption for nearly half a century.

A brief sketch of the manuscript, of Joshua Hempstead 2d, its recorder, and of the New London County Historical Society, its publisher, may prove of interest.

#### THE DIARY.

The original Diary is in separate volumes comprising about seven hundred and fifty pages of closely written manuscript without lines. The pages are 12 by 7½ inches in size (half way between octavo and quarto) now badly faded and worn, some more than others. The first volume dates from September 8, 1711, to November 9, 1732. The fourth volume dates from March 17, 1750, to November 3, 1758. Both of these volumes are in the possession of the Society. The intervening volumes are the property of Mrs. John L. Branch, a lineal descendant of Joshua Hempstead 2d, who resides in the historic Hempstead house (frontispiece) which for nine consecutive generations has been occupied by members of the Hempstead family.

The manuscript passed through many vicissitudes from the time it was indited until its lodgment in its present repositories. Tradition asserts that at a distribution of the Hempstead property among the heirs, it was divided into four parts. It would be most interesting to trace the intricate labyrinth of its wanderings, which partake of the air of fiction if unaccompanied by existing proofs. Suffice it to be mentioned in this connection that Miss Caulkins writes, “The Hempstead Diary repeatedly quoted in this history, was a private journal kept by him, from the year 1711 to his death in 1758. A portion of the manuscript has been lost, but the larger part is still preserved.” Nevertheless, subsequent to this time a section was found among the family papers of a Hempstead descendant living in another state; and later the largest section which was absent from the state for several years was finally located, returned to New London and given to the Society, so that the Diary is now published entire.

The question may be asked, why did Hempstead write his Diary? It would seem there were two paramount reasons. First, it was due to his natural tendency. The proclivity to jot down memoranda appeared at an



early age, as may be noticed in his school books, some of which are still in existence. Secondly, it may be attributed to his need of a day book for entering the almost daily transactions of his various business employments, and one can readily see the value to him of such records. It is probable that the contents were not written for the public, for there is a certain frankness about them which would have been a matter of some embarrassment if published at that time.

While the Diary is valuable to the investigator of the colonial period for the prices of wages and merchandise of every description, records of births, marriages, deaths, and an infinite variety of subjects, it is Hempstead's faculty of coupling such entries with brief notices of current events and town topics, which places such a high value upon the Diary to those searching for missing record entries. Unlike the town records of that period which were meagre and often silent upon events now of import, information is to be obtained from the Diary which can be had from no other source, for Hempstead's records were full and accurate. This fullness and accuracy is retained in the present publication, the manuscript being printed verbatim and even the orthography strictly followed.

The unwearied perseverance of the author in continuing his work has resulted, finally, in the publication of the Diary, which will be an enduring monument to his name and cause him to be the best known of the early members of the Hempstead family. Let us now turn our attention to

#### THE WRITER.

There is neither a printed sketch of Joshua Hempstead 2d nor a published genealogy of the Hempstead family in existence. Joshua Hempstead 2d was born in the old Hempstead house, September 1, 1678. He was the son of Joshua Hempstead, born June 16, 1649, and the grandson of Robert Hempstead, who died in 1654. Robert Hempstead was one of the 36 grantees of original house lots in New London. From facts recently brought to light it is more probable that Robert Hempstead came from Hempstead, Long Island, rather than with Winthrop's men. So far as known all of the Hempsteads in this country are descended from Robert Hempstead and his brother. Mary, the daughter of Robert Hempstead, was the first child born in New London. From the entry appended to her father's will it appears she was born March 26, 1647.

Miss Caulkins, in writing of the Diary, says: "Its author was a remarkable man—one that might serve to represent, or at least illustrate, the age, country and society in which he lived. The diversity of his occupations marks a custom of the day; he was at once farmer, surveyor, house and ship carpenter, attorney, stonecutter, sailor and trader. He generally held three or four town offices; was justice of the peace, judge of probate, executor of various wills, overseer to widows, guardian to

orphans, member of all committees, everybody's helper and adviser, and cousin to half of the community. Of the Winthrop family he was a friend and confidential agent, managing their business concerns whenever the head of the family was absent." Only when we pause to think that Joshua Hempstead 2d was born but 32 years after the founding of the town, 2 years after the death of Gov. John Winthrop, the younger, and that his whole life was spent in the house of his birth, can we realize the significance of his journal in a time when records were scarce.

As the Hempstead descendants are numerous, and this publication should have an especial attraction to them, a genealogy of the immediate families of Robert, Joshua, and Joshua Hempstead 2d is given.

Robert Hempstead, married Joanna Willie.

CHILDREN.

Mary, b. March 26, 1647, m. Robert Douglass.

Joshua, b. June 16, 1649, m. Elizabeth Larrabee.

Hannah, b. April 11, 1652, m. Abel Moore and after his death Samuel Waller.

Joshua Hempstead, married Elizabeth Larrabee. He died 1687.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth, died an infant, two months old.

Elizabeth, b. September 2, 1672, m. John Plumb, b. 1689, died 1733.

Mary, b. January—, 1674, m. Green Plumb, May 30, 1694.

Lydia, b. June 7, 1676, m.—Salmon (of Southold, probably).

Joshua, *writer of the Diary*, b. September 1, 1678, m. Abigail Bailey.

Hannah, b.———1680, married John Edgecomb.

Phebe, }  
Patience, } probably died unmarried.

Lucy, m. John Hartshorne.

Joshua Hempstead, b. 1678, m. Abigail Bailey. He died December 22, 1758. Abigail his wife, b. 1676, died August 5, 1716.

CHILDREN.

Joshua, b. July 20, 1698, died August 10, 1716.

Nathaniel, b. January 6, 1700, m. Mary Hallam.

Robert, b. November 30, 1702, m. Mary, daughter of Judge Benjamin Youngs in 1725.

Stephen, b. December 1, 1705, m. Sarah Holt 1737, died 1774.

Thomas, b. April 14, 1708, died July 4, 1729.

John, b. 1709, m. Hannah Salmon of Southold.

Abigail, b. January 14, 1711-12, m. Clement Miner.

Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1714, m. Daniel Starr.

Mary, b. July 29, 1716, m. Thomas Pierrepont.

Since sketches have been given of the Diary and its writer, it seems fitting to close this introduction with a brief sketch of

THE PUBLISHER.

The New London County Historical Society was incorporated July 6, 1870, but not organized until October 17, 1871. The inception of the Society was due chiefly to the interest and enthusiasm evinced by its first president, Hon. Lafayette S. Foster of Norwich.

During the years which have intervened between that time and the present the Society, in addition to performing its regular duties, has secured many results of public importance, published two volumes of Records and Papers, and accumulated an important library of historical and genealogical value. The library now contains about 1700 volumes and 1000 pamphlets. On September 15, 1891, the Society held its first meeting in its present commodious rooms in the New London Public Library building. The rooms with their collection of historic relics are open to the public, but the library is reserved for the use of members. Prominent among the results of public importance which the Society has achieved are: the bronze Statue of Major John Mason marking the site of the fort of the Pequot Indians at Mystic River; the resolution originating the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of New London; the petition to the Common Council resulting in the copying of the old records of New London; and the publishing of the Hempstead Diary.

The printing of the Diary had been contemplated for some time, but the first entry on the records is found under date of the annual meeting of September 2, 1895, "the work of copying the Hempstead Diary has been made possible, and a careful and competent person has been employed for the purpose." The next entry appears September 1, 1896: "The work of copying the Hempstead Diary has been completed." The question of publishing remained a perplexing one until the annual meeting of September 7, 1900, when it was decided to proceed, and the advisory committee was instructed to take charge of the work. The committee met October 3, 1900, and ascertained that 181 pledges had been received, which at three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) each aggregated six hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$633.50). The total expense of publishing this limited edition of 500 volumes was estimated to approximate twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250). Notwithstanding only about half of this amount was subscribed, yet the committee voted to be responsible, if necessary, for the balance, and placed the publishing in the hands of the executive officers with power. The officers have devoted much time and attention to the execution of the work. The proof reading and indexing were placed in hands most competent and thorough. Quite a number of the copies will be used in exchange for publications of other historical societies. In order to conform strictly to the requirements of modern

scholarship, explanatory notes possibly should have been added, but in this, the first edition, it seemed impossible, even if desirable, since so few historical scholars have had access to the manuscript. Not until it is offered to the public will a general opportunity be presented for studying and comparing it with other sources of contemporaneous information for the purpose of annotation.

To encourage historical research; aid future historians; supply missing links in family genealogies; direct the thoughts of many to turn reverently to the past; perchance, excite the curiosity of the young to ascertain what has been done on this spot by the early settlers, which may lead them to investigate in other sources of information for the results accomplished by men of prominence in succeeding years, thus causing them to admire and emulate the noble achievements of their predecessors in this their native county, is the wish of the Society.

ERNEST E. ROGERS.

*New London, Conn., July 6th, 1901.*



# Diary of Joshua Hempstead

1711

September 8th Saturday fair & Lowering. I workt at ye Ship about ye Stern except 3 hours or less a making 15 foot Rails for ye Stern. Arrived Braddick from Albany scelenx for L. Island. Richd Rogers child buried Infant. Sund 9 fair day Something Lowering. Monday 10. I workt att ye Ship 3 hours or more about ye hanspeices & came home. itt Rained. I went to work about casements & for Jos Truman att his house for him to make a pr Shoes for Joney. Tuesd 11 fair. in ye forenoon I worked att home about Sol Coits Casemts & in ye afternoon att ye freemens meeting & making up acctts wth Tho Joans Collectr & wee paid mr adams £25: 15s: ood. wensd 12 Lowering & then fair. in ye forenoon I worked att home about hay & Casements & in ye afternoon I was att Court to serve on ye Jury. mr white came to see me. manwaring sayled for R. Island. Thursd 13 fair. I workt att ye Ship all day  $\frac{1}{2}$  day about ye hanspeices ye Rest about Emboing ye cheeks for ye head & ye hanspeices. att night Jno Rogers pd for his boys going to school in 1709 14s 3d & 9 for fines. fryday 14 fair. I workt att ye Ship all day in ye forenoon about Cheeks for ye head & hanspeices 42 foot att 2d & in ye aftern helping Lay ye ways. Saturd: 15 fair. I helped Mr Coit Lay ways: I got in my Rowen ye Curtains & tafferel & Rail within ye Stern is 40 foot att 2d & ye two Rails a Cross ye Stern is 30 foot. Sunday 16 fair. Mund 17 fair. in ye forenoon I helped Mr Coit Lanch ye Ship & in ye afternoon wee ye Townsmen went to Majer Ed. Palmes's to agree wth him about Recovering some of Liveens mony for ye use of ye ministry: ye sad news of ye English Canada fleet several cast away & men lost arrived never. Tuesd 18 fair lowering. I did but little work only fitting in some casements for Sol. Coit & spent some time wth attwood & Parke att Shopleys about my land att Stonington. Sd parke offered me £210 for my 200: acres. wensd 19 fair. I mowed & Cut Stalks Daniel Whitemore Left of Dietting here. Thursd 20 fair. I mowed & put in Jos: Trumans Window in ye forenoon & in ye afternoon I went to Get Timber for ye Belfrey Sills. I sent my white cow pasture att Ja: Rogers for 6d p week. fryd 21 fair. I: Split postes in ye forenoon in ye aftern: I finished getting ye Belfrey Sills: ye pide cow went to goodee Atwills paster. Satur 22 lowering. I Raked hay in Smiths Lot & gather'd aples & carryed ym to J: Trumans mill & brought home my bords yt J: T Borrowed. Sunday 23 fair. A windy day. mr adams was sick: & one Russel Preached. Mund 24 fair. In ye forenoon I went to Holmes Lot to gather aples: I had but about 4 bushills & toward night I made 1 barll Cydar: I dd Majer Palmes 2 Copies 1 concerning Sundrys dd ms Liveen p sd Palmes as Execut to m J: Liveen ye town must pay 18d & ye other concerning Majer Palmes Expense as he was J: Hallams attorney containing 1 whole sheet 18d. I went to Ja: Rogrs. He gave me two. Tuesd 25. The Supr court was first held in New London at ye meeting house. I was sum-



moned to attend as juryman att eight of ye clock in ye morning. I prest out two Barll Cydar att Jos Trumans. Wensd 26 fair. in ye morning I: prest 1 Barll water Cydar & kiled a sheep then went to court Jno Mayhew came home from ye fleet. Thursd 27. I was all day att court. news came that ye Army is coming back home Wends week. fryd 28 lowering. I worked att home all day stacking hay & oats. Little wind. Saturd 29 fair windy. in ye forepart of ye day till 2 or 3 a Clock I went to get ye Sills of ye Belfrey Carted & to fetch 2 Swine from G: Chapells but could not catch ye Biggest & in ye Later part of ye day I made a hog Sty &c. Last night Mary Chapell Died & this afternoon Tho Pember was found Dead who was Drowned Last Saturday night. Sund 30 fair. I went out to Pembers to serve on ye jury & to his funeral. between meetings both he & Mary Chapell was buried. no miner. mr adams is sick. mr Christophers Read.

Mond Oct. 1st: fair. I was Shoeing my Dray till about 2: a clock & then I went into ye woods & got hewed 4 Sleepers for ye bark Leanto. att night wee husked about a Load &  $\frac{1}{2}$  corn. Tuesd 2d fair. I picked out Corn & made a Platform to Lay ye husks on & I gathered some corn. A great fire in Boston this night. wensd 3d fair. I went to mill & gathered corn. Thursd 4 fair. I gathered corn in ye Lot att home & finished. Mr white came fro Boston. fryd 5 fair. I gathrd Corn in Smiths Lot & wee husked ye corn tht grew in my Lot att night. a very windy day & Late in ye night itt Rained a Little. Sat 6. in ye morning Squaly Little Rain: I finished gathering corn in Smith's Lot. Sund 7. mr white Preached in ye forenoon & mr Hunting in ye afternoon. the sad news came of a great fire in Boston burnt from ye School house Lane to Almost ye head of ye Town Dock both sides ye Street about 100 houses burnt & 8 or 9 p sons Lost. Mund: 8 fair. I killed a Lamb in ye morning & then about ten I went to work att ye Ship: I Emboed 1 Long Rail for ye head gt 18 foot. Tuesd 9 fair windy. I worked att ye Ship ye biggest part of ye day Emboing 18 foot Rails for ye head. I came home & picked corn for ye boys to cary up ye garret. wensd 10. In the forepart of ye day I picked or Sorted Corn till about 2: & then I went to work for T: Truman till Dark making a Currying Beam & wee husked Corn att night till 10: Clock. Thursd 11 fair lowering. In ye forenoon I worked about ye corn & making a Side peice for Peter Manwarings Bedstid & in ye aftern: Stacking Stalks in Smiths Lot & we finished husking before nine a clock. fryd 12 lowering. I went into town in ye forenoon & about 2 or 3 hours I came home about 11: & finished manwarings Bedstid & then I went to Pick-ing up Corn Stalks in Smiths Lot & finished Stacking them: I am not well a pain in my bones & head, a fitt of ye ague & something of ye fever att night: I took a Sweat: a very windy day Inclining to a Storm. no Rain. Sat 13 Rainy. wilson came from Boston & Lothrop & 2 Sloops more. I was att home all day. a Storm att East & itt Rained hard from morn till 8: or: nine att night here. arrived to day a Brigg of Road Island fro Barbados forced in wth ye Storm Ran on ye Rock. much Damnified. Capt Tileness. Sund 14 fair. mr white Preached in ye forenoon & mr Hunting in ye aftern. we had a collection for ym. Richd Christophers Arrived fro Barbados. all well. Mund 15. In ye morn I went into town. I holed Posts att home all day. Samll Curtice & Richd White came to see me. I fetched our Pide Cow fro Atwills yesterday morn & put her in ye lot. She hath been this 3 weeks & 2 days. Tuesd 16 Lowering till eve & then rain. In ye morn I went wth mr white (to Jonat Rogers who went over to Samll Beebe). I Ran ye Bounds (viz Vr & b: S line) between Samll fox & itt falls on a beach tree 2 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  South of a great white oak whch formerly Ran to. I came home & holed some Posts. mr Singleton ye ferryman Died. Samll Fosdyck Sayled for

Gardners Island. Nath & Robt went to School again. was att home a month each of them. wensd 17. I worked att home holeing posts. in ye aftern I went to Singletons funeral. ye Soldiers came home yesterday & to day. Thursd 18th Rainy & windy. I worked att home all about T: Trumans Cheast & mendg fence & Sharping Rails & a Squaly day. Rain in morn & Evening. Samll Curtice went home to hebron: I Turned all ye Corn in Chambr gart &c. fryd 19 fair. I worked att home  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day & att night about T: Trumans Cheast &  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day sharpening Rails. a Cold windy day. a very high Tide: Genll Nicholson came through the Town for Albany. ye Guns were fired fort. Saturd: 20 fair. I worked att home all day Sharping Rails & setting up fence a Cross ye pastr from ye Hollow to ye orchard. ye R: Island Brigg & a Sloop Sailed. Jno Gardner went for ye Island. Sund 21 fair. wee had no minr. Mr. adams continues Sick. mr Christophrs Read: orders for a Publick fast was Published to be ye last of this Instant. Mund 22 fair. I worked att home all day  $\frac{1}{2}$  day finishing ye pastr fence, & ye Later part mending fence & Stacking hay in Smiths Lot. Harris for Norwich. Andrew Crocker died att Lyme. Tuesd 23 Lowering. In ye morning I Topt my Stack in Smiths Lot & about noon Rode out to uncle fox's &c & so concluded ye day. Little wind to day. wensd: 24 fair. I went into town & Recd of mr Winthrop 18 lb ye Interest of Liveen's mony & pd itt (wth £1 8s 6d more that I Recd to day of T: T Collectr) to mr. adams. news come tht Jno Harris Jr is dead & Wm. Horsey. Thursd 25 fair. I went in ye forenoon To Leache's and to G: Chapells to fetch a hog whch weighed 166 lb alive & in ye aftern I went in to town & worked a Little about Sol: Coits Cases for his windows. Brothr Hartshorn came. fryd: 26 fair. I Stayed att home ye forenoon wth Brothr Hartshorn & in ye aftern I went into Town to Embo ye Rails for ye head but they were not ready so I finished ye 2 cases for Sol Coits windows. yester arrived Capt Tudor & Ray, was put back from Gayhead. bring news a sloop att anchor near Watch point. Lost her bowspritt. Sopposed to be a french privateer: but is Plaisted of Boston from ye wine Island. Sat. 27th fair. in ye morning I put on Sol Coits caps to his windows & those att ye Ship Working 2 Rails for ye head gt 33 foot. yesterd Jos Wells of Givaton was Buried. Sund 28: lowering. mr adams Preached all day. been sick 5 Sabaths. S: Ray for Boston. Mund 29 lowering. I worked in town att ye Ship Emboing 2 Rails for ye head gt: 20: foot & made up acctts wth Capt Andrews. Rainy att night. Tuesd: 30 Stormy. In ye forenoon itt Rained hard and much wind in ye aftern Little Rain Squally. I did little work to day. Wedensd 31 Lowering. a Publick fast. a Raw Cold day. ye Councill Satt to ordr a Genll Court att Hartford next Saturday. after Sunset wind Shifted N. W.

November 1st Thursd fair. I went to norwich to buy Shingles for ye meeting house. a cold windy day. I Rid my young horse & Lodged att Simon Huntingtons. fryd: 2 fair. I was att norwich. I Bought 2000 Shingles of Tho Leffingwell Junr for 18s od p 1000. helped cartt ym down. I pd him but 15s: Came away Sun about 1 hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$  high got home by daylight. Saturd: 3d fair. In ye morning I went to mill and then down on bord ye Ship working ye peices yt fashion out ye cheeks of ye head about 8: foot. I came home and made 2 caps for Sol Coits windows & Braddick fro york. Sund 4 Lowering. mr adams Preached all day. a Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving next wedensday. mund 5 fair. I worked for John Pickett about his wharf. I Bruised my finger & Thumb very much: ye Saylors made a Bonfire in ye evening. Tuesd 6. I worked for Pickett

about his wharf all day: Lowering Little wind. Recd an order from Capt Prentice to warn a trayning ye last munday Instant. wensd: 7 Stormy. Publick Thanksgiving. a very Rainy day. In ye Latter part of itt Jno Mayhew set out for boston by Land & thence to go for England wth Genll Nicholson. Thursd: 8 fair. I went to put on Sol Coits Caps for his windows & finished ye windows. a Cold windy day. news of a french Privateer a Shoar on ye Cape 37 men fro Plasentia. fryd: 9 Rainy & Stormy. a Lowering morning in ye midle and Latter part very Rainy. I did Little work Save mending Shoes. hamlin from Boston & Elton. Thomas Ince came home in Elton. Saturd 10 fair. in ye forenoon I worked for Tho Truman fining his Bench & in ye Latter part Cartting ye Sills for ye Belfrey: with Jere Chap. Jacob Holloway Died Last night. I warned a Trayning day ye Last mund Instant. Sund 11 fair. no minister. Mr adams Sick. mr Christophrs Read 2 sermons. Jacob Holloway was buried betwixt meetings. Jno Larrabee & his wife was heare att dinner to day. Mund 12 fair. I worked att ye meeting house about ye Belfrey Sills Sawing & fitting ym. Joshua helped me all day. att night I was wth Lieut. Lattimore a taking an Inventory of Charles Hills estate till near day for wch I had a gouge & Broad Chisill. about 10 clock to day Samll waller Junrs wife died suddenly. well in  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour before or less. Tuesd 13 fair. I worked att ye meeting house finishing ye Sills ye forenoon & Jno Daniels finishing ye posts. in ye aftern we did no work. Samll Wallers Wife was Buried about Sunset. Goodee Holloway Died. Wedensday: 14: fair & Lowering. I worked att ye Ship all day except about 2 hours in the morning Taking care of ye funerall of goodee Holloway who was Buried Just att night. woiet & Jno daniels made coffin (Some Rain att night) they had 20 foot Bord &  $\frac{1}{2}$  tb nails 8d. Thursd: 15 fair. in ye forenoon I worked att home till ye midle of ye forenoon & then I worked on Bord ye Ship  $\frac{3}{4}$  of day. very cold. fryd 16 fair. I worked on Bord ye Ship all day. Little wind Cold. Saturd 17. I was in town all day a moderate day. Little wind. in ye evening I killed a Sheep. Sund: 18. no minister. mr adams Sick. mr. Christophrs Read. Mund 19 fair. a Pleasant day. I & Jno Daniels worked att ye meeting house. we Raised ye Bell, pulled down ye old Belfrey: & putt in ye new Sills & fram'd one Side. att night a Court of Probates att Capt. Prentts to Settle Holloways Estate: I was apointed administrator, Lattimore & Chapman was Surities: 2s od to Pay mr Denison Leter adm: & Bond: & 5d my Expense &c. I was waiting on itt about 2 hours to warn ye court & till Eleven att night. Tuesd: 20 fair. I was att work att ye meeting house & Jno Daniels all day. wee finised ye Bell att night: a pleasant day till toward night cold. Wedensd: 21. I & Jno Daniels worked att ye meeting house all day framing in ye Beams: att night till past midnight taking an Inventory of Holloways tools. Jere Chapman & Woiet: my expense 10d. Thursd 22d Stormy. I worked att ye meeting house & Jno Daniels puting in ye lath's. wee had :32: Dock nails of mr Richards. itt Rained hard att night. fryd 23. in ye forenoon I went to buy nails for ye meeting house & put on ye lock on ye door & about Eleven a clock I went about taking an Inventory of Holloways Estate. Lieut. Richds & Jeremi Chapman was taking itt till late att night. our Expense was 3s 4d for victuals & drink & candles. Saturd 24. I worked all day att Holloways wth Lieut. Richds & Jere Chapman Taking Inventory. my Expense was 1s od. This day Bathshua Fox was Buried who died yesterd. Sund 25. no minister. mr Adams Sick. mr Christophrs Read. Mund 26 Snowy. itt Snowed ye Biggest part of ye day. snow 6 inches deep wch Put by ye Trayning. I was almost all day or till about Sun 2 hours high att night with Lieut. Richds & Jere



Chapman a finishing Holloways Inventory. my Expense for victuals and drink was 4s od. Tuesd: 27 Lowering. I went to Recken wth mr adams on acctt of Holloways house Rent & also to Reckn wth Hannah Edgecumbe. I sold Holloways Sow to Fenice Thomas for 16s 6d. ye Court Satt. Wedensd 28 fair. I killed my white cow wch came yesterday from James Rogers's. 2 Sloops for Boston. Thursd 29 fair. a Cold day. I looked up my yearlings & Sheep & went to Court att night. Cousen Hide went home to day. fryday 30 fair. I was fetching home & Looking after Sheep & Cutting wood all day: 4 Sloops from Boston.

Saturdy: 1: Decemb fair. I was Looking my Cattell all day as far as Edward Stokers att Lyme. a very Cold windy day. Daniel Way & Tho Willey came home fro virginia whither they went when they left their shops. Sund 2d fair. a Cold day. mr adams was out all day: my Steer & heifer came home from whence I know not. Mund 3d fair. I killed my Red Steer in ye forenoon & in ye aftern I went to Lieut Richds to make up acctts with ye Collectors. ye Rest of ye Townsmen were all there. Tuesd 4th fair. I was ye most part of this day (& Joshua wth ye Dray) fetching down Holloways goods. wensd 5 fair. I was all day and Joshua wth ye mare fetching Holloways goods. Thursd 6 fair. I went into Town To Sell Wm Latham a Cheast of Drawers & to fetch home a Pig of Holloways & toward night I went to get Timber for oars. fryd 7th fair & Lowering. I went into the woods to gitt Timber for oars & Nath drewd itt. Little wind. Saturd 8 fair. a warm day: it Thawed a Little. ye first warm day for 13 days past. I: was att home all day hewing oars. Sund 9 fair. mr Whiting Preached all day. mr. Neast Died yesterd. was buried to day. one of Jno Tinkers children died to day Infant. Capt. Morgan of Groaton Died yesterday. Mund: 10th: fair in ye morn: & thn Snow. in ye morn: I went into ye woods to Split wood thence to uncle Fox's to see John he being very sick. mr adams was there also & many of ye Neighbors: (Harris fro: R Ile att night. I watched wth him. I came to town to get Something for him. a great snow fell in ye night. Tuesd 11 fair. I was wth Jno Fox all day he was very Ill: I stayed wth him all night also. a Pleasant day overhead. wedensd 12 fair. I was att uncle Fox's all day. John Died about 10 Clock morn. I came to town to get my tools to make a Coffin & began itt. I Lay their all night. Thursd 13 fair. I finished Jno Fox's Coffin: & Stayed to his funeral. a windy Cold day. fryd: 14 Snowy. I was att home in ye fore part of ye day making up Town accounts & in ye Latter part wee went to hunt wolves in ye Great Swamp but found none. Saturd 15. I was att home most of ye Day making up acctts with T: Truman Collectr & with James Rogers one of ye Townsmen yt Recd T: Truman. Sund 16. mr adams Preached all day. Cold weather. Mund 17. A Town meeting day. good weather for ye season. Tuesd 18. A snowy day. I was att home all day making owers & hanspikes—Little wind to day. wedensd 19 fair. I was att home all day finishing 4 hanspikes for Capt Andrews & hewing owers &c. Thursd: 20. I went into Town in ye forenoon & in ye afternoon att home. itt Snowed hard this Afternoon till about 7 att night. fryd 21 fair. a very great Snow about 9 or 10 Inches deep. I was att home all day about owers. Saturd 22d fair & snowy. In ye morn before Daylight I went to help Lay out Thomas Way Junr who Died at Griffings sick but 6 days. I made his Coffin & found bods & nils. itt Snowed a Little to day. ye Snow is now near 2: foot. Sund 23 fair & Cold. Tho Way was buried between meetings. mr adams Preached all day. mund 24 fair. I was att home all day att work about ye Ships owers & Looking after ye Creatures. ye weather more moderate. Tuesd 25 fair

& stormy a little. I was att home ye forept of ye day & in ye Latter part I went into Town & was bound for Mr Mitchell (wth mr Coit) for his apearance att march Court to answer to wht shall be alleadged against him concerning Sion a moheag Indian who died with a wound (& Cold got in itt) was suposed to be given by sd Mitchell. Wedensd 26 fair. I went from home in ye morn with a design to go & See Aunt Dowglass & aunt waller hereing they were both sick. wn I came to uncle Dowglass's Aunt was Dead. had been sick about a week. I Stay'd all day. Thursd 27 Snowy. I went in ye morn to fetch ye Black Cloath thence to help Carry out ye Coffin & so to my aunts funeral. snowy day. fryd 28 lowering & little snow. I cut wood all day: I went to mill att night & to mr Gray's. I bought a firkin butter for 34s od & 2 yds &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Scotch Cloath &c. Saturd 29 fair cloudy. I was about home all day. Thomas was taken sick in morn. Sunda 30 fair & mr adams Preached all day. a moderate day. Tho. continues sick. Mund 31 fair & Snowey. I ye forenoon I was att home Securing my hay & in ye afternoon I was cutting wood in ye woods. Jno Lester Died this morn. I made his Coffin att night. a Little Snow.

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Janry 1 fair and moderate. in ye forepart of ye day I finished Jno Lesters Coffin & yn I went to his funeral &c. as for Thomas ye fever is Left him. wedensd 2 Snowy. I was att home all day. Snow & Rain or Sleet all day & att night. Thursd 3 fair lowering. I was att home all day a Little Snow. David Lester Died Last night about midnight. fryd 4 fair. In ye forenoon I was att home. In ye afternoon I went to David Lesters funerall. ye Latter part windy. Jno was taken Sick att night about 11: or twelve a clock. Saturd 5 fair. I was att home att work about Lattimores window. Jno continues Sick. I went to mr Winthrops to Get a portion of Physick. Sund 6 fair. mr adams Preached all day. a Proclamation for a Publick fast was Read after meeting to be next wedensday. a cold day. Lowering. mund 7. I was att home att work finishing mr Lattimores window till near night. itt Snowed hard all Last night & to day till about 3 clock. ye Post came to day brings news Isaac Wheeler Is dead yesterday. Tues 8 Cold. I was att home till noon & yn went into town to help Settle between Arnold Jeggles & Daniel Shapley &c. Wedensday 9: fair. A Publick fast. A very Cold Day. ye River is now frozen over ever since ye night before Last. Thursd 10 fair cold. I was att home all day about oars. a Bitter Cold day. the Post Lead his horse over ye ferry on ye Ice. they Slead wood over into town from Groaton. ye River was open Munday evening. my little mare Slinked her foal Last night. fryday 11 fair windy. I was att home all day finishing Capt Andrews oars. Cold. Saturd 12 fair. a windy Cold day. I was att home all day. made a Plain Stock for mr Coit. Sunday 13 Lowering. a fair Cold day. mr adams Preached all day. a Post from hartford bring ye Sad news of ye Death of ye Secretary: I keep ye Post horse. Munday 14 Snowey moderate. a Small Snow. to day my wife is Safe dd of a Daughter about 10 or 11 of ye clock in ye forenoon. Katherine Buttler is come to nurse her. the Sleads are fetching wood fro Groaton on ye Ice. Clement Daniels's child Died at mr mitchells. it was about three monts old. Tuesday 15 fair. a Pleasant thawing day. I spent most of ye day in going to Mill & to ye funeral of Clement Daniels child. wedensd 16 Lowering & Snowey. in ye forepart of ye day I went to Mill but no purpose & in ye Latter part I went to Cutting wood in Maple Swamp. about 3 in afternoon itt began to Rain but pres-



ently turned into Snow & itt Snowed fast till about nine clock night ye Snow about 3 inches deep. Thursd: 17 fair. I was in town & att mill all day. I got no meal. a Cold freezing day. fryday 18th fair. itt was very Cold in ye morn, ye Latr pt moderate. I was att work in maple Swamp Cutting wood & Nath Drew itt out of ye Swamp. Josh is gone to Walet's Mill & not come att night: till next day near noon. Saturd 19 Snow & Rain. I was att home all day. itt Snowed fro day Break till Sun 2 hours high & then it began a moderate Stiddy Rain all day & till next morning Sun 2 hours high. Sund 20 Lowering & Rain. mr adams Preached all day. itt was a Thawing day & misty: 1 Shower a Little afternoon. Something of Rain in ye night. mund 21 fair Little Snow in morning. I was att home till noon & then went to mill & helped to take up the Mill. I workt there till 10 Clock night. Tuesd 22 fair. I was helping Clemt Daniels Pick up ye ye mill & Lay her down all day. a Moheag Indian buried yt Died att Samll Rogers's. a moderate day. Thaws a Little. Wednsd 23 Snowey. I was att home all day. itt began to Snow about : 9: clock & till 8 night about 3 inches deep—Tho Lee was att our house all night. Thursd: 24 fair. a windy Cold Day: I went into Town with T: Lee & Benja Fox. I went to Mr Grays & fetched home a firkin Butter & Toward night I Rode to See Eliz. Fox & Tarryed wth her till 9 or ten clock. fryday 25 fair. A moderate Thawing day. I was att home most of ye day. Saturd 26 fair. I was att home all day. a Lowering day ye wind Shifting. Sund 27 fair. mr adams Preached all day. Cold & windy. Abigal was Babtized. Benja Lesters wife Died about 11: clock morn. I went out att night to make her Coffin. I workt almost all night att Isaac fox's & taryed theire. Bitter Cold. Mund 28 fair. I finished Ann Lesters Coffin & tarryed all day to ye funeral. A very cold day. Tuesd 29 fair. A moderate day. I was att work in ye maple Swamp Cutting wood in ye aftern. wedensd 30 fair. a moderate Thawing day. I was cutting wood all day ye Boys draying. Thursd 31 fair. misty in ye morning: & then fair & moderate. itt Rained all last night. itt hath made a Thaw. yesterday Thomas Starr Died & abrata Willey.

Febry. 1: fair. a Post fro hartford brings ye Sad news of ye death of Mr Richard Lord. I went to Groaton to ye funeral of Thomas Starr. a moderate day. Saturd 2. I was att work att home all day movening and fenceing hay. moderate. Sund 3. Mr adams Preached all day. Coffin Sayl'd for Guilford. Mund 4 moderate. In ye forenoon I was getting wood out of ye Swamp & in ye afternoon was Daubing my apletrees to prevent ye Calves fro barking ym. Tuesd 5 fair. I was Takeing an Inventory of Jno foxes Estate. moderate. wedensd 6 fair. I was Takeing an Inventory Still. finished Late att night. a Thawing day. Thursd 7. Rainy Stormy. I went into Town in ye morn & Bought a Sadle of Capt Andrews for 32s od wch is ye Ballance of our acctts. in ye aftern I went to Jno Lesters to help Take an Inventory: I being sent for but they had almost finished. I came home wth James Rogers. concluded Jno foxes Inventory att my house, ye Later part of ye day. verely Rainy & Stormy. I dd Orders (for ye Rectt of money of ye Treaser) to ye value of £8 8s 3d to mr N: Burnham who Left of keeping School ye Last night: Clear about 9 night. fryday 8 fair. a Cold day. I was about home all day. Mr R: Christoprs began to fitt out. Saturd 9 fair. A Pleasant day. I was att home all day. I killed 2 hogs: 1 weighed 213 ye other 169. a Small Snow in ye night about one Inch deep. Sund 10 Lowering. mr adams Preached all day. a Post from Hartford. att night Rain. mr Bolles Dyed this morning. monday 11 fair. I was att home in ye forepart of ye day & in ye Latter went to Mr Bolle's funerall. Cold & windy. Gove went to hartford wendesday. Tuesday 12 Rainy. I

was all day in Town attending on ye Court of Probates about John foxes Inventory &c and In considering of a Settlement Parkers Estate. Lieut Lattimore and Ensign Harris present & assisting about itt. wedensd 13 fair. I was all day helping Divide Parkers Estate & psetting holloways Inventory. I pd ye fees to ye Court 10s & Expense. Pretty Cold some Squalls of Snow. Steph Prouts child buried. Died yesterday. Thursd 14 fair. I was att home Cutting & Salting Pork making a Cheast for Christopr Darro. a cold Day. fryd 15 fair. I was att home in ye forenoon making C: Darro's Cheast & in ye afternoon I went to Lecture and then to Stacking hay yt I Removed. Saturd 16 fair & cold. I was att work att home all day making Ramers & Spring heads for Capt Andrews. a very windy day. Sunda 17 fair: cold windy. mr adams Preached all day. (Sacrament day) a very cold day. Josh Bradford & Mary Brooks was Published. mund 18 fair. I was att home all day. a cold day. wilson fro Ile of wight. Tuesda 19 fair. a Pleasant day. I was at home in ye forenoon. Work about ye Leanto Door & in ye afternoon att ye Cedar Swamp getting Poles & Rails. Little wind. wedensd 20 fair: Lowering. I was att ye Cedar Swamp att work in ye forenoon & in ye aftern att home. Thursda 21 Lowering. in ye forenoon I went to Eliz Fox's to write out her acctts & Tarry'd till about 9 att night: in ye morn a little Rainey & yn Lowering. fryday 22 fair. I was att home al day making a Door for ye Leanto. a Stormy day. Sund 24 Lowering. Mr. Adams Preached all day. a moderate day. wind N W & S E. Munda 25 fair. I was att home all day Breaking up ground & Clearing itt. Tuesd: 26 fair. I was in Town in ye forenoon on Bord Capt. Andrews who came to Sail & fell down below ye fort, & in ye afternoon I came home to Break up ground. wedensd 27 fair. I was att home att work diging Stones all day. Jno Turrell Died. Thursd 28 Stormy. I was att home att work all day about a Door &c. a Rainy Stormy day att east & fryday 29 windy. I was att home all day diging Stones. a windy day att N W.

March Saturd 1. I was in Town all day making up John Foxes accounts with Divers persons. a cold day & very windy & Squally. some Snow. Sunda 2 fair. a very Cold windy freezing day. mr adams Preached all day. Mond: 3 fair. I was in Cedar Swamp most of ye day getting Rails & Poles & ye Rest of ye day getting Timber for ye Entry &c. a cold windy day. Tuesd 4 fair. I was all in Town putting on Locks & drops on 2 Cheast of Drawers &c. the Townsmen meet at my house to conclude about getting a Schoolmastr. Wedensd 5. I was in Town in ye forenoon finishing & setting a Case of Drawers to Richd Christophers Junr for £3. yesterday Jonat Lester of Groaton died. This day Capt Andrews Sailed for fairfield in ye Later pt of ye day. Raw & Cold. Little wind. Thursd: 6 fair. a fair moderate day. I was att home att work all day about ye Entry. wilson from Ile of wight &c. fryday 7 Stormy. I was in ye woods in ye forenoon geting Timber & in ye afternoon att home hewing & fitting itt for ye Entry. att night att Capt Prentts about a Schoolmastr. in ye forenoon Lowering & in ye aftern Rainy & att night Stormy. Goodee Terrell Died about 12 of ye Clock. Saturd 8 fair. in ye forenoon I was kiltering my Saw att Lieut Richards & getting my Broad ax Heeled. in ye aftern I was helping Nath Hoult Lay out his Land by maltimores house. goodee Terrell was Buried. manwaring came home fro Guilford. Sunday 9th. mr. adams Preached all day. a Cold windy day. Monday 10 fair. I was att home all day about ye Entry &c. manwaring Sailed. a very Cold windy day. Tuesd 11 fair. I was att home in ye forenoon & in ye aftern att ye Court of Probates with Eliz Fox—a cold windy day.

wedensd 12 fair. I was all day att ye Court of Probates with Elizabeth fox. a cold windy day. I was apointed Guardian to Rose Holloway & Ebe: Hubbell. Thursd 13. I was all day & all night Assisting Eliz fox about Dividing between ye Robert & ye Brothers & Sisters. fryday 14. I went to work att Glassenbury for Mr Banister for 4s p diem. we go to Midletown ye first night. Rainy & Snowy.

April: 12 Saturday. wee came from Middletown to N London being gone: 26: working days. a fair day. Sml Beebe Senr & Jno Wickwire Senr died Since I went. Sunday: 13: fair. Sunday mr adams Preached all day. an order for a Publick fast was Published, to be next wensday Sevensnight. monday 14 Rainy. itt was Trayning day. both Companys Trayned. Stephen Prentts Chosen Clerk of ye South Company. a Rainy day. Tuesd: 15 fair. I was att home all day Pruning aple trees & making a Coffin for Eliza Latham who died Last night. Wedensd 16 fair. Ms Mitchell Died Last night. I was att home ye forept of ye day Planting apletrees & in ye afternoon att ye burial of Eliz Latham. Thursd: 17 fair. I was att home all day (except goeing to Ms Mitchells funerall. I was Planting & Pruneing apletrees. fryday 18th fair. I was Pruneing Trees pulling of Caterpillers & att home in ye forept of ye day & in ye Latter pt I went wth Severall of the Neighbours to Mr Winthrops to Turn out a great Rock. Majr Wait came fro Boston. Saturd 19 Lowering & Rany. I was att work att holmes Lot with ye Boys Planting apletrees & mending fence & Binding up ye Trees yt were Barked wth the Calves. toward night itt Rained. Sunday 20th Rainy. itt Rained hard all day till near night. mr adams Preacht. Monda 21 Lowering. I was att work att ye Schoolhouse & Nathaniel fitting & Cleaning itt till night: a Lowering & Showery day. Tuesd 22d fair. I was att home all Day makeing School Rates & ministers Rate. I am not well a bad Cold. 4 or 5 Coasters came in to Day. Wedensd 23: fair. A Publick fast. mr adams Preached all day. a fair day wind S W. Thursd 24 fair. I was all ye forept of ye day Reckening wth mr Denison in Respect of his keeping school for 3 years past viz 1708: 1709: 1710: & I Ballanced all acctts wth Capt Wetherell & in doing Something to ye ministers Rate. all night Rainy. fryday 25th fair. I was att work att ye meeting house an hour or: 2: in ye forenoon & yn I went to Shingeling Sister mary's house. Tho Prentts Sayled for Barbadoes. Saturd 26 fair. I was a finishing ye Shingeling Sister mary's house & making Minr Rate. Sunday 27 fair. mr adams Preached all day Sacrament day: Phenias Thomas Child was buried between meeting. itt died yesterday. S E wind to day. Monday 28 fair. I was all day a helping make a Division of ye Estate of Wm Minerd till about 11 Clock att night. wee arrived at Town: Lieut Richds Jere Chap & Samll Rogers Junr. Tuesday 29 fair. A Freemens meeting. I was in town all day. in ye forepart I was Reckening with Brother Plumbe Mr Christophers & c & in ye Latter part att ye meeting: a foggy day. I Sent 2 Cows to pastr to James Rogers's. wedensday 30 fair. I went into ye neck to fetch a cow from Daniel Lesters & pd him all but 6d. I went to see Roland Rogers who is very sick.

May: 1 Thursday Squaly. I was att work att ye meeting house Boarding of itt. a Squaly day some hail & Some Rain. Benja Lester Cut my Bull & markt my Calves & turned ym out: Smith & Curtice Saild for Burmudos. Ms Dennis Died. Royce for Madara. fryday 2d fair. I worked att ye meeting house all day but about 2 hours. Ms dennis was Buried. I DD to ye Sergt of ye Guard 8½lbs. powdr p ordrr of ye Townsmen. Saturd 3d fair. I was att work att ye meeting house & Tho Daniels



all day: Boarding itt. Sunday 4th fair. mr adams Preached all day. Brothr Plumbs Child was buried to day. I made ye Coffin. itt died Last night after M: night. Mond: 5th fair & hot. In ye morning I Gelt my Lambs & Markt ym. Tho Way came to Plowing for me & I went into town to Recken wth ye Govr about Holloways Estate & with Mr adams & so concluded ye day. Tuesd 6: fair. I went into ye Neck & got a bush oats of Jonat fox & agreed wth uncle fox about Exchanging Land &c. I came home & went to harrowing. I went & Reckened wth Mr vryling & Due to me £5: 10: wedensd 7 fair. I was att home all day Save in ye morn I went to Send my Country acctts to hartfd p Brother Plumb: Tho way finished Plowing my old ground in 2½ days. I Sowed & harrowed & Levelled my oats. ye Convoy Came in from boston about 30 hours Passage. hartshorn came to See us. Thursd 8th fair. Tho way & Team, Gabriel woomansee & I Cartted out 15 load dung. ye Connecticut fleet Sayl'd for boston undr Convoy. I sent 1 pr wheels to Capt Ball & a Gun to John p Capt Prentts who Sayl'd for Block Island. fryday: 9 Rainy. I was att home all day making ye School Rates for Mr Burnam & Killing a Swine weit 159 lbs. a Raw Cold Stormy day att N E. Saturd 10 fair. I was att home all day Planting. Gabriel helped me finisht New ground. Sund 11 fair. mr adams Preached all day. Jno Lee & Jno Larabee att our house & Goodwife Pember to look after Robt hand. a bad swelling in itt. Mond 12 fair. I was att home all day. ye Boys & I finished Planting in our lot & began to hole Smiths lot. Cloudy & Raw cold. Nath went to Mill & got 2 bushell. Tuesd 13 fair. I was att home all day holeing & Dunging Smiths Lot. Josh & Nath. wedensd 14 lowery. I was att home all day Planting in Smiths Lott. a Lowering day misty E S E all day. Thursday 15 fair. I finisht Planting in Smith's Lott about ye midle of ye afternoon & then I went into Town & got Ebe Dartt to Cartt up ye Shingles for ye meeting house for 18d. Jno Christophers brought thm from Norwich yesterday & 2000 of mine. fryday 16th fair. I was in town in ye forenoon to fetch Shingles home & then I went to the funerall of Roland Rogers. my wife hath got ye ague in her Breast Bad. Saturda: 17th fair. I was work att ye Meetinghouse ¾ day. a foggy day. Sund 18. Mr adams Preached all day: a warning for a veiw of arms both companys to be Monday come Sevensnight 26: Instant. Mond 19. I went to Saybrook to argue wth Brooker but could not see him. Christopher Christophers went to New haven mr adams & Pickett for Boston. Tuesd 20 Lowerey. I came fro Saybrook got home about 3: Clock. I mended fence. N E. wedensday 21. I was att home all day Diging Stones &c. a Rainy day. Latr part I whet & set uncle fox's hansaw. N E all day. Thursd: 22d. Rainy in ye forenoon: I was att home & a mending my Sheep Shears &c. fryday 23d fair. I was att work att ye Meetinghouse ¾ day. Brothr Plumbe pd me £4 12s he Brought from Hartford for mee. I pd Christopr Darro £4 I Borrowed of him to pay Jno Holmes for ye Lott. Saturd 24 fair. I workt att ye meeting house Shingeling &c: C: Christophers Brought home his wife fro N: Haven. Sund 25 fair. no minister. Mr adams is gone to Boston. Mr Christophers Read. news came of a french Brigg 150 men Tarpolian Coave. Posts are gone to ye Gover att Hartford & to ye Deputy Govr att fairfield & watch att ye harbours mouth. Monday 26 fair. A trayning day & veiw of arms. Both Companys. Tuesd 27 fair. I worked att ye meeting house Joynting & Shingeling. Tho Way Cartted a Load of Railes & Poles for Cedar Samp. wind N E & S. Coddin of R: Island arrived. Wedensd 28 fair. I worked att ye meeting house & Tho Daniels Shingeling & bording &c. Coddin sayled. Thursd

29. Rainy. I worked att ye meeting house all day Jounting Shingles. a very great Rain. fryday 30 fair. I fetched my cow & heifer & Calf from James Rogers in ye forenoon & in ye afternoon I washed my Sheep & made a yard by Smiths Lott. Saturd 31 fair. A windy day. I workt att ye meeting house all day. ye watch Began Last night. I Drew out ye watches.

Sunday: June 1st fair. no minister. Braddick fro Long Island—wind Southerly. Goodwife Morgan Died Suddenly. Monday 2d fair. I Sheered 4 Sheep in ye morn & then went to Jno Morgans to & made a Coffin for his mother. I went to ye funerall & then came home & went into ye Neck to Eliz Fox about 4 or five hours. Tuesd 3d fair. I was att Court all day. ye Court Satt in ye meeting house. foggy. wedensd: 4 fair & hot. I was att Court all day attending on Rowleys Bond & yesterday too. Thursd 5 fair. I was att Court all day attending on Rowleys matter & on Jury. I drew out a List of ye South part of ye minr Rate for Thomas Dowglass Collectr. fryday 6 Rainey. I was all day on ye Jury and waiting on ye matter of Rowley. little wind. Saturd 7 fogy fair. I was all day attending on the Court on Rowleys matter & on the Jury. I was 5 days waiting on ye Court Rowleys matt'r wheron I was Bound wth him & Cast this day Cost of Court. Sund: 8 Rainy. a Rainey Day. no minister. Mr Christoprs Read. Samll wallers child about 1 year old was buried this day after meeting. mond: 9 fair. I was att home all day Plowing among my corn &c. Tuesd: 10 fair. I was Sheering Sheep in ye forenoon & in ye afternoon att ye Court of Probates about Ebe Hubbell to get a Division. a very hot day. Samll Hide came to our house & Lodged there. wedensd 11 Showerey. In ye forenoon I went to Griffings att Serjt Lesters Request to help Compose ye difference betwixt ye Legatees of David Lester & I think wee effected itt &c. in ye aftern I Sheered some Sheep. Some Showers. Thursd 12 Showerey. I was att home all day work about ye Entry &c. Showry. fryda 13 fair. In ye forenoon I plowed in Smiths Lot & in ye aftern about ye Entry. Brothr Tallmage & Salmon Came to see us. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home all day. went into town in afternoon wth Brothr Tallmage and Salmon. It began to Rain about Sunset. Rained hard. Sow piged all night. a great Storm Easterly Cleared of next morn. Sunda: 15 fair. Mr adams is att Stonington or Groaton & Mr Noyce Preach't here. Richd Christoprs came in fro Barbados 30 days: all well. Mond: 16 fair. In ye forenoon I went wth Brothr Tallmage & Salmon into Town & yn along ye Rhoad toward Saybrook who went Thither to their Boat & so homeward. yn I went to ye Court Probates about Holloway & Hubbell &c ½ day. Tuesd 17 fair. I was att work att home all day bording & Shingeling Entry &c. Woyats daughter Bijah Brumfield died about Sunset. wedensd 18 a Shower. I was att home made a Coffin for Woyett. Joshua went to mill got 2 Bush. in ye aftern I went to ye funeral & yn to Raising Picketts Barn. Thursd 19 fair. I was att home att work all day about ye Entry & Cradle ffett for Starr. fryday 20 fair. I was att home all day work about ye Passage & 3 Coasters came in Wire, Hamlin & Howell & Gardner fro Ile Wight. Saturd 21. I was att home all day work about ye Passage. Lowering in ye forepart of ye day & in ye Latter Rainy. Peter manwarring Came home with Dotee. Sund: 22 fair. mr adams Preached all day. hot weather Windy. Mond 23 fair. I was att home all day work about ye Passage. I Gett ye Hiefer's Calf. I Sent ye other 2 to holmeses Lot to be weaned. Tuesd 24. I was att home all day making a Door. Some Showers. wedensd 25 fair most of ye day. I was att work att ye meeting house & Jno Daniels. some small showers toward night. my Pide Cow



Calved: 9: months & 9 days Since She took Bull. Hieffer Calf. Jno Mayhew came home from England. Thursd 26 fair. I was att home all day making a Cheast for Peter Manwarring & he had my mare to Saybrook. I went into town att night. bought 21lb Tobacco of Jno Hutchins & Recd 3th of Shortt ye Ballance. Danll Way Raised his house. fryd 27 fair. In ye forenoon I made up Benches in ye School house & in ye afternoon I went to Samll Rogers's to work about his Stable. att night I bought 10lb Tobacco att Lattimores. Sent itt & ye 21lb & 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb bee wax for Madara p Mr Manwaring. Saturd 28 fair. I was att work att Samll Rogers all day. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. Tho Lee & Daughtr att my house. little wind. Mond 30 fair hot. I went to work att Samll Rogers in morn Till 10 or 11 Clock. Broth Salmon came & I left & went home with him. I began to Mow in ye Evening. Tho Truman put his calf in my Pasture. Manwaring Sailed.

July 1 fair. hot. I was att work att Samll Rogers all day. he went to R. Island. Harris arrived. I Took Samll Rogers Stable to do for (27s 6d & I agreed with abell Willey to do all my mowing for) 18s od & 1 qrtt Rum: N: went to Mill 1 bush  $\frac{1}{2}$ . wedensd 2 fair hot. I was att work all day att Samll Rogers's: T Daniels Maryed. Thursd 3d fair hot. I was at Groaton all day wth Brothr Plumbe Laying out Lots att Nowayank. a very hot day. Little Thomas Avery drowned in a Swimming. fryday 4th fair hot. I was att Groaton all day helping Lay out Lots &c. Something Cool morn. Groten men came to mr Smiths & drew Lotts. I drew mine and Paid for itt & is od for Benja Star & is od for Jno Mayhew. my Lot ye fifth in 5th teer. Saturd 5th fair. I was att work att Samll Rogers's all day. Nathanael Larabee Lay att my house Last night. his horse Ran away in ye night. Josh is gone with ye mare to carry him home. Tho Avery was buried yesterday after Lecture. Sunday 6 fair. Mr. adams Preached all day. Sacrament day. S. Harris arrived from R. Island bring news a french Privateer in Tarplian Coave. Mond 7: fair. I workt att Samll Rogers all day. Roger Awger pd me all his debt. Curtice Arrived from Bermudos 10 days passage. Tuesd 8th Rainy. I was att home all ye forenoon & in ye afternoon I was att ye Court of Probates about Ebe Hubbell. a Showry day & windy. wedensd 9 Showry. I was att work att Samll Rogers  $\frac{3}{4}$  mowing. in ye morn Showry: Abell Willey mowed all day. Thursd 10 fair. I was mowing in ye forenoon with Abell Willey & aftern att work att Samll Rogers. wee bought 5 Bushlls Corn of a Squaw 2s 6d p bush. fryday 11 Lowering. I was att work att Samll Rogers's all day. abell Willey mowed almost all day. Nath went to mill got 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  bush Indian & 1 bush Ry meal. a Lowering day. Saturd 12 fair. I was att work S: R: in forenoon & in aftern att home making hay. fair windy. S: R: had a daughter born last night. Sund: 13. mr adams Preached all day. S: R Daughtr Baptized Mercy. Clear. Mond 14. a Town meeting day: Capt Prentis Ms Shapley & Ebenz Dennis Chose Innkeepers. Tuesd 15. I was Stacking hay in ye forenoon & Raking & in aftern helping Jno Coit about Lanching Elery's Great Boat but could not effect itt. a very hot day. Little wind: Samll Averys Child buried. Died yesterday. wedensd 16. a hot day. I was att home all day. I got Stack Poles & Stackt hay. in aftern helped Jno Coit get of his Boat. Thursd 17 Showry. I went into town in ye forenoon to Carry a Letter & Mony 25s to Send for a pr Grave Stones for Jno foxes grave. in ye aftern I finished Stacking in ye orchard. a Showrey aftern & Thundr. news is come yt Capt Carver hath Taken a french Priveteer off Cape Cod. fryday 18 Some Rain. I was att home all day making my Self a pr Linnen Breeches. Saturd: 19 fair. I was att Samll Rogers's all

day finishing my work. Braddick arrived. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. Samll & Hannah Fox Published. Mond 21 Rainy. I was att home all day in ye morn making up hay & yn itt Rained all day ye Latr pt very hard. I made a Runing bow. Tuesd 22. I was att home all day making a dray & Spreading hay. Abell Willey mowed all day. Wedensd: 23 fair. I was att home all day in ye for pt making a Lid for Goodee Tru Box: & in ye Later pt Making & Stacking hay. Abell Willey mowed most of ye day. I had a fitt of ye ague & fever att night. I Took a Sweat. Thursd 24: fair. I fetched home 2 Stack poles in ye forepart of ye day & in ye Later Rakeing & Stacking. abell willey mowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day & yn Raked hay &c. fryd 25 Lowering. I was att home all day very sick wth a fever in ye aftern. in ye forenoon cary'd hay to ye Press & helped fill ye Press. abel Willey mowed most of ye day. Some rain in ye morn. S: Edgcumb came from Seabrook. Saturd 26 Lowering. In ye forenoon I was Stacking hay & mowing in ye aftern Pressing hay. Mingo helpt me. Abell Willey finished mowing. I pd him 20s od. ye Governour came home in ye evening from boston. a gun fired att ye fort. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. News came yt Wm Booth Junr is drowned. Mond 28 fair. I was att home all day making hay & Pressing some. Tuesd 29 fair. I was making hay in ye afternoon. ye foren Lowering. I Prest hay in ye morn. I went into town to get ashoar Jno foxes Grave Stones which Jno Christophers brought down from Middletown. Cost 24s od. Ebe Hubbell is gone to work att Saybrook wth Mr Brooker p agreemt with Samll Edgcumbe for 30s p mo. Nath went with him to Lyme to bring back ye horse. was home by 2 Clock. Richd Christophers hath a son born. Wedensd 30 fair. I was att home all day Stacking hay. Jno Hutchins helped me all day. Thursd 31 fair. I was att home morning &c most of ye day. toward night I went wth ye boys & horse into town & gott hands to help us Load Jno fox's grave Stones. I Sett ym in &c. itt Rained att night. fair all day.

fryday: Aug 1st Lowering. I was att work att Sol Coits Laying floor. a Cloudy day. Saturd: 2: Showry. I was att work att Sol: Coit's most of ye day. I killed a Calf in ye morn. a Showry day not much Rain. 2 bushlls Meal. Nathaniel broke ye Sows Leg: or thigh with a Stone. Sund 3 Rain. Mr adams Preacht all day. Richd Christophs child Babtized. a Lowering day. toward night Thundr & Rain hard. Mond: 4: fair. I was att work att Sol Coits Wilson & Jno Coit & Mayhew for R. Island. Wm Crocker Capt of ye Scouts came home from N. Hampton. brings news, one of his men killed & two taken. al 3 of Hartford. Tuesd 5th fair. I was att home in ye morning Pressing and weighing hay. about noon I went into town & brought 2 Cows yt were Sold att an outcry for 50s od p ps wch were taken by Execution fro Jno Rogers Junr. I fetched home an Ew & Lamb from Arnolds whare Jonat Star hath kept her all summer. wedensd: 6: fair. I sold my Red cow I had of Tho. Lee to Peter Manwarings wife for 50s od. I was at home al day Pressing hay & carying itt &c. Thursd: 7: Showry. I was Pressing hay al day & finished 2600 gross. in ye forenoon fair. in ye aftern Rainy. first in ye S. W. Thunder Showers hard & yn a Squall in ye norwest very hard. itt clear'd off before night. fryd 8 fair. in ye forept of ye day I was making Nath Chapells Coffin who died Last night about midnight. was buried about 5 in aftern. a Cool windy day att N W. blow hard. a frost in some parts att night. Saturd 9 fair. I was att home all day mowing oats Save in ye morn carrying hay into Town in Mr Coits boat: I killed a Lamb att night. Sund 10. Mr adams Preached all day. 3 boys Babtized. B: Beebe D Comstocks & Ruffs. Monday 11 fair. I was

att home all day Making up & Stacking oats. Cousen Samll Hide came to our house. Lodged yr att night. Tuesd 12. a Rainy day. I went into Town with Cuz Hide to ye Court Probates. I waited there for Griffing & wife to do Somthing about Hubbells Estate but they did not come. I Sold a Terse of Rum to Samwel Hide I had of Mr vryling gt 65 gall att 3s 8d p. Recd £6. a Rainy day till toward night. Wedensd 13 fair. I was att home all day mowing & taking up oats Save about 3 or 4 hours fitting a bench & begining about Arnolds waals. Richd Christophers sailed for barbados. Thursd 14 fair. In ye forenoon was at arnolds Sloop working 19 foot waalls. in ye aftern att home Raking & Stacking oats. wilson fro R Island. fryd 15 fair. I was att home all day Topping up my oats & hay & finished al: Saturd 16 fair. I was at home all day Removing ye orchard fence a Cross into Smiths Lot & Seting it up &c. Samll Harris arrived fro: R: Island 2 bush meal. Sund 17 fair windy. Mr adams Preached all day. Mr Noyce went to Prayer once. Daniel Lester Daughter Babtized (Susanna). Lowering. Mond 18 Rain. I was at home al day. I Sent 2 Rams to pasture to Jno Pendalls. a Rainy day. Tuesd 19 fair. I was in Town al day. in ye forenoon I was with Brothr Plumb att Ebe Darts to forewarn ym Entertaining hopp Halls Daughter & wee warned her to depart ye Town. In ye aftern at Sol Coits. wedensd 20 fair. I was at home al day whitewashing the house. old Guard & his Son Daniel are both comitted to Prison for wounding whitehair of Long Island. it is feared will prove Mortall. I mad  $\frac{3}{4}$  barll Cydar at Coits Mill. Thursd 21 fair. I was at work at ye Governrs al day. very hot al day. fryd 22 fair. A Lecture day. In ye forenoon I workt at ye Govrs. in ye aftern at Lecture & Receiving mony of the Collectr. I gave him a Receipt for £22: 11s: od. I Carryed itt Directly to mr adams. it was but £22: 7s: od: 4s mistake in counting. Exceeding hot. Saturd 23d fair hot. I was at work at ye Govr al day. very hot att night. a Thundr Shower & Lightning. wind N. Whitehair Died at Stonington. Sund 24 fair. a Sacrament day. mr adams Preached all day. Jno Bolles was Taken by ye Constable before meeting by david Richards's in ye highway bringing Poles from Cedar Swamp on horses &c. was kept al night. Mond: 25 Rainy. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. a Smart Thundr Storm about 2 Clock. held 2 or 3 hours. w—: a Bull wth ye Cows 2 days. Tuesd 26 fair. I worked at ye Govrs till 2 Clock & yn I went to Court & helpt ye Constable make up accounts. a Special Court. I Lent Joshua Moor a fortv Shilling bill. he hath since pd me. wedensd 27 fair. I was at home yoaking pigs & went to Court in ye aftern I being not well. Thursd 28 fair. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. fryd 29 Lowering. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. I Recd 30s of Samll Rogers Junr for work & foar pounds of Samll p J: Truman. Showerey in ye forepart of the night. Saturd 30. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. he pd me 30s. Cold & windy. Sund 31. Mr adams Preached al day. a Warning is up for a Trayning to be Sept ye 8th. Wm Pendall & Mary Haines Published. Cold.

Sept 1 Mond fair. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. Tuesd 2 Rainy. I went in to town in ye morn. I carry'd 40s to Hallams in Bills of Creditt. I workt for Couch al day. a Rainy day. Wedensd 3d fair. I was at work at majr Winthrops in ye forenoon & in ye aftern Went to Deacon Dowglas's & Daniel darts. Joshua was Shot in ye hand accidentally with Poison Shot uncharging ye gun through ye hand. Thursd 4 fair. I Recd of Tho Dowglas £8 os 9d Minstrs Rate. I was at work at mr Arnolds Emboing 4 waals al day save 3 or 4 hours at Noon wth Majr Wait Dressing Joshua's hand. a Bull wth ye Cows Especialy ye Black Cow. fryd 5th fair. I was at work at Majr Winthrops al day. I Emboed 2 Small Rails for Ebe Denis's boat



about 15 foot. Saturd: 6 fair. I was at work at Majr Winthrops al day. Sund 7. Mr adams Preached al day. 2 Children Baptized. Wm Minors John & Wm Douglass's Sarah. a warm day. Mond 8 fair. a Trayning day. ye North Inhabitants Petition to be a Company. a Sloop from Salltetudas Hutton of Barbados. Tuesd 9th fair. a freemans Meeting. James Rogers & Steph Prentts chosen Deputies. ye Selectmen Sent a Notification to Ingrem & Alias Willitt to depart ye Town p Benja Starr Constable. Wedensd 10 fair Lowering. I was at work at majr Winthrops al day. Some Rain. Bryant fro Boston & Wilson fro Rhoad Island. Thursd 11 fair. I was at work at Majr Winthrops al day. Lowering. Wyer fro Boston. 2 Bush Meal. fryd 12 fair. I was at work at Majr Winthrops al day. Satur 13 fair. I was at work at Majr Winthrops al day. I kiled a Lamb. I Emboed 1 Small Rail for Ebe Denis 8 foot & 61 : foot before at Several times in al 69 foot at 1d p foot. Sunday 14 Rain. Mr adams Preached in ye forenoon & Mr Woodbridge of Hartford in ye aftern. 2 Sheep & 1 Lamb Kiled Last night in ye Millpond field & 1 this week in ye Glut of Timber. Rain hard. Mond 15 fair. I workt at Majr Winthrops al day. a Cold windy day. Richd Christophers came home in ye Evening who was taken by a Plasentia man 5 days after he Sailed hence. Sister Lucy hath a son born. Tuesd 16 fair. I workt at Majr Winthrops al day till : 8 : at night to finish. Wedensd 17 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. Thomas Left School at Manwarrings. Thursd 18 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. I Sold 4 of Holloways Barlls to Horsey for 2s p ps. fryd 19 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. I finisht Emboing Arnolds waals in ye first of ye morn. 7 Long ones & 1 Short 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Saturd 20 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. I had a Silk Clouded hankerchief of him att 6s 9d. I bought 6th of chalk of Jonat Starr. Sund 21. no minister. Mr adams Sick. ye Deacons held forth. Jno Bolles is apprehended for working to day. Mond 22. I was at work for ye Govr al day. Tuesd 23 fair Windy. I workt at ye Govrs till ye midle of ye afternoon & then I went to Serve on ye Grand Jury. ye Superiour Court Sat at ye meeting house. Moist air in ye night. a violent Storm. Easterly of wind & much Rain. ye wind Shifted before noon. Wedensd 24 windy & fair. I was on ye Grand Jury al day. a windy day. I kiled a Sheep. Thursd 25. I was on ye Grand jury al day. we Indicted Daniel Guard for murder & Joseph Elderkin for Counterfiting a 20s Bill yt is altering from a 2s 6d Bill to 20s. he is fined £45 & a 6 mo Imprisonment. we acquitted Wentworth & Hambleton for ye same fact & we acquitted old Jno Guard who was comited for Murdering Will Whitear with his son Daniel but only his Son Indicted. fryday 26 fair. I Sent 2 Cows to Goodee Atwills to Pasture & Manwarings Cow & my hieffer to Holmes Lot. I was at Court al day. Saturday 27 fair. I was at Court al day. I Sent 1 Cow more to Atwills. I kiled a Sheep at Night. Brothr had  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 24th : 2 bush meal. Mr Shortt died. Sunday 28 fair. A Cold Day. mr adams Preached al day. Jno Picketts Daughtr Babtizd Hannah. Henry Brook's Elleff. Mond 29 fair. I was at home till one of ye Clock Making Shorts Coffin who died Last Saturday before noon. mr Woiet helped me al day. in ye afternoon I went & Ensign Harris to Samll Beebe's to make a Division of ye Estate of Samll Beebe decd. Tuesd 30 fair. In ye forenoon I workt at ye Govrs & in ye aftern I was at Shapleys. Mr Pitkin & Mr Christoprs was hearing father Edgcumb & fish. Rainy at night.

Wedensd Oct 1. ye Heiffer went to Bull in ye morning. Durgan yesterday. I was at Mr Christophers most of ye day. Mr Pitkin & himself with father Edgcombe & Capt Fish about composing ye Difference between them but to no purpose. Thursd 2d fair. I was at work at ye Govrs all

day. Ebe Hubbell came home from Saybrook. Brought 80s in Bills.  $\frac{1}{2}$  his wages. fryday 3 fair. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. I went out to Goodee Chapells & Jno Coit was there also. we agreed with ye widow hope yt ye Town Shall Pay £3 p annum toward Supporting her. Saturd 4 fair. I was at work at ye Govrs all day. Sund 5. Mr adams Preached all day. David Richds child Babtized. a Daughter named Ruth. Mond 6 fair. I was at work at ye Govrs all day. I kiled a Sheep in morn. at night I came out of Town with Stephen Hurlbut & parted with him about 8: Clock well: he went home & at Super about 9: Clock was taken with a fit of Sneezing & fell down & never had his Senses nor helpt himself more. Lay till 2: or 3: in ye morn and then died. my Cows Left pasturing at Goodee Atwills 4s: 8d. Tuesd 7 Lowering. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. a misty day. Ebe Hubbell is gone to work wth Jno Christophers. wedensd 8 Rainy. I workt at ye Govrs  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day & in ye Latr pt went to Steph Hurlbuts funeral & finished Solomon Coits floor. Govr went to Hartford. Thursd 9 fair. I was al day helping Mr arnold Lay ways & Endeavoring to Launch but could not get her above twice her Length. Joseph Truman made me 3 barlls Cydar. Little wind al day. fryday 10 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. I went to Majr Winthrops at night & Received £18 ye Interest of Liveens mony & Carryed it to mr adams wth £5: 15s more yt I had of ye Collectr. Brothr Hartshorn came to see us. Saturd 11. I was at work at ye govrs al day. George Chapell was Buried toward night. I met ym by our house. he died Last night about 9. Post came fro Boston with Several Pacquits. Sunda 12 fair. A Cold windy day. Mr adams Preached al day. Mond 13 fair. I was a work at ye Govrs al day. a very cold morning. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at work at ye Govrs al day. a Court of Probts. a very windy day. four Coasters Came in for harbour & 2 Last night. Wedensd 15 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. ye Coasters Sailed in ye morn. Thursd 16 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. Abel Willey went Post to Hartford to Cary ye Govr a Letter came p ye Post. Peter Harris Sayl'd for Norwich wth Salt. Carry'd 20 bush for Cuz Hide I bought of Capt Hutton for him. Nathanll Drayed 8 barlls Cydar fro father Edgcumb's to ye Govrs for him 10s. fryd 17 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. I helpt Wm Hoult husk corn at night. Saturd 18 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. Windy & Cold. I had ye ague at night. I kiled a Sheep. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. I was Indisposed in ye forenoon & not out. Daniel Way had a Child Babtized Lydia: Mond 20 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. Cuzn S. Hide came to our house. Lodged their. Lieut Richds Son Guy died about 7 mo old. Tuesd 21 fair. I was with Cuzn Hide in town al day. no work. I Bought Dufflls for a Coat at mr Christophers. Richds Child buried. wedensd 22 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. a Cold day. Thursd 23 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. Cold. Peter Manwaring came in from Madaras. al well. Ia. Killyng master. Sol Coit made me a Duffells coat. fryday 24 Lowering. I workt at ye Govrs al Day Save about 2 hours at Lecture. Johnson from oysterponds & Divers of ye oysterponds people. Saturd 25 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. Sund 26 fair. mr adams Preacht al day. Coddin fro R. Island. Mond 27 fair. I workt at ye Govrs al day. our part of ye Town workt at high ways to day. Curtice fro Boston brought Hallams goods yt came fro England. I fetched home a qutr Cask of wine fro Peter manwarings. Tuesd 28 Lowering. In ye morn I went to ye Govrs & Recd £4 10s ye Ballance of al acctts. Respecting work. I came home & hanged ye Door made a Latch &c. in ye Even I went to mr Richds about Minerds Estate: Ebe workt at highways in my Stead. ye Govr Set out for boston. Wedensd 29 Rainy. I was at home al day till

Late in ye aftern & yn I went to Sol Coits to work till 9 or 10 Clock. a great Storm. Thursd 30 Stormy. I was in town most of ye day. a Suspension of arms was Proclaimed at ye fort. 2 guns & 3 Chambers fired. fryday 31 fair. I workt at Sol Coits al day. Capt Pirkins fro Barbados Sprung her Mast & Split her Sailes put in for Harbour.

Satur Nov: 1: fair. I was at home fencing Stacks most of ye Day. I bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Cow of Jno Mayhew. I pd him 34s at 2d Round. a fair Pleasant warm day. Little wind al day till night. fresh at N. E. Cloudy. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a Proclamation for a Thanksgiving to be next wedensday. a warning for a Trayning next Thursday. Monday 3 fair. I was at home al day moving fence & about Entry &c. a Cold windy day. Wilson fro R. Island. al day N. W. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home al day & not very well. Nath also is Ill. I helped Mr Coit Raise his Sloop in ye afternoon. Wedensd 5 fair. a Publique Thanksgiving. Mr adams Preached. Thursd 6 fair. a Trayning day. I Bought a Barll Cydar for ye Company to be paid out of ye fines. 10s. bought of Sister Mary. fryd 7 fair. I was at home al day about ye Entry & orchard fence. a Moderate Smiling day. Saturd 8 Wet. I was at home at work al day. Drisley. N E & E. Abra Corah Sayld for South Carolino to touch att So: hold. Peter Manwaring is gone. Mate have stopt at ye harbours mouth. Sund 9 Rainy. mr adams Preached al day. Corah Sayled for So: hould. Mond 10 fair. in ye morn I went to Peter Harris's & bought 275 Shingles for ye meeting house & Carted them up & Ebe Joynted ym  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I went into town &c. I Lent Ebe Dartt 12s od Bills wch is since paid. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at ye Court of Probates al day about Ebe Hubbells matter & Samll Beebee's but nothing done. I pd Cuz S: Hide £10 in Bills of Creditt wch was Left in my hands to buy Rum. wedensd 12 fair. I was al day at ye Court of Probates about Ebe Hubbells Business. ye Court ordered a Distribution of Hubbells Estate to be made by Mr Latimore Mr Green & Samll Fosdyck. Daniel Guard had his Sentench wch was to Set on ye gallows with a halter about his Neck & to be whipt 39 Lashes & to stand committed till he pay ye charge of his prosecution. I bought 2 acres of Land of Wm B. for 55s. I pd 20s Land near Crossmans. Thursd 13 Snowy. Snow at 1 foot deep &. I was at home in ye forenoon & yn I went to Ebe Dennis's. Carryd a Quarter Cask of wine yt I Sold to him Mon for £4: 2s: 8d it being not full. a Stormy day. Rain & Snow. fryd 14 fair. I was att home al day mending Shoes &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was home al day fencing Staks & Nursery. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. a very Cold day. Proclamation for a Publick fast was Read to be Wedensd next. itt began to Snow about 8 Clock night. Mond 17 Snowy. I was at home al day. I Recd £4 1s od of Tho Douglas Collectr of ye ministr Rate. a Snowy night. about 3 Inches. Tuesd 18 Snow. I was at home al day. I killed 2 Swine & Sheep. Snowy most of ye day. moderately moist. Wedensd 19 Lowering. A Publick fast. Mr adams Preached al day. Some Snow. Thursd 20 Lowering. I was at home al day. I killed 2 Cows 1 pide weit 413lb necght & 1 Black weit 380. it Snowed most of ye day a Scatering Smal Snow. fryd 21. In ye forenoon I went to Look my horse & found him at: S. Harris's. in ye aftern I went to see Daniel Gard Remove his punishmt. he was first to Set on ye gallows 1 hour & yn Was Whipt 39 Lashes with a Single Codline at ye Signpost. Saturd 22. I went to Jno Emm's & fetched home my Pide Steer. Sund 23 fair. mr adams Preached al day. Wilson from Long Island. N E al day. Snow at night but it soon turned to Rain & Rained hard most of ye night. Mond 24 Stormy. I was at home al day. a very Stormy day



& much Rain Carryed away most of ye Snow. I fetched home :1: barll Beef. came from Ile Wight. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at work at Sol. Coits part of ye day & Ebe made up ye day Joynting Shingles. ye Inferiour Court Sat. Wedensd 26 fair. I workt at Jno Winthrops al day till 10 at night. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Court on ye Jury al day. Cold. fryday 28. Snowy & Rain. I was at Court al day. it Snowed all ye forepart of ye day & ye Later part it Rained very hard & a high Wind. Saturd 29 Rain. I was at Court al day. a violent Storm of Wind & Rain al day. Sund 30 Rainy. mr adams Preached al day. a Stormy day. Rain & high wind.

Mond dec: 1 Lowering. I went into ye Neck with Joseph Truman on discovery of his Sheep—a Lowering day & drisley at times. windy but not so violent as ye 3 days past. ye ferry hath been passed to day (tho wth Difficulty) wch hath not been done since Thursday night. Tuesd 2d fair. I workt at Jno Winthrops al day & at night I went to Ensign Harris's to arbitrate betwixt J Truman & J Lester about ye Sheep. I pd Jno Pental 20s for his mother on acctt of ye Land by Crosmans. Wedensd 3 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & at night at J Harris's arbitration. Thursd 4 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops in ye forenoon & in ye aftern arbitration at Wm Beebee's & Jno Daniels Ensign Harris & Tho Crocker wth us. fryd 5 fair. in ye forenoon I was about town to get bords for ye meeting house & in ye afternoon I workt at ye meetinghouse Shingeling &c. Christopher Stubbins his Indian man named ashan was buried who died Last night—Sick less yn a week. Ebe workt at ye meetingh  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saturd 6 fair. a pleasant day. I workt at ye Meetinghouse al day & Jno Daniells. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a Moderate day. Lowering. Mond 8 fair. in ye forenoon I was getting Canvas & Nails & making Pitch for ye top of ye meeting house & in ye aftern I workt at ye meeting house & Jno Daniels. a windy day. Tuesd 9 fair. I made up acctts with Benja Starr Collectr of ye minr Rate & due £8: 17s: ood. I workt at ye meeting house al day (Moderate weather) alone. wedensd 10 Rain. It Rain'd Last night ye Latter part & this morn till about 9 Clock In ye forenoon. I Sent 40 of my best Sheep to blackpoint to Tho Ways. John & Nathaniel went to drive thm. I pd mr adams £4: 01s: ood tht I Recd of Tho Douglass Collectr. I workt at Mr. Winthrops in ye afternoon. Thursd 11. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Moderate. Coddin fro N york. I bought 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards Stuff of C: Christoprs & :1: yd Duffells of Mr Christop nt pd. fryd 12 fair. workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Moderate & Cloudy. Rain at night hard. Cleared of before morning. wind at N W Moderate. Saturd 13 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. a Pleasant morn. Windy aftern. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Jacob Munsell & Sarah Caulking Publisht. Mund 15 fair. In ye forenoon I was moving ye Schoolhouse Table & Benches &c to Jonat Hills house on ye hill. in ye aftern I was mending Sd house. Richd Camp Died & Anthony Ashby of Groaton was buried who died yesterday. Tuesd 16 Rainy. I workt on bord Capt Hutton & Ebe al day. R Camp was buried & Stephen Prenttis's Daughter aboutt: 9 year old died. Booth fro R Island. wedensd 17 fair. I workt att Mr Winthrops all day. & Ebe on Bord Capt Hutton. Steph Prentties Daughter Buried. Thursd 18 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. I put up ye benches in ye Schoolhouse at night & Clabording it in ye morn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day al 80: 6d nailes. fryd 19 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. it Rained and Snowed att night Little. Saturd 20 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. a Windy Cold day. N W al day. Sund 21. Mr adams Preached al day. a Cold windy day. a Warning for a Town meeting. Mond 22 fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton & Ebe al day. N E al day. Tuesd 23 fair. I workt on Board Capt

Hutton & Ebe. Moderate. wedensd 24 raw, cold. I workt on Bord Capt Hutton & Ebe.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 6d nailes &  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 10d nailes. Thursd 25 fair cold. I was out to Samll foxes in ye forenoon & bought a Skin. in ye aftern I workt at home about Sol Coits Windows. fryday 26 Rain cold. I was wth Mr Bliss Measuring Land he had of Sam Rogers Near Mr Bolles most of ye day. I pd Mr adams: £18: 10s: 03d & is still due £8: 2s: 2d. Saturd 27 fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton al day. I Recd 7s of Tho Joans Collectr. windy. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a Pleasant day. Wm Robins Son Wm Baptized. Mond 29. Townmeeting day. fair in ye forenoon. in ye Latter pt of ye day itt Rained. at Night it Thundered & Lightened very hard about 8 Clock. did much damage in peticular kiled 3 Cows for father Edgcombe. Struck down as dead a Little Girl of Mr Hallams in his house (alies Bradleys) Tore ye house at both Ends & foreside &c. Coddin & 1 Sloop more & a Ship came in. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home at work al day. Ebe  $\frac{1}{2}$  day P Harris's. Wedensd 31 fair. I was at home at work al day. Cold.

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Thursd Jan: 1 fair. I was at home at work al day about S. Coits windows. fryd 2. a fair Pleasant day. I was at work at home al day & Ebe about Solomon Coits Windows. Coddin & 1 Sloop & Ship Sayl'd for N. york but Stopt at ye harbours mouth. itt Snowed at night about inch deep. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home at work al day & Ebe about S. C. windows—Moderate. Sund 4 Rain. Mr adams Preached al day. Simon Burttion & mary Smallbent of Norwich & David Thomas of N. york & Mary Lake Published. Much Rain fell especially at night. Mond 5 Rainy. I workt at home al day & Ebe about S. C. Windows. Stormy. Tuesd 6 misty. I workt at home al day & Ebe about S. C. Windows. Moderate & Misty. wedensd 7 fair. I workt at home in ye forept of ye day about S. C. Windows & in ye Latter pt at S. Coits about putting up ye windows &c. Ebe at Huttons al day. Thursd 8th fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton & Ebe al day. Madam Livingstone Died this morning. a fair Pleasant day. fryd 9th misty. I workt at Capt Huttons & Ebe al day. a Lowering day. Some Rain. Satur 10 Lowering. I workt at Capt Huttons al day. a Raw Cold day. Some Scatering Snow. it Snowed at night also a little. Sunday 11 fair & Cold. Mr adams Preached al day. mr Jno Winthrops Child Baptized Rebeckah. a Ship Snow is come into ye Harbour Lately come fro England bound for york. Mond 12 Snowy. In ye forenoon I workt at Capt Huttons & Ebe al day & we finished work their. in ye Latter part I was at home about S. C. windows. itt Snowed in ye forpt of ye day. ye Latter part Clear. Tuesd 13 Snowy. I workt at S. C. in ye town & Ebe al day. in ye aftern I was at Court. it Snowed till about 9 or 10 Clock about anle deep. wedensd 14 fair cold lowering. I was at work att S. C. & Ebe  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & better. ye Coldest day tht hath been this Winter. I sent 25s in bills p James Lord of Saybrook to buy Rye & to be Sent p ye first opertunity. Thursd 15 Rain. I was at work at S. C. & Ebe al day. Cold & windy. at night it Rained. fryd 16 fair. I workt at S. C. al day & Ebe. a moderate day. Saturd 17 fair. I was at work at S. C. in ye forenoon & in ye aftern at Madam Livingstons funerall who died last Thursday Sevenight 8th Instant. Sund 18 Snow. mr adams Preached al day. 3 Publishmts Jno Price & M Webster, Jonat Potts & Margaret Haughton, Jonat Beckwith & Eliz Waller. very cold. Mond 19 fair. I workt at S. C. about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I

was in town ye Rest of ye day. Cloudy—moderate. Tuesd 20 Rain. I went to Groaton With Brothr Plumb to Survey Nowayunk. a Rainy day. Capt Hutton pd me al was due wch was 45s. Wedensd 21 Snow. I was at Groaton &c. it Hailed. Some Snow & Rain. Thursd 22. I was at Groaton al day—very Cold—fryd 23 fair. I was at Groaton al day & I drew Lots for B. Star & J. Mayhew. I pd 1s od Each. —Moderate. Saturd 24 Rain. I came from Groaton in forenoon. fair aftern at home Rainy. I Lent Joseph Truman 3s 6d in bills. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams preached al day. moderate. ye Snow Sailed. come in again. Mond 26 fair. I workt at Sol Coits al day & Ebe. (Moderate) ye Snow Sailed for N. york. I Sent 7s od p Richd Christophs to buy an adds. Tuesd 27 Snowy & Rain. I went into ye neck to uncle foxes and came home and argreed with mr arnold to Build him an open Sloop 35 foot Reel, 15 foot Beam & 6 foot Hold for £65. one ½ mony ye other ½ goods at currant prices. Snow all day. Rain at night. Wedensd 28 fair. I workt at S. C. all day & Ebe. moderate. Thursd 29th fair. I workt at S. C. al day & Ebe. Cold & windy. fryday 30 fair. I workt at S. C. ½ & Ebe. & went to Lecture. in ye afternoon wee killed 2 Piggs. i weighed 108 & ye other 96. very Sharp & windy. Saturd 31 fair. I workt at S. C. most of ye day ¾. Capt Hutton Sayled for Barbados. a windy cold day. very cold. James Rogers's wife Died this morn.

Sunda febry 1 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Sacrament day. James Rogers Junr wife was Buried between Meetings. very Sharp Cold. Mond 2 fair & clear. I was at home in ye forenoon & in ye aftern at mr arnolds & att work at S. C. about ¼ of ye day. Cold. not quite so violent as yesterd. Jno Emms had an Infant Died yesterday & buried to day. Tuesd 3 Rain. I workt at S. C al day. it began to Rain about noon & held al day. Wedensd 4 fair. I was al day with Mr Latimore Green & fosdyck att Griffings to assist about divideing Mr Hubbells Estate. I Reed Sundrys of Ebe's portion amounting to £38: 01s :09d as p my Rectt. a Pleasant day. Thursd 5 fair. I was at work at S. C. al day. Moderate. fryd 6 fair. I workt at S. C. al day & Ebe—moderate. I had a Barll Molasses of Mr arnold att 2s 6d p Gall. Saturd 7 fair. I workt at Jno Coits Emboing waals for mr Saxtons Sloop 40 foot. Ebe at S. C. James Rogers Senr his wife died this morn at James House. Sund 8 fair. I was att Ms Rogers's funeral in ye forenoon & at Meeting in ye aftern. Mr. adams Preached al day. Anna ye wife of John Young was Babtized & Joseph Minor & Grace Turner Published. Mond 9 fair. I was helping Divide G. Chapells Estate Jo: Harris & Jonas Green—Ebe getting trannell Stuff. Tuesd 10 Snowy. I was at home till noon & yn I went to ye Court of Probates about Parkers Estate & Mr Harris & Latimore. I pd Mr haris 1s. I pd Mr Latimore 1s 4d: & Mr Green 1s 4d on Ebe acctt. Ebe about Trannells —al day—Jno & Abigal Taken Sick. Wedensd 11 fair. I was at home al day & Ebe. Jonat Beckwith Married. windy. Thursd 12 fair. In ye forenoon I was helping Capt Tho Avery Divide land & in ye afternoon working at Jno Coits Emboing 15 foot.....died. Sick but 4 or 5 days. fryd 13 fair. I workt at ye Sloop most of ye day Emboing 15 foot.....  
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 Saturd 14 fair .....  
 ..... Hannah fox.....ye aftern  
 Ebe at T.....  
 Sund 15 fair & Cold. Mr adams Preached al day. in ye aftern I went to make a Coffin for Hannah fox who died Last night. I stayed all night. very



Cold. Mond 16. I went to Hannah foxes funerall. a Cold day & fair. Tuesd 17 Snow. I wrote a deed for 2 acres of Land I bought of Woiett & got itt acknowledged. I pd him 45s in Bills. a Stormy day. Wedensd 18. I was in Town with [ ] Chapman in ye forenoon. I Sent 6s od by him to buy a maul. in ye aftern I workt at Jno Coits Emboing 15 foot. Thursd 19 fair. I workt at Jno Coits al day Emboing 14 foot walls & 18 foot Stanchion. Wilson for fishers Island. S. B B from Long Island. Snow att night a Little. fryd 20 fair. I workt at Jno Coits al day. I finished Plaining & Rabbiting ye Stern wch I began yesterd. about 1 days work. I plain'd 4 beams for ye qutr Deck :14: foot al 56 foot. Snow at night. Saturd 21. I was att home al day. I made Sister Mary's Door. Moderate. Gross from R. Island. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. Cold in ye forenoon. wilson from fishers Island. Mond 23. I workt at home most of ye day & yn I went to make goodee Lesters Coffin—itt Rained in ye foren & yn fair. Tuesd 24 fair. I was in ye neck making ye Coffin & att ye funeral till ye midle aftern & yn at Sister Marys hanging ye door &c. itt Snowed att night about 2 or 3 Inches deep. Wedensd 25 Stormy. I workt att S. Coits al day. a very Stormy day. much Rain. N E al day. a very high wind att N E. Jno Emm's wife died. Thursd 26 Rain & Snow. I workt at S. C al day Save about 1 hour at ye funeral of Emms wife. itt Rained in forn & Snowd in aftern. James Rogers from ye Gardnr Island. fryd 27 Lowering. I workt at S. C. al day. a Lowering day—Saturd 28 fair. I workt at S. C. al day & Ebe. Pleasant wether. Sunday March 1 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a Pleasant day. Benja Lesters Son Andrew Died about 11 clock. I went out to make his Coffin. monday 2d fair windy. I was finishing ye Coffin & at ye funeral. Some Rain in ye morn & yn fair att N W hard. Tuesd 3d fair. I workt at S. C. al day. very cold. Wedensd 4 fair. I workt at S C al day & Ebe. very cold—Thursd 5 fair. I was waiting in ye forenoon on ye Townsmen to Run W. N. W. Line but disapointed & in ye aftern att home. cold fryday 6 fair. I workt att S C in ye forenoon & Ebe al day. I workt at Mr Winthrops in ye afternoon. Cold. moderate in aftern. Saturd 7 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & Ebe at S. C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Wilson fro Saybrook. Capt fish Left an ordr of ye assembly & a Copy of father Edgcumbs attachment at my house p ye Constable. I was not at home. Sund 8th fair. mr adams Preached al day. a warning for a Town meeting to be ye :16th: Instant. Wm Camp & widow Willobee, Thomas Leach & Mercy Munsell published. Windy & Something Cold. Mond 9 Snow. I workt at mr Winthrops al day & Ebe. it Snowed in ye forenoon about 3 inches deep yn fair. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home most of ye day making Moulds. wedensd 11 drisley. I was at home al day about moulds &c. Thursd 12 Rainy. I was at home in ye forenoon about Draught moulds &c. in aftern I went to Robt Allens about Timber & next day to Starks about plank & to Saxtons &c. I came home Saturd night. fryd 13 Lowering. Saturd 14 fair. it Rained most of ye 3 last days. Bryant from boston. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. James Rogers Junr taken into ye church. Mond 16 fair. Paid James Rogers 13s od & Left in my hands for brothr Plumb £3 15s 5d & I am to Receive wht is due fro T Douglass Collectr. I was at Town meeting most of ye day. Tuesd 17 fair & Cloudy. I was at home pt of ye day. I workt at S. C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day & Ebe. I Sent a Letter & a 3s bill to ye Secrytt p Mr Cooper for a Coppy of an Executio agnst fish—Wyer from R Island. Wedensd 18 fair. I was att home about ye Draught & mould till near night & yn I went wth Ebe & Josh to Robert Allyns to get timber. we was yr till Saturday night we came home.

Thursd & fryd Rain. Saturd 21 fair windy. N W al day. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a Proclamation for a publick fast ye first of april next. Monday 23 fair & windy. I was at home & in ye foren I had Leave of Mr P. Harris to Build my vessel in his Lot I allowing Reasonable Satisfaction & to make good ye damage he Sustains by itt. In ye aftern I workt on bord ye new Sloop. Ebe & Josh is gone to Allyns. Tuesd 24th fair. In ye forenoon I workt at ye Sloop a while. I bought 2 grindstones one of ym for Majr Merriot Cost 12s paid. in ye aftern att Court. Wedensd 25 fair & windy. a very Cold day. I workt on bord ye new Sloop  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye foren & yn at court. Thursd 26 fair windy. I was at Court al day. Capt fish Recovered of father Edgecombe a £200 Judgmt & Cost. fryd 27 fair. I workt at ye Sloop al day Save 1 hour or 2. Saturd 28 fair. I workt at ye Sloop all day. 8 Sheep come home fro B. Point. Sund 29 fair. mr adams preached al day. N E al day. Mond 30 fair. In ye foren I was at Samll foxes & at home. in ye aftern I workt at ye Sloop. Vrylings Negro man dyed. Tuesd 31 Lowering. I workt at S C  $\frac{1}{2}$  day and Ebe al day. I borrowed of Mothr 43s 10d Silver to buy wheat. paid again.

Wednesday aprill ye 1. a Publick fast. mr adams Preached al day. Pleasant with N W al day. Thursd 2d fair. I went to ye oyster Ponds wth Josh & Nathl & Jno Gardiner. little wind till ye aftern & yn Rain. wind S E. I Lay at Henry Tutthells. fryd 3d. I went to town in ye aftern. in ye foren itt Rained hard—Saturd 4th—5th—6th & 7th I Stay'd their. Tuesd 8. I went to East hampton. it Rained. wedensd to Sag & back to East. Tho Lester son of Benja Lester died. Thursd 9. I went to amagansek & back to East & down to norwest & thn to oyster ponds where I Stay'd till wedensd & yn came home. come ashore att Goshen. I bought 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  bush wheat at oyster ponds &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush Corn. Thursd 16. I was in town al day. a fair day at N E al day. fryd 17. In ye morn I fetcht 10 bush of wheat on shore from mr Harris's Sloop & yn I went to Mr Denisons & Ensign Harris to divide ye Estate of Tho Harris decd. Rain at night. Saturd 18 fair. I was at mr denisons &c. Wm Hoult hath worked 7 days & Samll Curtice 6 days. Sund 19. Mr adams Preached al day. Pleasant weathr. Mond 20 fair. I was at work at home & Ebe making a Coffin for Goodee Way who died this morn. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at work at home mending fence & to ye funeral. Jno White Ebe & Sam Curtice is gone into ye woods a little before noon. Wedensd 22 fair. I was at work at home seting apletrees in Smith lot &c. toward night I went wth Eliz fox to Daniel Lesters to Recken. fryd 23d fair. I work & Woiett on bord ye Sloop. Peter Manwaring is come home & his mother & Cuz hedge fro R. Island. Saturd 25. a fair day. I workt on board ye Sloop all day & Ebe Jno White & ye Rest came from Allyns this morn. ye Govr & his Lady came home fro boston. Sund 26 Stormy Rainy. Mr adams Preached al day. Jos Truman had a Son Babtized Henry. Mond 27 Showery. I workt att Sol Coits most of ye day & Ebe att Jno Christoprs. Tuesd 28: fair. a freemans meeting. I was at it al day. Jonat Rogers's Child died. wedensd 29th Rainy. I was at home till Late in ye aftern I went & Ebe to Robt Allyns. it Rained hard at night. Thursd 30. I was at work at allyn's & Ebe. a Lowering day.

Fryd May: 1: fair. I was at work at Allyns & Ebe al day. Saturd: 2: Rainy. I workt at allyns Ebe & Jno White  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day & yn came home. itt Rained hard. Mary Jackley daughter of Hager Wright (a free Negro) was buried who died last night. Sunday 3d drisley: Mr adams Preached in aforn & Mr Hunting in ye aftern. a warning for a Town meeting to be ye 11th Instant. Mond 4 fair. I was about home & fetching my Cattell



from Mr Tinkers. Ebe is gone to Block Island a fishing. Guillam fro L. Island. Tuesd 5 fair. I was about home in Mayhews Lot forenoon & 3 boys holing in aftern at dennis's about ye Commons. Wedensd: 6th: Rainy. I was Planting at Mayhews lot al day & 4 boys Draying dung & helping plant it. Set in Rainy a little before n[ight] yt we did not finish. Eliz fox is come to Ebe Hubbells house 3os od p annum. Thursd: 7: Squaly. I made a Coffin for Anne Waterous wife of Jacob Waterous who died Last night. I found  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb nailes & 1 barll Lamblack. I Stayed to ye funeral. fryd 8 fair. I was at home al day Planting wth ye boys. Saturd 9 fair. I was Planting al day with ye boys. Ebe came. hath got about 50 fish. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Benja Lester & Eliz Plumley are Published—Mayhew & Star from Connecticut. Mond 11 fair. In ye forenoon I was mending fence in holmes Lot. in ye aftern at ye Town meeting. Ebe for T T. Tuesd 12 fair. I workt on bord ye Sloop  $\frac{3}{4}$  day and Ebe for T T. Jno Coit hath hired of mr adams for :7: year ye land between his hollow & ye Schoolhouse for 2s od p annum & I am to have half of itt Eaqual—wee to fence it Equally between us. Wedensd 13 a Shower. I workt at ye Sloop al day. Thundr Shower in ye Evening. Ebe for T. T. Miriam Brooks Daughter of Henry Brooks. She lived at Joseph Beckwiths Died. Sick but 12 hours. Thursd 14 fair. I workt for T. T. & Ebe. Amos Tinker Junr Plow'd for me. Miriam Brooks was buried. fryd 15 fair. I workt at T. T. al day & Ebe. Steph Prentts's Child was Buried. was dead Born yesterday. I Sowed some oats in Smiths Lot & att home. Saturd 16 fair. I workt at T Truman's & Ebe al day. finished his fatt. Sund 17 fair. mr adams Preached al day. a warning is up for a Trayning day to be monday 25 Instant. Mond 18 fair. there is now at home 68 old Sheep vizt 50 white & 18 black Acounting ye Skunk coulered Sheep a Black on & there is one Black Ewe att Ebe Darts & 1 at T Atwills & 2 white Sheep at Mr Lattimores & 2 at Mr keeney's & an old Ewe gone a Stray wch make ye whole number of Sheep to be 75 & 33 Lambs at home. I workt at T. Trumans & Ebe in ye forn & aftern I workt on bord ye Sloop. Ebe a fishing. Tuesday 19 some Rain. I was at home al day & Ebe. I made a yard for cabbages & helped plant ym. I mended fence Smith & holts Lot & my own. Eliz fox is come to live in Ebe Hubbells house. Peter manwaring is gone to Maltimores. Wedensd 20 fair. I was at home in ye forenoon killing Caterpillers. in ye aftern at ye Sloop. Ebe & Woiet their al day. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home al day. Ebe is gone up ye River to get timber Cartted. Amos Tinker plowed for me breaking up. fryday 22. I workt on bord  $\frac{3}{4}$  & Woyatt all day. Saturd 23: Rainy. In ye foren itt Rain'd hard. in ye aftern fair. I went to Wm Minors to buy a Cow & went to see Jno Moor. I bought a Cow & Calf of Roger Dart for £3 10s od. I pd 45s od. She is turned out to Seek her Calf wch Ran away from us but would not go. her Calf is wanting. Sund 24th fair. Mr adams Preached al day—a Pleasant day. Mond 25 fair. a Trayning day. I was att Trayning al day &c. Ebe ye fever & ague. Mr Samll Gray Died. had been Sick a Long time. Tuesd 26 Rain. I was att work on board ye Sloop al day & Ebe  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. toward night itt Rained a Little. Wedensd 27 fair. In ye morning I went to Ebe Dartts & Ebe & fetched a Sheep home tht was wintered their. I workt on bord  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & Ebe  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Woyat al—I went to mr Grays funerall toward night. Thursd 28th. I work on bord al day & woyatt. Ebe  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Samll Pike died. fryd 29 fair. I workt on bord al day & Woyatt. Samll Pike was buried. my Red white face 2 year old heifer Calved a bull calf. Saturd 30. I washt my Sheep & workt on board ye Sloop  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & Ebe  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. a Smart thunder Shower a Little before Sunset.

Sund 31 fair. a Sacrament day. mr adams Preached al day. Publishments Jno Smith & Deliverance Munsell Samll Wms & Bash Camp.

Mond June 1 fair. I workt on board & Woiett & Ebe. Tuesd 2d Rain. I workt on board & woyatt al day & Jno Holloway  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. ye County Court Satt. a Thundr Shower toward night Smart. Wedensd 3d. I workt on board Saxtons Sloop al day. woyatt holloway & Ebe. a Lecture. mr Noyce of Stonington Preached. Cuz. S. hide at our house. Thursd 4th Rain. fair till toward night thundr. some Rain. I workt on board ye new Sloop, Woyatt & Holloway. Eliz Mayhew & Joanna workt at our house making my wife a Suit. Wm Lee at our house. fryday 5th Rain. I workt on board al day & Woyatt. I Recd 40 of Cuz Hide for wool. a Shower almost at night. Ebe making himself a pr Shoes. Saturd 6. Showery. I workt on board ye Sloop  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Braddick from boston. Sund 7th fair till toward night & yn a Thundr Shower Smart. mr adams Preached all day. Tho Couch & Sarah Atkinson Published. Israiel Richds a child Babtized Rachel. Mond 8th fair. I workt on board ye Sloop al day & Ebe. Tuesd 9th fair. in ye morn I Shere'd some Sheep & went & fetched my horse & put him on board Capt Christophers. in ye aftern I went to ye Court of Probates & was bound with Ensign Harris for Hannah Hurlbut. Wednesd 10th. In ye forenoon I carryed a box of candles on bord Richd Christophers & went to get a Bill of Lading Signed for itt & ye horse & ordered ye Effectts to be Laid out in Rum. I pd him 40s toward fitting out my horse. paid. Thursd fair 11. fryd 12 fair. In ye afternoon I went over ye ferry to Allyns to gett ye Timber Cartted & I Stayed their till Saturd in ye aftern. I came away & Ebe in a boat with Rayles & Left her at bartlett's neck. I pd Robt geere .13. Shill mony & one Shill .7s. on acctt of Cartting & work of his men 2 days & bording Ebe 4 days. he hath since Cartted me .100. Rayles & I had 1 Jill Rum. Saturd 13th fair. R. Christophers Sailed. Sund 14 Rain. Mr adams Preached al day. Solomon Coits house Struck with Lightning. 2 children Babtized Samll Comstock's Caleb & Tho Joanes Jabez. Monday 15. I went & Ebe to fetch ye boat with Rails & Timber att bartlett neck. in ye aftern I Sharpened Railes & Ebe. Jno Daniels workt at ye meeting house. Capt Hutton Arrived from Barbados. Tuesd 16 fair. I went with Benj Star & Samll fosdyck & our wives & Samll Rogers to Jno Harris in Ebe dennis's Boat to drink Cydar & Recreate our Selves. wedensd 17 fair. I went with Ebe to Allyns to Carry home ye boat & get timber. I killed a Lamb in ye morning. Thursd 18. It Rained al day. I put 29 Railes on board Havens at Allyns. fryd 19 fair. I went to Stoningtons to mr Saxtons & Recd of him £6 in bills & 52s od in Silk in full for work on board his Sloop. I came home at night. Thomas Prentts arrived from Boston & Samll Harris is come in him very Sick fro Tarplin Coave. Saturd 20 fair. I was about home al day weeding corn ye 2d time at mayhews lot. I pd Ms Straton 15s od in bills & 1 pt of Rum 10d. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Jno vibber had a child Babtized Joanna & Natt Hoult a child Babtized Phebee. James Rogers & freelove Hurlbutt published. Mond 22 fair. I was a fishing to Jno Harris's with Griffing Jas. Trumn & Danll Way & our wives & Ensign Jas Harris, Mayhew & Starr for Saybrook. Tho Harris in a boat for Killingworth. Tuesday 23 Rain. In foren I Trimed T: Trumans Tan fatt. in aftern I went into ye neck to Recken with Divers on Jno foxe's acctt. a Thundr Shower att night. Wedensd 24 fair till night & thn a Thundr Storm. a hot day. In ye forenoon I was with Wm Beebe at Capt Wetherells to see ye Grant of his Land wch was Ms Lakes addition of 6 acres wch I have bought of him for £6 15s ood vizt 2 acres by Jo Rogers's & ye other 4 acres to be where ye

Surveyrs of ye neck see cause to Lay itt but not by sd beebes farm. this Last 4 acres att 20 p acre & ye other 2 at 55s od as p agreemts formerly. I am to be att ye Charge of Laying it out & he to allow me 20s od. I pd Jno Holloway 12s 6d wch is al due to him for work on bord ye Sloop Joseph & a Table. In ye Latter part of ye day helpt weed corn by Chapmans. Thursd 25 fair hot. in ye forenoon I was at home writing & in ye aftern att S. Coits & Ebe about casements. fryd 26 fair & hot. I was with Eliz fox to Recken with Divers persons in ye neck. 27 hot Saturday fair. I was with Eliz Fox most of ye day Reckning with Divers persons & in ye morn I bought 10 bush corn of Mr. vryling att 4s 6d p Bush. I Sold 2 to Josh Moore. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Mond 29 fair. I was about home fixing up Syths to go to mowing & Look for Chapells Heifer in ye woods. Sol. Coit & I Divided a Barll Beef wch wee bought att Mr Coits. Harris from Boston. James Rogers Married. Tuesd 30 fair. I was mowing till ye aftern & yn I went to Alyns & Ebe.

Wednesd July 1 Rain & night fair. I was Cartting posts att Allyns & Ebe. I cartted Mr Coits timber. James Rogers Arrived from Barbados. Thursd 2 fair. I came down fro Alyns wth Geers's boat load of posts &c. Mr Hallams house is Raised. fryd .3. fair. I was in Town with Mr Latimore & Green Dividing Latimores Estate. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home al day. a misty & Some Rain. Sund 5. Rainy. mr adams Preached all day. S. Coit child Babtizd & Joseph Chapmans moscs. Jno Emms & Palatial Steebins Published. Mond. 6. Rain. I was att home & in Town. I Sent Wm Stark a 40s Bill p David Culver as p his Rectt. I mowed & Joshua pt of ye day. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home mowing & raking hay till almost night. I went to ye funerall of Solomon Coits wife who died Suddenly Last night. was brought to bed one week. durgen Is Calved some days att Joans's. Wedensd 8th fair. I was att home al day hilling & Rakeing. I fetcht Durgen & Calf. Ebe att Capt Prents's 2 days. Thursd 9. I was att helping Jno Christophers Launch & Ebe but could not get her off: fryd 10 fair. I was att home makeing a Tan fatt & &c. I pd Roger Dartt 25s in full. Saturd 11. a Thundr Shower. I workt at home al day about a fatt. Ebe about oars. Sund 12. Thundr with Rain Last night. Richd Manwaring had an ox killed near Cheapells. Mr adams Preached all day. Joseph Chapman died. Mond 13 fair. I was at work att ye fort & Ebe about ye faiggstaff. Joseph ye Son of Samll Chapman was Buried. Goyles Hall Prenttis Star from Connecticut. my heifer Calved. Tuesd 14 fair. old Mr Coit died Last night & Tho Atwills wife. I was att ye fort most of ye day & Ebe all day. I went to ye funerall of Ms Coit. I bought a Pitchfork of Mr Richds price 3s od. I mad 1 Stack. Wedensd 15 fair. In ye forpt of ye day I was at home. Ebe is gone with Tho Harris to Kellingworth to work with Mr. Brooker. Nathanll went to Saybrook fery to bring home ye mare. In ye aftern I Carryed hay into Town to Piers & finished ye fleagg Staff Mast. myself 2 days & Ebe 2 days. Timber 6d. Thursd 16 fair. I kiled a Lamb in ye morning & yn I went with James & Samll Rogers Junr to Comstocks to Arbitrate. we caused ym to agree. fryd 17 fair. I was att home mowing partt of ye day & about a Tan fatt. Ebe Williams of Stonington here. C Guillam Arrived from. Saturd 18th fair. I was att home in ye forenoon Mowing & in ye aftern att Nicolas Darros Caulking his Tan fatt. Philips from Connecticut. Sund 19 Lowering. a Shower in ye forpartt of ye day. Mr adams Preached al day. Edward Hallam & Grace Denison are published. Mond 20 fair. I was att home mowing in ye foren. in aftern att ye fort. Tuesd 21. I was att home mowing in ye forn. in ye aftern Showery. Wilson from R. Island. Wedensd 22. I was att home



most of ye day making hay & Stacking. I workt at ye fort 3 or 4 hours. Gross from boston. Thursd 23d Rain. I spent most of ye day about fitting Mr Coits press & Screwing 1 bundle hay. a Shower in ye midle of ye aftern. fryd 24 fair. I was pressing hay & making hay att home al day. a Lecture day. Clem Stratford one of Huttons Saylers Published to Sarah Haughton. Saturd 25 it Rained at night. Lowering. I prest hay in ye foren & was assisting to get ye damage Prized wch was done (in Picketts Lot) to my oats & itt was adjudged to be 3s od damage, in ye aftern I was Raking & Staking hay. I killed a Lamb att night. Sund 26 Rainy. Sacrament day. Mr adams Preached al day. 3 publishmts Walter Buttler & Mary Harris, William Rogers & Eliz Harris. Samll Strickland & Eliz Wms. Wilson fro R. Island. Mond 27 drisley weathr. I was about home all day. mowed a Little. Tuesd 28 fair. Something misty. I was at home mowing in ye foren. aftern in town. I weighed my hay pressed. £5. 0. 00 to Capt Phillips & £5. 2g. £15 to Hall. Wedensd 29 fair. I was at home al day. I mowed a little toward night. I was indisposed al day. I had an Exceeding Ill turn Last night of ye ague & feaver. Thursd 30 Rain. I was about home in ye foren. Some great Thundr Showers. in aftern I went & my wife with Jno Coit & his wife into ye Neck & Minors's & Ensign Harris's a visetting. Cloudy. Edwd Hallam married with Grace Clemt Stratford & Sarah Haughton. Goyles Hall hath fetched on board ye Cow I Sold him for £3 wch I bought of Dartt. fryd 31 fair cloudy. I was at home in ye foren drying hay & in ye aftern I went into Town. I Recd £3 of Capt Hall for my Cow I Sold him. I workt at ye fort ½ day finishing ye Truck & flagstaff &c. Wm King was at our house.

Saturd August. 1. fair. I went to Norwich to Buy Plank & home again between 8 & 9. I Rode on Cuz Hurlbutts Colt I have bought conditionally for £3—10s—od. Sund. 2. fair. mr adams Preached al day. Jno Stubbins a child Baptized Christopher. Mond. 3. fair. I was mowing at home in ye morn & yn I was Raising Samll Harris's house till night. Phillips Sayled for barbadoes & Hall for Newfoundland. Tuesd: 4: fair. In ye morn I mowed oats att Picketts Lott. I workt on bord Capt Huttons. Wedensd 5 fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton all day. Tuthill from Long Island. Tuesd: 6: fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton al day. I paid Brother Plumbe 40s od on acct of wt is due to him from ye Town. Tuthill for So hould. Lt Buttler. fryd 7 fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton al day & Mr Mitchell. we finished grailing. Goyles Hall is put back into ye harbours mouth. Saturd 8 a Rainy night. Lowering. I workt att home all day mowing & mending fence. A Ship is come to ye harbours mouth Laden wth Logwood from ye bay of Andoras; Capt Gore of Boston. Sund 9th fair. Mr adams Preached all day. Richd Bruch & Eliz Harris, Jonat Fox & mary daniels published. Mond 10th Showry. I was att home mowing al day. I kiled ye hiefer's Calf in ye morn. Wilson for: R: Island. Cary'd Ms Row. In ye Evening I went into town wth ye other of ye School Comitte to Agree with a Schoolmaster but did not. our Expense was 2s 4d wch Mr Richds paid. itt Rained hard. Tuesd 11 Lowering. I was about home. mowed most of ye day. was a while wth Lydia Starr to help hold her who was taken yesterday wth violent Distracted fitts & they are on her again this day in a violent maner. Wedensd 12 Lowering. I was att home att work all day (Some Rain). I made oars for Mr Christophrs & & fixt a Sythe for T. Truman. Thursd 13 fair. In ye foren I workt for Jno Christophrs & in ye foren Stacking up my hay yt blew down yesterd, in ye aftern in town wth Salt Arrived. fryday 14 fair. I was att home all day making oars & Stacking hay. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home in ye forpart of ye day Stack-

ing hay & oats: In ye Lattr Part in ye woods cutting timber for Huttons horse Rooms. I Sent a Letter to Jno Gardiner (by David) to come & keep Scholl. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a Bermudian is come in wth Salt. Mond 17 Showery. I was att home all day making 2 han-spikes & finishing 2 oars for Mr Christophers. Tuesd 18 fair. I was att work for Capt Hutton all day  $\frac{1}{2}$  in ye woods &  $\frac{1}{2}$  on bord. Wedensd 19. Rainy. I workt on bord Capt Hutton all day. itt Rained a Little in ye day & att night a violent Storm of Rain & wind. Robt Millers wife died Last night. was buried to day. Thursd 20. A Storm or Hurrycane. I was about home & in town all day. A Hurrycane wch blew down Several Building & fruit trees Such as hath not been known. It Blasted or withered ye Leaves & Like a frost, though warm wether. Curtice is put on Shore dry at  $\frac{1}{2}$  tide on Winthrop's Neck. fryd 21 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was att home in ye foren Stacking up my hay yt blew down yesterd, in ye aftern in town making up with Mr vryling. Saturd 22 fair. in ye forenoon I was Dividing a hhd of Rum I had wth Mr Metcalf of Mr vrylings. in ye aftern helping gett of Curtice. Taffton & Frost in mr vrylings Sloops Sayled for R. Island. Stopt at ye harbours mouth. fired guns almost al night. Cows went to bull durgan C. heifer. Sund 23 Rainy. mr adams Preached al day. Warning is up for both Companys to be in arms next wedensday to proclaim peace. Isaac foot is published to mary Collings of boston. Wilson a Child Babtized mercy. Mond 24 fair. I workt on bord Hutton al day. I helped to Launch off Curtice att night: Jno Mayhew Sayled. I Sent a Ram by him & £13: 4s: 03d in Silver. £3: 14s: 0d is Sister Marys. Tuesd 25 fair. I workt on Bord Capt Hutton all day. ye Burmudian for Saybrook. A Child of Wm Camp's died, about 3 years old. Wedensd 26 fair. Camps child buried. Itt was a day of Exercise. both Companys in arms. Peace was proclaimed between England & france. Thursd 27 fair. I workt on bord Hutton all day. a Saylor died at Horseys. fryd 28 fair. I workt on bord Hutton al day. Saturd 29 fair. I workt on bord Hutton al day. Ebe came home from Killingworth. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Christopr Christophers son died; an infant about 2 days old. Jno Moore a child Babtized John. Mond 31 fair. I was about home in ye forenoon & in ye afternoon I went to Tho Dowglass's wth Jno & Sol Coit & our wives to eat watermilions, went to Deacon Dowglasses at night. James & Samll Rogers & my Self finished Arbitration between Daniel & Samll Comstock.

Tuesd fair Sept ye 1. I workt on bord Capt Hutton all day. Ebe is gone to Killingworth. Wedensd 2 Rainy. I was at home all day. Thursd 3. I workt on bord Capt Hutton al day. Richd Christophers Arrived from Barbados 3 weeks passage. all well. Capt Hutton had 1 Sheep 87<sup>lb</sup>. fryd 4 fair. I was mowing at home most of ye day. Saturd 5 fair. I was att home most of ye day mowing Stacking & Raking hay. Ebe is come back from Killingworth. Hutton 1 Sheep 39<sup>lb</sup> died. Sunda 6 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Ebe Dart was openly admonished for Excessive Drinking. Mond 7 fair. A Town meeting day. I mowed in ye forenoon & in ye aftern att ye meeting. ye Town Granted me ye Comon land between my house lot & ye highways. Tuesd 8 fair. Mr Hutton had 1 Sheep 33<sup>lb</sup> & he had ye Inwards as formerly. I workt att home in ye forenoon about hay in ye aftern at ye Court of probates & freemans meeting. Wedensd 9 Lowering. I was att home all day making a Coffin for Ms Stratton who died Last night. Thursd: 10 fair. I workt on Board Capt Hutton  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & went to ye funeral in ye aftern & after itt was over to Mr Latimores to Eat Watermillions. Josiah Topping came to my house & Signed over an Indian to me as p Indenture I to sell him for wt I can & to pay my self. fryd 11 fair. I workt on



Board Capt Hutton all day. finished almost. Saturd 12 fair. In ye foren I went into Town to make up with Capt Hutton & in ye aftern I went to help Take an Inventory of Ms Strattons Estate. Sister Lucy is Come to Town. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams is gone to Boston. Mr fish Preached all day. Mond: 14: fair. Daniel Lesters child buried. I was in Town making up wth Capt Hutton & in ye aftern att home & with Jno Pendall Taking an Inventory att T: Trumans. Tuesd 15 fair but cloudy. I was att home most of ye day Topping up my Stacks & in ye Latter pt of ye day with Jno Pendall at ye Court of Probates to be his bondsman wth Capt Hough. I pd Mr Arnold 45s od in Bills for so much. he pd Mr Starke (for plank) on my account. Wedensd 16 fair. I was att home all day mowing & making hay wth ye boys. wee finished all but Stacking. I Sold 4lb hay to Capt Hutton and he hath not paid for itt. Thursd 17 fair. I was in Town in ye foren. Capt. Hutton Sayled for Barbados in ye aftern. I was wth ye boys att holmes's Lot mowing Bryers &c. fryd 18 fair Windy. I was att home all day holeing Posts & Setting up fence att ye upper End of ye Lot next to Chapman. a cool day. Saturd 19 fair. I was att home att work all day as yesterday. Windy. Sund: 20th: fair windy. No Minister. Mr adams att Boston. ye Deacons held forth & Joshua Appleton & Eliz Hubbel Published. Mond 21 fair. I was about home all day. toward night I went to ye funerall of Daniel Stubbins's wife who Died yesterday. Sick a long time. Tuesd 22d fair. ye Supr Court Satt. I was att home most of ye day Setting up fence. toward night I went to Court. Wedensd 23 Lowering. I was att Court all day. Lowering & toward night Some Rain. Thursd 24th fair cold. I was att Court all day. Coll Morrice of N. york Sayl'd who came here to fetch his negro woman (& child) att Ebe Dennis's Named Betty. fryd 25 fair cloudy. I was in Town in ye forenoon to See a man Branded on ye forehead for breaking open a house in Lebanon & Stealing Sundrys &c. I sent to Wm Starke by Moses fish 29 shillings in Bills. In ye foren in Town & in ye aftern gathering Corn in Smiths Lot & finished & gott it in. Lydia Starr had fitts. Saturd 26 Rainy. I was att home al day husking &c. Sund 27 misty. Mr adams Absent. ye Govr prayed & Mr Denison did Read & Robt free negro & Hager Malato Published. Mund 28 Rainy. In ye forept of ye day I went to James Rogers's to drive out ye Brown Cow Pide Steer & white heiffer to pasture. in ye aftern att home. fair at night. Tuesd 29th fair. I was att holmes Lot Mowing Bryers most of ye day. Brothr Hartshorn is come to our house. Wedensd 30th fair. I was att home & Making Cydar & gathering Corn &c. windy.

Thursd Octbr .1. fair .1. I was gathering Corn & finished in Mayhews Lot. wee husked itt att night. I had a Copie of father Edcombs Petition (to ye Genll Assembly) & a Copie of ye Citation. fryd .2. fair Cloudy. I was about home all day. I cut my foot a Little. wee gathered some corn att home & husked itt att night. Saturd 3 Rainy. I was a while about home & about water cydar. I have had of George Ricds 4 barlls att 3s od p barll &c. a Justices Court. Richd Mitchell was had before thm for Dancing naked wth Wm Harris at Jno Harris's Husking & is bound over to court in Nover next. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams Preached all day. I was not att meeting. wee are in use of means for ye Itch. Mond 5th fair. I workt att Sol. Coits in ye aftern. ye heifer went to Stars Pasture: in mayhews lot but 2 days. Tuesday 6 fair Stormy. I was att mill & about home and at S Coits all day. I drew out ye List of ye North Company for Mr Richds to carry to New haven. wedensd 7th Rain. I was about home al day. Some Rain in ye forept of day. Thursd 8th fair. I was att home & looking my horse all day. I designed to set out for N. haven but could not find my

horse. fryda 9th hail Showers. I Sett out for New haven about 2 clock & Lodged Chalkers Saybrook. William Camp died. Saturd 10th fair. I arrived att New haven & Stayed their till 17th & yn I sett out homeward. Sund 18 fair. I was att Guilford all day. Mr Ruggles Preached al day. Mond 19 fair. I came home from Guilford. got home 10 or 11 Clock night. my Expenses 20s 5d. horse hire 8s od. 9 days time 36s. all £3: 4s: 05d. Tuesd 20th fair. I was att home all day. wee gathered Corn att uper End ye lot. itt Rained hard att night. Wedensd 21 Lowering. I workt att Solomon Coit's al day. Thursd 22d fair. I workt att Sol. Coit's al day. Jno Lee Lodged here last night. fryd 23d fair. I workt att Sol Coits al day. Saturd 24 fair. I workt att Sol Coits al day. Rain & windy at night. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Wm Harris & Rebecah Rathbourn Published. Mond 26 fair. In ye forenoon I went to James Rogers's to See my Cattell & in ye Latter part of ye day I finished Sol Coits Case-ments &c. Tuesd 27th fair. Rain at night. I was att home al day Seting up fence &c. I went to Sol Coits at night. Lydia Star came in their not well & fainted away. when See came too wee went homeward wth her as far as Dennis's where She was taken wth violent fitts. I tarry'd wth her till about Midnight. I Left her asleep &c. Wedensd 28th fair. I was in town, & mending fence about home &c. Thursd 29 misty. Some Rain. I was a wolf hunting. wee Killed one wolf in a Swamp above ye Millpond field. their was 14 of us. we wounded 2 more. fryday 30 fair. I went to Robt Allyns wth Josh & Robt in mr Richd Christophers Long boat. I Stayed at Allyns al night. Mr Hallam also. he bought 1000 Shingles & 150 Claboard from Zachariah Mainers for me. a very windy night. Saturd 31 fair. windy. I came home from Allyns. I brought about a Cord of wood from Bartletts Neck.

Sund Nov 1 fair cold. Mr Mayhew minister of ye Indians Preached al day. an order for a Thanksgiving. Mond. 2. fair. I was hunting wolves. wee kiled 2 in ye Great Swamp near uncle Douglass's. their was 33 of us boys & all. Tuesd 3 fair. I was wth Jonat Hill fetching wood &c. Wedensd 4 fair. I was fetching wood from Bartletts Neck & Left ye boat at foxens about 11 Clock. itt Rained in ye night. Thursd 5. Rain in ye morn. A Publick Thanksgiving. In ye evening I went wth Jonat Hill to foxens to fetch ye boat but She was Sunk. wee left her. fryd 6 fair. I was wth Jonat Hill all day fetching home his wood unloading itt wth Josh & Nathanael. Saturd 7 fair. I was about home & looking Sheep al day. my Rist is Sprained. Sund 8 Lowering. Ja: Rogers died. John Mayhew Arrived fro Barbados & 3 Coasters. I was att meeting. Mr adams Preached al day. Misty. James Rogers Senr Died this morn about 9 clock. Mond 9th fair. I was in Town in ye foren. I Recd of Jno Mayhew ye Effects of my venture sent by him, vizt 1 hhd Rum 8th Pepper & 4 yds Cherry dery. I pd him freight 20s. In ye aftern I went to ye funeral. Ebe came home fro Guilford. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at ye Court of Probates most of ye day to get discharged from being Ebe Hubbells Guardian. A man of war Ship of about 24 Guns Came into ye harbour & anchored Near Wm Lathams Land. Wedensd 11 fair & Lowering Rain at night. I was Looking up Sheep & in town Recking wth Sol Coit. he is Indebted to me £3—10s—5d besides ye £19—06—od of S. C. mony. Thursd 12 fair. I was about home all day & mending fence in Mayhews lot. fryd 13 fair. Snow at night. Cloudy. I went to norwich in ye Latter part of ye day. Snow at night. Saturd 14 fair. I came home from Norwich. a Thawing day. Sund 15th. Mr adams Preached al day. a Warning is up for a Trayning to be ye Monday come sevennight. Samll Daniels & S. Buttler Published.

Monday 16 fair. I was about home al day. James Rogers Drew me a writt to sue Peter Crery. I Got itt Signed p Mr Denison. Tuesd 17 Lowering & some snow. I went to Mistick to Look after Plank & to see If Peter Crery was Entered on my land, but to no purpose. the man of war Sayled for New York—Rain at night. wedensd 18th Lowering. I Lay at Isaac Lambs Last night. Lydia Starr had her fitts again yesterday. I came home in ye evening. Thursd 19 Lowering. I was about Town in ye forept of ye day & at home in ye Latter pt. I killed my Pide Steer. my 3 Cattell came home from James Rogers's. 7 week & 3 days att pasture. fryday 20 fair. I was at home al day. killed Brown Cow & white heifer. Benja fox at our house Informs us yt Jonat hat Shot his hand in ordering his Gun. Shot at Samll Smith's. Shot off his forefinger quite & ye next almost off—a Cold day. Saturd 21 fair cold. I was at home al day Triming Cask & Salting Beef & very cold. Mr Bodington of Groton & ye Govrs Negro man Andrew died Last night. Sund 22 fair Cold. Mr adams Preached al day. Jno Mayhew a Child Baptized Sarah. Negro Andrew buried. very cold. Mond 23d Lowering. a Trayning day. Mr Bodington was buried. Raw Cold. Some snow. Tuesd 24 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at home al day. I killed my Red pide heifer. I Lent Sol Coit 60. shingles. Wedensd 25 Rain. I was at home al day Triming Cask & Salting meat. I Sold a hhd. little wind. Thursd 26. I was in town at court most of ye day. I drew Huntingtons Rum. fryd 27 fair. I was in Town att Court most of ye day. very cold. Saturd 28 fair. I was at Court al day. very cold. Sund 29 fair. Sacrament day. mr adams Preached al day. James Smith had a daughter died & buried about 3 years old. very cold. Mond 30th. fair till night & yn itt snowed about 6 or 7 Inches deep. a Trayning day & view of arms.

Tuesd. dec 1. fair most of ye day. Some Snow. I was in town at Court &c most of ye day. Jonathan Fox & old Samll Rogers died. wedensd 2d fair. I was at ye funeral of Jonat fox who died at Ms Keeneys. Thursd 3d fair. I Exchanged horses wth Benja Fox & gave him 34s to boot. I Carryed 40 Sheep to wintering at poquoyage. 15d p Sheep. fryd 4th fair. I was in Town helping Patience to Sell her hhd of Rum & drawing Sister marys part out of my hhd &c. a Cold day. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home al day fixing Sampmorter & killing Sheep &c. Sund 6 fair & cold. mr adams Preached al day. Mond 7 fair. I was about home & at Mill Looking after Sheep &c. Tuesd 8 fair. I was about home & at ye Court of probates & in town. Wedensd. 9. misty. A Thawing day. I was about home & in Town in ye foren & in aftern making a Scuttle for ye meeting house. I found bords 20 foot & 3 foot. Thursd 10. I was in town in ye foren & aftern at ye Meeting house att work. fair & Pleasant wether. a Thaw. Jno Lee Lodged at our house. fryd 11 fair Cold windy. I was about home al day Mending Shoes & I dd 20 Sheep to Jno & Robt Allyn tht I Sold to their father for plank. Saturd 12 Snow & Rain. I was at home al day. I wrote a deed for Woyatt to T. T. &c. Sund 13 drisley. Mr adams Preached al day. Wm Hoult & R. Buttler published. Mond: 14 fair Cloudy & Raw Cold. I was about home in ye forenoon & in ye aftern I went to get oar Stuff & to Look Sheep. Tuesd 15 fair. I was about home. I killed a Swine wei—& went to Mill. Wedensd 16 fair. A very cold day. I was at home al day. a little Snow. Thursd 17 fair very Cold. I was at home al day about Pickitts gaging Rod. fryd 18 fair. a Moderate day. I was att home most of day & at Mill. Saturd 19 snowey. It Snowed al day. I was at home al day. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a warn- ing for a Townmeeting 28th Instant. Smiling in ye morning but Cold in



ye afternoon & Cloudy. Mond 21 windy. I was at home at work in ye forenoon & in ye aftern I was in Town finishing ye dividing Loomers Estate. I Recd 6s od of Brothr Plumbe & paid itt to mr Lattimore wch Ballanced al acctts wth him to this day. Tuesd 22 fair. I was in ye woods making a dray al day. a Pleasant day. itt Thawed a little. Goode Tong Buried. Wedensd 23 Snow. I was at home in ye foren. in aftern in ye woods Splitting oars & at Tho Douglasses. toward night it began to Snow small Snow. Thursd 24th fair. I workt on bord Richd Christophers al day. I watched Last night with Lydia Star who had her fits not so bad as formerly. fryd 25 fair. I was at work at Christophers Sloop al day. Saturd 26 Rainy. I workt on Board Christophers. a Stormy day. Sund 27 fair. Mr. adams Preached al day. a moderate day. wind—N—N E & E. Mond 28 Misty. A Town meeting. I was at itt al day—little wind. Tuesd 29 fair. I workt on bord Christophers most of ye day. I Sent to Norwich by Green & Wilson 1 hhd Rum to Cuz Hide & 1 bt to deacon Huntington. I Recved & ballanced with Richard Christophers Jun al acctts. Wedensd: 30 Misty Rain. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Eliz Dart & her sister mary is come to work &c. it Rained at night. Thursd 31 Lowering. I workt at Mrs Winthrops al day. Horsey made me a pr Shoes.

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Fryday Janry. 1. 1714 fair. I workt at mr Winthrops all day. Raw Cold. I Recd of Jno Mayhew from deacon Huntington £6—2s—od in full. Saturd 2d fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. it Snowed & Rained Last night. Sund 3d fair. mr adams Preached at Groton. mr Christophers Read. Jonat fanning & Eliz Way Published. Mond 4 Snow. I workt at mr Winthrops al day. Tuesd 5 fair. I workt at mr Winthrops al day. Moderate. Wedensd 6 Snow & Rain. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Thursd 7 Misty & Rain. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. William Hoult married. fryday 8 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day—Cloudy. Snow at night. a Ship arrived from Bayconspeechee Capt Gore of Boston. Saturd 9th Snow. itt Snowed Last night & Some Rain & hail—Thunder & Lightning & Snow & hail today. I workt at Mr Winthrops. a high Tide. Sund 10th fair. Mr adams Preached al day. moderate overhead. little wind. Mond 11 fair. I workt at Mr Coits. Richd Christophers Sayled. his horses have been on Board a fortnight this day—Tho Jegglls is put in prison. Tuesd 12. I workt att Mr Winthrops al day & Joshua  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Jeggells Runaway & Clem Daniels. Wedensd 13 Cloudy. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Some Rain. Thursd 14 fair. I workt at mr Winthrops al day. a Moderate day. little wind. fryd 15 fair. I workt at Mr Coits al day. Ensign Harris Lost a daughter Still Born. Saturd 16 Rainy. I Leased unto Benja Graves of Colchester 100 Acres of Land for 3 years at 5s od p annum at Poagwonk. little wind. I workt at home finished Stephen Powells Cheast &c. Ensign Harris child buried & Jno Smiths who died yesterday an Infant Still born. Sund 17 Lowering. Mr adams Preached al day. Samll Harris & Abigal Person Published. haill & Rain & Snow. att night about ancle deep. Mond 18 fair. I workt att Jno Coits al day—Moderate. Tuesday 19 fair. I workt at Jno Coits al day. Moderate little wind in aftern. Wedensd 20th fair. I workt at Jno Coits al day. Moderate till toward night Cold. Thursd 21 fair & Cold. I workt at Jno Coits al day. Capt Gore Sayled for R. Island. fryd 22 fair Cloudy Raw Cold. I workt at Jno Coits al day windy. Saturd 23d fair Pleasant wether. I workt at Jno Coits. Mayhew & Prenttis Sayled for barbados. Sund 24



Misty & drisley. Mr Williams Preached in ye foren & mr adams in ye aftern. a Brigantine come into ye harbour. Mond 25th fair—Cloudy—I was at home al day. Mayhew & Prentts Come in. David Dodge died—Recd of T. Douglass 28s 3d for Brothr Plumbe. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home Clabording &c al day. dodge was buried. Wedensd 27 fair. I was at home al day Thrashing oats. Mayhew & Prentts Sayled. Thursd 28 Snow. I was at home al day Thrashing in forenoon. it Snowed in aftern. fryd 29. Snow al day hard. I was at home al day—a Cold Stormy day. Saturd 30 fair: Cold. I was at home al day. Sund 31 fair. mr adams Preached al day. Jno Caulking & Francis Leach Publisht. Tho Way a Child Baptized Anne & Christopr Darros Samuel.

Feb. 1. Monday Drisley. I was att home al day. I wrote Deacon Douglasses Will—little wind. Tuesd 2 fair. I was al day helping Mr Coit Lay his ways to launch. Wedensd 3 fair. I was helping Mr Coit Launch al day wch was Effectted about 7 Clock night. News yt Colln youngs is dead. Thursd 4. Stormy al day hail Snow & Rain. I was at home al day. fryd 5 fair. I was at Sister marys in ye Latter pt of ye day putting up a Trough &c. I pd Brother Plumbe 35s in Bills that [ ] to him [ ]. Coddin fro R. Island. at night Jno Latham had like to have been drowned. fell out of his Canno or overset her going a Cross ye River alone. Saturd 6 fair. I was att home at work al day. Pleasant. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Clemt Miner a child Baptized Solomon & Samll fosdyck one Ruth. a warning for a Town meeting 15th Instant. Mond 8th. Snowy Last night & most of this day. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Tuesd 9th fair. I workt at mr Winthrops al day. Wedensd 10 fair. I was with Jno Pendall al day at ye Court of Probates & at woyats. they were dividing Ms Stratton's Estate. little wind. Thursd 11 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. fryday 12 Snow. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. it Snowed al day. Saturd 13 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. it Snowed at night 3 inches. Sundy 14 fair. mr adams Preached al day. Colln Livingston & wife at meeting. Mond 15 fair. Cold In ye morn. I helpt get over mr Coits Screws & in ye aftern at Town meeting I leased to Joseph Bennat of Stonington 40 acres of my farm for six years if I dont Sel itt £3 6s p annum. Tuesd 16 Rainy. fair ye forepart of ye day. toward night a Storm began. It Rained & blew very hard at night. I helpt fit Mr Coits Screws in ye forept of the day & in ye Latter part at home & in Town. Wedensd 17 fair & very Cold & windy. I was at home most of ye day. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home al day Presing hay. windy. fryd 19 fair. I was at home Screwing hay al day. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home Pressing hay al day. Sund 21 fair. mr adams Preached al day. Peter Manwaring a child Baptized mary. old Goodee Comstock died. Snow at night. Mond 22 fair Cold & windy. I was about to buy a horse to Ship & at the funeral of Goodee Comstock. Tuesd 23 fair. I went to Nyhantic to buy a horse & bought one of Andrew Palmes for £5: 10s: od. Wedensd 24 Cold fair. I was in Town to Ship of my horses. I got ye bills of Lading Signed & gave Wm Latham order to Receive the horses & Lay out ye Effects in good Rum. I Sent a Box of Candles on bord p Mr Manwaring with £67 to be Laid out in Rum. Expenses 2s 3d & manwaring to Receive [ ] of hinchman in barbados. Thursd 25 fair. I prest hay. fryd 26 fair. I was at home al day pressing hay. at night went into Town. I agreed with Christophr Darro for ye Sixteenth part of ye Sloop Samll Edgecombe is building. I Sent down ye Last of the hay in al 35 Gross. Satday 27th fair. I was in Cedar Swamp geting Rails al day & Nath. I sent 9s od p Mr Manwaring & he to Receive 2s 6d of hinchman. Jno King came fro

Southold. Giddings Sayled to ye harbours mouth. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Tho Strickland & Zipporah Billings published. Giddings Sayled. little wind.

March. 1. Mond. fair. I was wth ye boys al day in Cedar Swamp getting out Rails. Giddings is put back by contrary winds. Math went to Lyme with John King to bring back Jno Daniels horse. Tuesd 2. drisley. in town wth Samll Fosdyck Selling his boat &c. little wind. Wednsd 3d. I workt at Samll Fosdycks. Brother Hartshorn came. Thursd 4. misty. I was at home & in Town wth Brother Hartshorn. I agreed wth Brother Hartshorn for 1/16 of a Sloop. fryd 5—Misty. I was at home in foren. aftern at fosdycks. at night at Dennis's. wee (ye committee for ye school) agreed wth Denison for £40 p annum. Saturd 6. fair. I workt at fosdycks al day. Giddings Sayled for Barbados—Hutton Arrived from Bermudas. Sund 7 Rainy. mr adams Preached al day. Coddin fro R. Island. Mond 8th Squaly. I was at Comfort Chapels Dividing Estate wth Ensign harris. Tuesd 9th fair. I was at home pruning Aple Trees. toward night at ye Court of probates about Minerd Estate. Expense 4d. time  $\frac{1}{2}$ : 2. Wedensd 10 fair. I was getting Posts al day & Josh. Thursd 11 fair. I was helping Apprize Land at Bruens Neck for T. Willms. fryday 12 Snow at turns most of ye day. I was at home al day. Saturd 13 fair. I was getting Posts of Joshua & Nath. carting or drawing them. Sund 14 Rainy. Mr adams Preached al day. Gabriel Harris & Abigal Lester Publisht. Mond 15 fair. I was getting Posts al day & Josh, Nath. a Drawing & finished. Tuesd 16 fair. I workt at Mr. Winthrops al day. Wedensd 17 fair. I workt at Mr. Winthrops al day. at night wee made a Rate on ye Schoolers (tht went to Mr Gardiner) & divided to Collect. Thursd 18 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. fryd 19 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Saturd 20 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. a Small Shower forenoon. Sund 21 fair. Mr. adams Preacht al day. a Proclamation for a Fast was Read. Mond 22 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Mr Denison began School. Tho & Jno went to School to Cuz Hurlbuts. Tuesd 23. I workt at Mr Winthrops  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & yn at ye Supr Court. Wednsd 24. I was at home writing for Eliz fox & aftern at Court—Cold. Mr Richds & I pd Mr Gardiner £19 for keeping School & Mr Richds hath his Rectt. Steph went to School. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Court al day on the Jury. fryd 26 fair. I workt at Mr. Winthrops al day. he gave me a 20lb Cheese. Saturd 27 Rainy. I was with Mr. Winthrop at his farm in Groton & Mr Latimer. Mr Winthrop gave us 10s as a Reward &c. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Colln Vetch at Meeting. Mond 29 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. a Shower of hail before night. Tuesd 30 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. a Squal of Rain in ye Even. I paid Christopher Darrow £20 toward ye 1/16 part of the Sloop. Wednsd 31 Raw Cold. Some Snow. a Publick fast. Mr Adams Preached al day. Richd Rogers had a child buried between meeting. Still born—Windy.

April ye 1 Thursd. it Snowed Last night & al day. I bought 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  bush Corn of Wilson & paid him 24s od. I was in town al day. Some Snow & Some Rain. Cold. fryd 2d Some Showers. I bought 154lb Salt Pork of Mr Davise & ye Baril for 46s od. I was on bord & Sent by Mr. King 10lb pewter to buy grtt basons. 3 open Sloops fro R. Island. I was at home diging Stones & Seting Trees Most of the day—drizely toward night. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home diging Stones &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day getting Copies about Bartlets Land. Sund 4th fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Sacrament day. Mond 5 fair. I was al day with Brothr Plumb Mr Richds

Lattimore & Chapman & Justice Prentiss Surveying Barttlets Neck. I put 5 Cattel & 2 Calves to Mr Winthrops to keep. Tuesd 6th fair. I workt at Hutton's Sloop. Wilson & Davise for Boston. I Lent Ensign Harris my Pockitt Compass to go a Coddging. Wedensd 7th fair. I workt on bord Hutton al day. Guillam fro Long Island. Thursd 8th Rainy. I was at home in ye forenoon & in ye afternoon wth Latimer. fryd 9th fair. I workt at Huttons al day. Cold for ye Season & windy. Guilam for boston. Saturd 10th fair & Cold & windy. I was about home in ye forenoon & in aftern in ye Neck Poquoyog. Sund 11th fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Mond 12 Rain & Snow. I workt at highways. we fetched home our Sheep from Poquoyog. there want 6. Can't yet be found. Tuesd 13 Some Rain in ye forenoon. In ye aftern I workt at highways. Wednesd 14 fair. I workt at huttons al day about ye horse Boat or Scow. Thursd 15 fair. I workt at Huttons al day about the Scow. we finished her. Hutton 5 days. fryd 16 Cloudy. Some Rain Lightning & Thundr at Night. I workt Huttons al day. Saturd 17 fair. I workt at Huttons al day. windy & Shifting. Sund 18 Cloudy & Some Rain. mr. adams Preached al day. a Warning is up for a Town meeting & freemans Meeting ye last monday of this month. Richd Rogers & Hannah Lewis Baptized & a Child of Jno Pendalls Mehitable & Richard Douglass his wife is took in to the Church. Mond 19 fair. I workt at Huttons al day. Tuesd 20th. I workt at Huttons al day. T. H. & I made an Anchor Stock at night. Wedensd 21 Rainy. I was about home in ye forenoon & in ye aftern I workt at Joseph Truemans. Thursd 22 fair. I workt at Huttons al day. fryd 23 Misty. Some Rain. I workt at Capt Huttons. Saturd 24th fair. I workt on bord Capt Huttton Turning. ye Sloop over-set. no great damage. wee ware trying al the aftern & could not get her up. Sund 25th fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Mr Winthrop a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Jno Mayhew arrived from Barbados. all well. Mond 26 fair. I workt on bord Hutton half ye day. in the aftern I went to Lyme & bought 2000 Plank of Joshua Champion at £3—10s—00d p 1000 for 2 Inch, that wch is thinner proportionably & al to be Ready by ye midle of may. Tuesd 27 fair. a Town Meeting after ye freemans Meeting. my wife was dd of a Daughter about 9 of ye Clock morn. Mond 28 fair. I workt on bord Capt Hutton al day. Mrs Stevens came to Nurse about 8 or 9 Clock morning. Thursd 29 Rain in ye midle of ye day. I workt at Huttons al day. fryd 30 fair. I workt at Huttons al day.

May Saturd 1 fair. in ye foren I was at home & aftern at Huttons. windy. I brought home my tools. I have worked 18 days. Sund 2d fair. mr adams Preached al day. Mr Green had a Child Baptized Lydia & my Daughter Elizabeth. Richd Christophers arrived. all well. 22 days passage. Mond 3d fair. I was about home al day. wee are planting. Tuesd 4th fair. I was in Town most of ye day dividing & Selling Some Rum tht Came home on ye Grace & Hannah's acctt. 1.27  $\frac{2}{3}$  gall to me at 3s 6d p. Sold to Mr Christoprs & p him to Wm King Junr. Wedensd 5 fair. I workt on bord Mayhew  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & T. H. ye other half helping Richd Christophers gaging & Dividing Rum & Molasses. Thursd 6 Some Rain. I workt on bord Mayhew & T. H. in ye foren, & aftern I went to Maj Palmes's to Carry Ms Manwaring to buy a Cow. Squaly. Brothr Hartshorn Came down. fryd 7 fair. I workt at Mayhews al day & T. H. Saturd 8th fair. I workt at mayhews Sloop al day. he paid me 15s for all my work. I Recd 30d & pd him 10s & 5s is due to him. I borrowed 20s pd of fanning to pay for 30lb of flax I bought of James Avery. pd. Sund 9th fair. mr adams preacht al day. Jno Peek a Child Baptized Samll & Edwd Hallam—Isaac. Mond 10 fair. in ye



forenoon I was Apprizing Land of Jno Rogers's by Wilson & in ye aftern at Josh Bakers to See ye choice of ye officers. Tuesd 11 fair. In ye foren I was at Joseph Lesters to help John Pendall about Plowing and in ye aftern at ye Court of Probates about Concluding wth Ebe Hubbell & wee agreed I am to have 12s 6d at Brookers. Wedensd 12 fair. I workt on bord Richd Christophers al day. Thursd 13 fair. in ye morning Early I went to Andrew Palmes's & bought a Cow & Calff for £4 & brought thm home. I workt at Richd Christophers al day. fryd 14 Squaly. I workt at highways in ye forenoon & in ye aftern at Tho. Trumans Triming his Tanfatt. King from Boston. Some Scattering Showers. Saturd 15 fair. I workt on bord Richd Christophers al day. I paid Mr Wilson 10s od for Corn I had off him. I Recd  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Basons of Mr Davise or King on acctt of old Pewter. Sund 16th fair. mr adams Preached al day. Mond 17th fair. I Set out for Hartford to Court & was gone 12 days. my Expense was 39s 1d. horse hire 6s od. fryd 28 fair. I came home from Hartford. very hot. little wind. Saturd 29th. fair & Cool. I washed my Sheep & went into Town. made up acctts wth Capt Hutton & Recd of Wm Latham 1 hhd of Rum & 1 bb Sugar ye Effects of my horses Sent by him & Candles Sent p Manwaring. it Came home in Tho Prentts who Came home Thursday Last. al well. Sund 30th fair & Cool. Mr adams Preached al day. Jno Morgan & Tho Pember Each a Child Babtized Hannah. Peter Manwaring & Company Come fro Rod Island in Gibbs. Mond 31 fair. Trayning both Town Companys. J. Chapel Chosen Sergt. I Recd my Corn of Pickitt & Tan wch Come from harttford.

Tuesd June 1 fair. I workt on bord Richd Christophers al day. Mathews fro L. Island. Deacon Richards & Lt Tracy Come to bord at our house. Wedensd 2 fair. I workt on bord Richd Christophers al day. Thursd 3 fair. I workt at Richd Christophers  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & at Court & Sending Some Sugar to East hampton to buy Tallow. Mare & horse together & together yesterday. Wm Lees Stonehorse ye great mare. fryd 4: Rainy. Robt Denison Lost a Child about 2 year old. it Rained very plentifully most of ye day. I was drawing off a hhd of Rum between Sister mary & I—al day. Saturd 5. Rain in ye forenoon. I was at Court & fetching home Rum 2 bb &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 6 qrts gt. in al 79 gall & Sister Mary had 31 $\frac{3}{4}$  gall. in all 110 $\frac{3}{4}$ . I workt at Richard Christophers  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day Large. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Tho Leech Junr & Jno Emms Each lost a Child. Mond 7 fair. I workt at Richd Christophers  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. in ye forenoon I was Sowing oats in Smiths Lot. Tuesd 8th fair. I workt on bord Capt Christophers al day. Wedensd 9th fair. old James Harris died. I workt on bord Capt Christophers al day. bought a Cow & Calf of him for £4. Hutton Sayled for Barbados. Hodge fro boston. Mansfield from N. haven. Brother Hartshorn came down. Thursd 10th fair. I was in Town al day at Court. I sold Brothr hartshorn 21lb wool. Boss from R. Island. fryday 11. I went to Long Island. So hold. Lodged at father bayleys. a Shower. Saturd 12. I went to Easthampton & was their Sunday. Mr Hunting Preacht. Mond 14 fair. I went to Montoak wth Brothr Tallmage & Several others. Tuesd 15. I went to Sag & ye Harbour. I Sold 1 bb Rum for 3 s 6d p gall gt 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  to Mr. White. Wedends 16 fair. Richd Christophers—John Mayhew—Tho. Prentts Sayled for Barbados. I bought .1. B. B. Tallow of Capt Braddick for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d p lb. I pd him 14s & ordered ye produce of ye Rum Sold mr White wch is £5—10s.od. I Sold a bb Rum to Samll Beebe for 3s 4d p gall. I Recd £5. I came home in ye evening. Thursd 17 fair. In ye foren I was in Town. I Shipped a bb of Tallow on bord Capt Boss. weight 159. in ye aftern I went wth ye Constable to Col Livingstons. fryday 18 fair. I



was in ye neck to look on my Corn & assisting in ye Lattr part of ye day at home weeding &c. I pd Christopr Darrow fifteen Pound toward 1/16 of ye Sloop Samll. 24s 5d due. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home al day hilling Corn. Sund 20 fair. Mr Woodbridge of Hartford Preacht al day. Uncle Cornish at our house. Mond 21 fair. Hawkes Calf put in paster. I was in Town al day. I Shipt a bb of Tallow by Wm Latham. I was with uncle Cornish & I Recd 40s od of Wm Hide on Samll acctt. Tuesd 22 fair. I was weeding Corn at Jo. Lesters al day & uncle fox & Benj & Brooks & our boys. Mathews from Easthampton brought me 36lb Tallow. Wedensd 23 fair. Capt Boss Sayled for Barbados. In ye forenoon I was at Wm Lathams. brought home my Cotton Wools 15lb & in ye aftern I was In ye neck to See the Choice of officers in ye neck Company. I Recd 33s of Wm Hide in full on Samll Hides acctt. Thursd 24th fair. I was in Town al day about buying & Dividing Molasses. I Bought 73 gall of Mr Guillam for 2s 3d. fryd 25 fair. a Thundr Shower. I was at home in ye foren. in ye aftern in Town wth ye Townsmen & Peter Mason about Mohegan Land. I pd Mr Guillam for ye Molasses & 33s on Braddicks acctt p his Rectt. Saturd 26. it Rained a while in ye morn. I was at home Most of ye day drawing deeds between Jno Pendell Mr Haris & I drew of a bb of Molasses & brought home. Jno Pendell was in Town & Signed deeds to Harris & J harris to pay me Seven Shillings for my time & Expenses. Sund 27 drisely in ye morn. mr adams Preacht al day. Eliz Dartt died. Mond 28 fair. Eliz Dart buried. I was at home in ye foren & at ye funeral in ye aftern at home fencing yards in Smiths Lot. I went to Capt Wetherells & had ye deeds acknowledged. Tuesd 29th fair. I was finishing weeding Corn at Jo Lesters al day. Wedensd 30 fair. I was about home & in Town. I bought 2 bas-kitts for 2s od of Ingrem.

July Thursd. 1. fair. I was about home most of ye day. at night I was in an arbitration wth Griffing between Fosdyck & Samll Harris. fryd. 2. fair. In ye forenoon I was helping Sort plank for Mr Coit. aftern at home. Saturd 3d fair. a Thundr Shower. In ye morning I went to Carry Jno Coits Scow to Nihantick wth Jno Coit & Joshua. Lay their at night. I Sprained my ancle. Benj & Ebe fox mowed. Sund 4 Rain a little. I was at home. Lame al day. Jno Rogers Senr Published. I went to Nihantick at Night. Lodged in Prentts's boat. Mond 5 fair. I went with Capt Prentts to 4 Mile River for Plank. Tuesd 6 fair. I was Loading plank al day. Wedensd 7 Rain. I was Loading al day. a private fast at N. London. Thursd 8 fair. Wee Came home & unloaded. we brought 2000 for Mr Coit & Left 30 of my Plank their on ye Shoar wthout ye flatts. fryd 9th fair. In ye morning I made a Stak of hay. I Cleared ye well & hilled Corn al day. Saturd 10 fair. prat 731. a Shower at night. I was at home al day mowing & Carrying up my Plank tht I had of Joshua Champion in number 56 whereof was Inch &  $\frac{1}{2}$  431 & 101 were defective & want measure. yt I Esteem ym also an Inch &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in al 532 at 50s £1. 6. 8 Inch & half & with ye 30 I left 1468. two Inch at 70s £5. 2. 8. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams Preacht al day. Mond 12 fair. I was mowing al day & Josh, Nath. & Stephen gone to norwich to Mill. Come home about 10 o'clock night. Tuesd 13th fair. I was at home al day mowing &c. Wedensd 14 Cloudy fair. I was at home mowing & Stacking. Josh Cut his knee with a Sythe. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home al day mowing making hay. fryd 16 Cloudy. Some Rain. I was at home mowing & Making hay most of ye day. I was in Town & Shipt 82lb Candles—a Ram 6th Shoe thread & 26s mony for Barbados p Comfort Davise for Molasses. Saturd 17 fair. I was mowing making hay & Stacking

al day. Newton Sayled for Barbados. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Samll Douglas & Sarah Olcot Publisht. Mond 19 fair. I was at home al day hilling Corn. Tuesd 20 fair. I was hilling Corn al day at Jo Lesters & all ye boys. Wedensd 21 fair. I was hilling Corn al day at Jo Lesters & all ye boys. Thursd 22d Cloudy. fair. In ye foren I was at home Stacking hay & in ye afternoon at work at Joseph Truemens. Natt. Hoult Raised his house. fryd 23d Rainy. I workt at Joseph Truemans  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. I hired of Woyat ye 6 acre Lot for 25s od & Manwarings Cow to go in fee. Saturd 24th fair. I was mowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day Six acres & Mingo & ye Boys al day Save Nath  $\frac{1}{2}$  day at fathr Edgcumbs & Robt & Stephen. I workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day at J. Trumans. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. Mond 26 fair. I was mowing in ye foren at 6 acres & Josh & Robt in aftern Raking hay & Nath. wee finished Raking. Tuesd 27th fair. In ye foren I was mowing at home. Josh & Nath in ye aftern Stacking hay at Six acres & Stephen. Robt at fathers Raking. Wednesd 28 fair. I was mowing in ye foren & Cutting up Bogs at ye back side ye lot and the Boys in aftern Raking & Stacking. Thursd 29 Some Rain. In ye forenoon I was at home. I finished Stacking hay & in ye aftern & at night at J. Trumans at work. fryd 30th fair. I put 4 Cows into Six Acres & Mr Coit 5 & Manwaring 1. I workt at Mr Coits al day & ye boys finishing at Jo Lesters. Saturd 31 fair. I workt at Jno Coits al day ye Boys fencing at 6 acres.

August Sund .1. fair. Mr. adams Preached al day. Solomon Coit & Mrs Short Publisht. Mond 2 fair. I sowed Turnips & went to Joseph Minors to see after ye bounds of the fresh medows. in Town wth Braddick & Jno Christophers & T Harris who came from Long Island yesterday. Tuesd 3 fair. I was gathering fines Most of ye day. I Lay at Samll Fox Junr. Wedensd 4 fair. I was gathering fines most of ye day. I went over to Stonington by ye way of Moheag. at Brewsters I Lodged at Eldridges. Thursd 5th. I drew a pair of Leases for 40 acres to Joseph Bennat & also 1 pair for eight acres in Groton to Wm Stark Junr for 8s pr annum to begin ye first of next March. I came over att night. ferryage not pd. Expended this Journey 3s 4d. fryd 6th fair. Rain at night. I went to Mistick wth 3 boys to get hay. it Rained Exceeding hard at night. Saturd 7 fair. I came home from Mistick. very windy. Cold. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams Preached al day. a warning for al ye Soldiers to be in arms Wednesday next—Cold. Mond 9 fair. I was about Town in ye forenoon. in ye aftern at Grotton to Carry writts to ye Constable to Sumon moses Fish for Trespass before mr Smith Tuesday next one Clock. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home mowing in Smiths lot &c. Chapells Cow Bulled. Wedensd 11 fair. a Proclamation of Peace between England and Spain. all ye 4 Companys in arms. ye Guns & Chambers at ye fort al fired & 3 Small volleys. I paid Richard Rogers five Pound wch was in my hands on acctt of 3 wolves killed Last fall. Thursd 12 fair. In ye foren I workt at Jno Coits & aftern at home. Brothr Hartshorn come to our house. Wm Hoult a Son buried. born Last night. fryd 13 fair. I was with Brothr Hartshorn veiwing tobakconomak farm. Saturd 14 fair. I was about home & in Town. wee Staked ye hay in Smiths Lot. Sund 15 fair. Jacob Waterhouse Junr Dead. mr adams Preached al day. Ebe Dartt was openly admonished for Excessive Drinking & other Scandelous behaviour. it is ye 2d time. Daniel Dart a Child Baptizd Eliz & Wm Miner one Sylvester. Mond 16 fair. I was most of ye day at ye School-house fitting Benches & at ye Meetinghouse fitting ye Scuttle. Jno Gardiner Raised's house. Samll Comstock a Child Buried. Tuesd 17 fair. I was att Grotton. bought mr

Smiths Boat for £4—2s—6<sup>d</sup> of her. I pd 6s 6d Cost. ye writt was wrong dated. Wedensd 18th. I was at home in ye foren & in aftern I went to fetch 100 Railes from Lothrop's farm tht I had of T. Wms. I Lost ye boat at Joanes. Thursd 19. Lowering. I fetched ye Scow load of Railes & Posts. fryd 20 fair. I was at home al day diging Stones in ye orchard medow. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home al day spliting Railes & holing Posts. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams Preacht al day. Tho Atwill & An Morgan Publisht. Mond 23 Some Rain. I was at home Most of ye day. in Town at night. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home Seting up fence by Truemans Pare Tree &c. Wedensd 25 fair. In ye foren I was in ye Neck wth Eliz Fox & to buy tow & in ye aftern Triming Joseph Harris's Boat. Jno Clark Lodged here Last night. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home al day Triming ye Scow & Nath. fryd 27 fair. I was al day Triming ye Scow & Nath. Windy. Saturd 28 fair. In ye foren I was finishing Triming ye Scow & in the Aftern I was at work at Mr Coits Vessel for 5s od p day by agreement with him. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. a Proclamation for a Publick fast next Wedensd. C. Christophers a Child Babtizd Mary & John Pickitt one Mary & Henery Brooks 1 Samuel. Daniel Way one Thomas. Monday 30. Richard Christophers Arrived from Barbados. Some Rain a Short Shower. In ye forenoon I was at home Clearing our well. in ye aftern at Jno Coits. Mayhew come wth Christophers. Tuesd 31 fair. I workt at Jno Coits vessel al day and Joshua.

Wedensd Sept. 1. fair. a Publick fast. Mr. adams Preached al day. Thursd 2d fair. I workt at ye vessel & Joshua al day. fryd 3 fair. In ye forenoon I workt at ye vessel & Joshua. I have done 201 foot waalls. I have workt 3 days &  $\frac{1}{2}$  and Joshua 2 days &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . in ye aftern I was mowing among the Corn. Sister Temperance Come from So—hold. Saturd 4 fair. I was wth all ye Boys Cutting Stalks at Jo Lesters. Sund 5th fair. mr adams Preacht al day. a Warning up for freemans Meeting Tuesd come seven-night. David Culver a Son Babtized Jonathan. James Brown of Colchester & Anne Wickwire Published. Mond 6 fair. Will Pental Drownded a fishing. I was about home Most of ye day Mending fence & Wm Pental drownded. fell out of a Small Boat in ye horserace Catching bluefish. None but Sam Fox ye younger with him. Tuesd 7 fair. I was about home Seting up fence &c. Wedensd 8th fair. In ye foren I was getting oars at ye old field. aftern at home about fence. Thursd 9th fair. In the foren I was at Tho Douglasses & Goodman Darts. in ye aftern at home gathering up Stalks. Tallmans House Raised. fryd 10th fair. In ye foren I workt at John Coits vessel & in ye aftern I was on Bord Prentts Thomas who Arrived Last night & Peter Manwaring to day. Brothr Hartshorn & Sister Lucy came down from Coventry. Saturd 11 Lowering. I was helping unload ye Sloop Samll al day. Sund 12. Driseley most of ye day & Some Showers. mr adams Preacht al day. Mond 13. fair most of ye day. a Shower at Night. I workt at ye vessel al day & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Tuesd 14 fair. I was Seting up fence in ye foren next Coits Swamp. in ye afternoon at ye freemans meeting & in Town. Wedensd 15 fair. I went to Hartford wth Samll Fosdick on An Arbitration about his negro & I Returned home Sunday Morn. Travelled all Night. Sund 19 fair. . . . . Came . . . . . yesterday. mr adams Preached al day. Daniel Comstock a Child Babtizd Jonat & Richd Christophers Eliz. A Ship Come in to harbour, Philip Wanton from Barbados. Mond 20 fair. I workt att ye Sloop Most of ye day & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$ . mr Micholas Hallam Buried. Tuesd 21 fair. I workt at ye vessel al day & Josh in ye aftern. Wedensd 22 A Storm. Rain. In ye foren I workt at ye vessell & Josh. in ye aftern at home. itt Rained briskley. Sister Temperance



gone home wth Eliz Jonson. Thursd 23. it Rained hard. a firc Storm at East of Wind broke up ye new wharffs along Tongs Bank. I was at home al day. aftern fair. fryd 24 fair. I was al day with Woiet Making up wth Dennis. Saturd 25 fair. I workt at ye vessel al day & Josh. Sund 26. Mr adams is gone to Boston. No Minister. I watch att night wth Richd Brewster who Lay dieing. Mond 27 fair. Richd Brewster Died. I workt at ye vessell al day & made Richd Brewst Coffin at night wth Richd Attwill. Wee began to gather Corn. Tuesd 28th Rain. ye Supr Court Sat. I was about home most of ye day. at Richd Brewsters funeral a little before night. a Stormy day. Wedensd 29 fair. I workt at ye vessell about  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye forenoon & thn at Court. I Sold a hhd of Rum to Andrew Palmes 3s od p gall  $\frac{1}{2}$  down. Thursd 30 fair. I workt at ye vessel  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & yn for Capt Prentts mending boat.

Octbr 1 friday Rainy. I was at home in ye forepart of ye day & in Latter pt at Court. Saturd 2 fair. I workt for Capt Prentts all day on his Boat & Cannoo till late in ye evening. ye Courtt broke up & are gone. Sund 3d fair. No Minister. Deacon Douglass Prayed & C. Christophers Read. Mond 4 fair. I workt at Capt Prentts most of ye day. Josh at vessel. Tuesd 5th fair. I workt at ye vessel al day & Joshua. Wedensd 6 fair. I workt at ye vessel al day ye boys gathering Corn. Thursd 7 fair. I workt at ye vessel al day ye boys gathering Corn. I fetched home my part of Suger & Christophr Darrows yt Came in ye Samll. fryd 8 fair Cloudy. I workt at ye vessel but  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day. our Colt Kicked Thomas in ye mouth. Struck out his teeth. Saturd 9 Lowering some Rain. I workt at ye vessel al day. ye boys finished gathering Corn at home. Sund 10 Lowering. mr adams absent. Mr. Mayhew Preacht al day. a Contribution for him. Samll Mighill & Sarah Prentts Jno Gray & Mary Christophers Publisht. a Burmudian arrived with Salt. Mond 11 Rainy. I workt at ye vessel in ye forenoon & Joshua in ye aftern. I was Dividing Molasses between C Darro. J: Hill & I sold Andrew Palmes—1—hhd Rum in it 112 gall at 3s od p before Tho Prentts C Darro & Jonat Hill. Tuesd 12 fair. I workt at ye vessel al day ye boys gathering Corn at Jo Lesters. I have hired Jno Stubbins horse to go to N. haven. Sunda 17. Edwd Stubbins & Lymon Holebut Published. Sund 24. Ebe way & Mary Harris Publist. Sund 31. Moses fargo & Eliz Camp Publisht.

Nov 1 fair. I came home from Guilfd. got home by Sunset. two ships arrived from barbados belong to Boston. Tuesd 2 fair. I was in Town in ye foren & aftern taking Wm Pendels Inventory. Wedensd 3 fair. I was about home most of ye day Carting out dung &c. Thursd 4 a shower fair. I was at home at work al day. Mr. Latimer & Brother Hartshorn helpt me Stone up ye Celler & Leantoo underpining. fryd 5 fair. I was at home at work al day. mr Latimer & Hartshorn helpt me. ye Ships Sayled for boston. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home al day. Braddick from Long Island. Sund 7 fair. mr adams Preacht al day. A warning up for 3 Companys to Trayn. Oliver Beckwith & Martha Published. Mond 8 fair. I went to hartford for Coppies & to New haven. a Tuesday & wedensd home. Thursd 11 fair. a Thanksgiving. Richd Atwills wife buried. died last night. fryd 12. I was at Trayning al day. Much Rain. Saturd 13 Snow Squally. I was in town most of ye day. Snow at night. 3 Inches the first Snow. Sund 14. Some Snow & yn Cold. Mr adams preacht al day. Mond 15 fair. I Lent James Rogers my Copie of ye Charter sent by Whetstone his man. I was wolf hunting most of ye day at Cedar Swamps. got nothing. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home al day. I killed a cow & heifer. Wedensd 17 fair. I was getting Timber for a Dray &

looking Cattell &c. Thursd 18 fair. I was helping Jno Mayhew Raise his house al day &c. fryd 19 Rainy. I was about home al day. Saturd 20 fair pleasant. I workt at Capt Jno Prentts's al day & Joshua. Ms Measurs Amos Tinkers Mother died. little wind. Sund 21 Some Snow at night Cloudy. Mr adams Preached al day. In ye forenoon I was out at Amos Tinkers & Josh. We made ye Coffin for his Mothr. Very aged woman of 85 years to a day. She was buried between Meetings. 2 Publishmts Tho Buttler & Eliz Minor & Jno Woiett & Abigal Polloy. Mond 22 fair & very Cold. I workt at Capt Prentts's al day & Joshua. Tuesd 23d. it Snowed most of ye day. I workt at Capt Prentts's al day & Josh. ye Infer Court Sat. Deacon Richds & Mr Solomon Tracy come to bord at our house. Wedensd 24 fair & very Cold. I was at Court most of ye day & in Arbitration wth Capt Robt Denison & Caleb Bushnel between Jont Rogers Jonat Avery. Thursd 25. fair Cold in ye foren aftern Moderate. I was at Court toward night. fryd 26 fair & Pleasant. I was in Town in foren. had 25lb Cotton of Wm Latham he brought for me from Barbados. aftern at Court. little wind. Saturd 27 fair Cloudy. I was at Court most of ye day. I Sold bb Suger to C Christophers for 53s p [ ]. he pd for it £4—11s—6d. I sent 40 Sheep & a Cow to Samll Smiths to winter ye Sheep at 15d p Sheep to be well kept till ye 10th of April next & ye Cow at 10s May day. Josh & Nath Carried thm. Sund 28 Rainy al day. Mr adams Preacht al day. Samll Fox & Rachel Rogers published. Mond 29 fair. I was at home al day. mr Latimer helped me underpinning. Tuesd 30 fair. I workt home al day. I finisht underpinning. Moderate.

Wedensd decembr 1 fair. I went to fetch hay fro Mr Winthrops farm for Mr Richds. Thursd 2d. I came home wth 3 Load of hay in ye Scow & Josh & Nath. Nathanael Newbury had a child buried about 3 year old. fryd 3d fair. King George was Proclaimed. ye 4 Companys in arms. I dd  $\frac{1}{2}$  Barll Powder of ye Townsmen to ye Townsmen. p thei Order gt £58. I have not yet their Rectt. Saturd 4 Rain. I was att home al day. Samll Strickland lost a Child (one gerald) yesterday. Sund 5 fair cold windy. Mr adams Preached al day. Mond 6 fair. Wilson & boy ye Measels. I was at home al day. I Sold a bb Molasses to Samll Beebee for wch I Recd £03 18s 03d. I wrote an agreement between Jos Beckwith & Wm Minor Concerning ye bounds of some land—Jeremiah Wilson & his boy are yesterday Shut up in Crockers house by Reason of ye Small Pox & is now broke out on ye boy. it is only ye Measles. Tuesd 7 fair. I workt at Capt Prentses  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I was at Court about Mr Toppings Indian Joe who is sued by Jonat Rogers. little wind. Wedensd 8. Raw Cold Cloudy Some Rain. I was about home & in Town al day. Thursd 9th fair Cold. I workt at Capt Prentts's al day & Josh. very Cold. fryd 10 fair & Sharp Cold. I was in Town most of ye day getting a Writt to seize Indian Joe. Saturd 11 fair Cold. I went to Samll Allyns wth goods for Jno Williams. I got their about 8 or 9 Clock night. It froze hard at night. Sund 12 fair. I was at allyns al day & Josh & Nath. very windy Cold. Mond 13 Snow. I went to Jno Wms & Recd freight of him & yn came home by land. Tuesday 14. I left my Scow & 4 oars one of ym Ebe Dennis's & a Shovel at allyns. I have ye ague in my Leg. at home al day. Wedensd 15 fair little wind. I was at home all day. Moderate Snow al last night. Thursd 16. Snow in ye morn & yn fair. ye Comittee of ye Comons Sat. fryd 17 fair. a Lecture. I was in Town & at Lecture. I am not well. I Lent Mr Latimer 20s 7d to pay his Rates. I Recd back 16d. Still Due 19s 3d.

Last night at Lt Richds's. Saturd 18 fair Pleasant. I was at home in ye forn & aftern at Mr Richds with the Committee for ye Commons. Sund 19 fair. mr adams Pr. al d. Sacremt Roff a Child Babtiz'd John. a Brief was Publisht for Wm Shipman of Hebron to be in this Town, Saybrook windsor Wethersfield & Glassenbury. Mond 20 fair. a Townmeeting day. I was at it. Samll Fosdyck Stood in ye Pillory ye 3d time. I bought a pr Woosted Combs for 30s. I was Chosen Grand juryman & Surveyr of highways. Tuesd 21. I was most of ye day making up wth ye Govr Roff & Tallman arbitrate on Holloways acctt. Wedensd 22d. I was at home part of ye day & at mill. Moderate. Thursd 23 fair & Pleasant. I was at home al day & Josh about R. Christophs 5th Rails. I pd Eliz Mayhew 28s 6d in full of al Dues & demands to this day. fryd 24 fair. I was at home al day & Josh about R. C. 5th Railes & Stanchions. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home al day. I have workt  $\frac{1}{4}$  day for R. Chris. Sund 26 fair. mr adams preacht al day. A large Contribution for Wm Shipman of Hebron. Mond 27 fair. I workt for Jno Coit  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & yn at Night Making up acctts wth ye owners of ye Samll. Mr. Prentts took his horses on bord. Tuesd 28 fair. I was al day in Town making up wth ye owners & Signing ye Orders &c. I pd my part & Christopr Darrows £5—14s—od Each. I borrowed of Joseph Trueman 6 Bushll Oats wch I put on bord. Wedensd 29. Lyme Court. Some Snow. I was at home al day. I was at Capt Prentts's at night. ye Counsell Sat to Consider ye Coplaint of Capt Ely and Sundry others of Lyme agnst ye Townsmen for holding an Ileagal Town meeting (vizt) for admitting Such to voat as were not qualified & although yr were a Majority of Qualified persons in voating yet Since Some not Qualified did presume to voat thr meeting was declared to be void & they are to have a new Choice of Town oficers on Monday come sevensnight. Thursd 30. It Snowed al ye Later part of ye day. I was about home al day. fryd 31 fair. I was at home al day till about Sun one hour high & yn I went into Town. ye Comittee for ye Scholl Confered wth ye Govr about ye better Management of ye School. Mr Denison present & hath a week to consider whether he will keep it as he Should do faithfully.

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Saturd Jan. 1. King Sayled. fair. I was at mill most of ye day at Jordan. King & Prentts Sayled for Barbados. P. Manwaring put in from Saybrook bound to Barbados. Jer. Wilson had Child Buried about one year old. died with ye Measells. Sund 2 Some Rain. mr adams Preacht al day. a Warning for a T. meeting ye 10th Instant. Mond 3d Some Rain. I was at Samll Fosdicks geting some work done & at home al day. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home al day &c. Peter Manwaring Sayled for Barbados. a Pleasant day. Wedensd 5. Cloudy Some Snow. In ye morning I went to Hackleys. in ye aftern in Town about Bartletts Land & Holloways Business. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home al day about a bedstid. fryd 7 fair. I was at home al day. at night wee ye Comittee for ye School Made up acctts wth Mr Denison &c. now due to him £11—10s—od. ye Rent of Bartletts Land for this year is Discounted & wt time he keeps School fr ye future untill we Can furnish our Selves He is to have as formerly £40 p annum. Saturd 8 fair. I workt at Capt Prentts al day & Joshua. Sund 9 fair. mr adams Preacht al day. Mercy Jeggles a Child Babtizd Mercy. Monday 10. a Town meeting. I was at home in ye foren & in ye aftern at ye meeting. Tuesd 11 fair Pleasant.



I was at home al day. I Carry'd down a Case of Draws of Holloways to Benja Stars for Wm Latham wch Ballanceth. Wedensd 12 Cloudy. I was about home & in Town al day. Snow at night. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home al day Lame wth ye ague in my foot burnt. fryd 14 fair. I was at home al day Lame. Gibbs fro Southold. Saturd 15 fair Cloudy. I was at home all day lame. ye Son of Stallyon foot decd being about 6 year old Died. lived wth Jno Wms of Groton. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams Preacht al day. young foot was buried. Cold. I kept house. Mond 17. Snow in ye morn & yn fair. I was at home al day lame. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home al day lame. I begin to go about house & work a little. Robt Cut his foot. Wedensd 19 fair. I was at home al day. Capt Codderington Sayld for Barbads. Thursd 20th fair. I was at home al day. fryd 21 fair. I was at home in ye forn in afternoon on Bord Richd Christophers Sloop at work. Saturd 22 fair. I workt on bord Capt Christophers al day & Josh. warm. Wm Beebe had a Daughter died by a wound She Recd about 2 or 3 days ago In falling down wth a knife in her Pocket wch Ran into her Belly yt her Caul came out 5 or 6 Inches wch was cut off & the hole Sewed up but ye wound being deep proved mortal. She was 6 years old. Sund 23 Rainy. mr adams Pr. al day. Andrew Davise had a Child died. Mond 24 fair. I was at home in ye foren & in ye aftern Reckening wth ye Govr on Holloways acctt & yr is due to him £11—17s—8d. Tuesd 25 fair. I was al day making up acctts wth John Holloway & Mr Coit. I ballanced wth Jno Coit both for my Self & Holloway. Jno. Sampsons Child buried. wedensd 26 fair. Sarah Strattford buried. I workt for Capt Christophers  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. I was with Isaac Foot & Ensign Joseph Harris to bare Wittness yt he took Possession of ye Lot Called Stallyons Lot by ye meeting house & ye Land by ye Signpost or old Cellar. Clement Strattfods wife was buried. She died yesterday. Thursd 27 fair. I was in Town  $\frac{1}{2}$  day finishing ye 5th Rails for Christophers &  $\frac{1}{4}$  day about his boat. fryd 28. Rain in ye forpt of ye day a little & yn misty &c. I was at home al day. Saturd 29. Some Rain in ye morn. In ye aftern I workt at Capt Prentts's. Cold. Goodee Ingrems alies Atwill Died. I watched wth ye Corps at night. Sund 30 fair & very Cold. Mr. adams Pr. al day. windy. Mond 31 fair. I was at home & made Mary Ingrems Coffin & thn at funeral.

Tuesd feb—1—Snow. I was at home al day. ye adjourned Court Sat. Wedensd 2. fair till aftern a little Snow. I was Measuring land in neck & Settling ye bounds between John Rogers & in ye Second Teer of lots Isaac Willeys 26 acres. my pt is 16 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  wide. Thursd 3 Rain. I workt for Capt Christophers & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day Each & yn I went to Court. I had a Bord of Jno Mahew about 12 foot. fryd 4 Rainy. I was at Court most of ye day. Mr Russell Come to work at our house to make me a Coat & Jacket. I Ballanced all acctts wth Mr Pickitt about Plank too. I bought a horse of Richd Rogers for 30s od down & 10s. he is to have more If I keep him 6 months. Saturd 5 fair. I workt for Capt Christophers about ye boat. Mond 7 fair but Rain at night. I workt on bord Capt Christophers Graving. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams Preacht al day. Cold in ye morn. Tuesd 8th fair. I workt on bord Capt Chris Graving. I Sent ye Sheriff to Look for Indian Joe but he is Runaway. wedensd 9 fair. I was at Lanching of Samll Edgcumbes Brigg. Thursd 10 Some Showers. I workt for Capt Christophers al day. fryd 11 Misty Some Rain. I was at work all day for R. C. triming ye boat. Saturd 12 Misty Some Rain. I workt on bord R. C. a Large  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & yn I came home to make a Coffin for Jonat Hills 2d Son who died last night about 9 year old whose name was William. ye same age of our Stephen. Sund 13

fair. Mr adams Pr al day. Jonat Hills Son Jonat Died about 11 old. Monday 14. I made a Coffin for Jonat Hills Son Jonathan thn I went to the funeral of both Jonat & William (Hill) who were buried in one Grave. Tuesd 15 fair Cloudy. I workt on bord R. C. all day  $\frac{3}{4}$  for Jno Christophers. Jonathan Hills Daughter Ruth about 7 year old Died. Sick about a week wth ye Measels & feaver. Wedensd 16 fair. I was at home most of ye day. I made a Coffin for Jonat Hills Child & went to ye funerall. Ebe Dennis had a Daughter died about 6 or 7 year old. Thursd 17 fair. I workt in Town making a Topp for ye New Brigg. I went to ye funerall Just at night. fryd 18 fair. I was about ye Topp al day Except about 2 hours at Lecture. Mr adams Pr. Jno Rogers his Son & wife, at Lecture. Joseph Hunts wife Died. Saturd 19th fair. I workt in Town al day  $\frac{1}{2}$  day finishing ye Topp &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on bord Capt Christophers. Joseph Hunts wife was buried & an Infant of Ebe Dennis's born Last night & his wife died presently after they Came home from ye burial of ye Child (or Infant). Sund 20th fair. Sacremt day. mr adams Pr. al day. In ye foren I was helping Roff finish ye Coffin for Sarah Dennis. we began it Last night. Mond 21 fair. I workt on bord Capt Chris  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & yn I went to Deacon Douglas's to make a Coffin for his wife who died this morn. Tuesd 22 Rainy. I finisht ye Coffin & was at ye funeral. Wedensd 23d Some Rain. I was at home al day Killing hogs &c. weit 245 & 185. Thursd 24 Misty. I workt on bord Capt R. Chris & Josh al day about horse Rooms. Brothr Hartshorn hath my Horse to Hartford & Coventree. fryd 25th fair. I workt for Capt Chris al day Cutting horse peices & fetching from Scotchcap Josh for Do making Candleboxes 4. Saturd 26 Misty. Some Rain & Snow at night. I workt at Capt Chris al day. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Mond 28 fair. I workt on bord Capt Chris al day. 3 Coasters come in. Windy.

March —1—Tuesd fair. I workt on bord Capt. Chris al day. Wedensd 2d fair. I workt on bord Capt. Chris: half day &  $\frac{1}{2}$  at home. Thursd 3 fair. I workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for Capt Chris &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for R. C. Esqr about dead eys. fryd 4th fair. I went to Browns to press hay for Capt Christophers. Saturd 5th fair. I was pressing hay at Groton & brought home in ye Scow 20 &  $\frac{3}{4}$  of hundred yt I prest & :44 Ct tht Jonat Hill prest al 64 $\frac{3}{4}$  Ct. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams Pr al day. Braddick from Southold. Mond 7 fair. a Town meeting. I was at it al day. Raw Cold. Tuesd 28 Cloudy. Some Snow at night. I work on bord Capt Chris  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Wedensd 9 windy Squally. I workt at brother plumbs  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & Joshua al. Thursd 10 fair. I was all day wth ye Comittee & feofees Laying out Bartletts Land. I Ballanced acctts wth Ricd Christopr. fryd 11 fair. I workt at David Culvers & Josh al day. Braddick for boston. Booth from Boston. Saturd 12 fair. I workt at Culvers al day & Josh. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams Pr. in foren & Mr Noyce of Stonington in ye aftern. Mond 14 fair. I workt for Capt Prentt's Trimming his boat. 2 tides. Tuesd 15 Misty. I workt at Culvers al day & Joshua. Wedensd 16 fair. I went to Norwich. I Caryed 2 Deeds of Sale to be Recorded. I dd ym to Capt Bushnel & pd him for Recording. I was of 100 acres bought by my father of Capt Jno Mason & ye other 50 acres bought of Morgan Bowers. I Left ye deeds wth him. he is to Send when Entered to me. I Lodged at Cousen Wm Hides & left my mare at Rynolds's. Thursd 17 fair & warm. I went to uncle G. Larrabees & to our Land at pochaug & Returned back to Wm Hides & Lodged yr. fryd 18. it Rained in ye forept of ye day & Some Snow. I Came home about 1 hour after Sun Set. very Cold. Saturd 19th fair windy & Cold. I workt at Culvers & Josh. Daniel Dart had his young daughter buried. Died wth ye Measles. Ware & Davise for boston. Sund 20th fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. windy. Mond 21 a

hurricane. fair most of ye day. a Terable Storm of wind about one Clock a Rose at once violently & Some Snow & Rain. I workt on bord Capt Mayhew al day. Capt Prentts Died. Sick 6 days. Tuesd 22d. Cloudy. Some Rain at night. I workt on bord Capt Mayhew & Josh al day. Majr Edward Palmes died Sudently being well last night & dead in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Sup Court Sat. Raw Cold. Wedensd 23. fair most of ye day. I was at ye funeral of Majr Edwd Palmes in ye foren & Capt Prentts in ye aftern. both buried in arms. Rachel hath ye Measles out yesterday. Thursd 24th fair. Snow at night. I was at Court most of ye day. Raw Cold. fryd 25. Some Rain in ye forept of ye day. Solomon Coits wife Died wth ye Measles. I was at Court most of ye day. Saturd 26 fair. I workt at ye brigg making dead eyes most of ye day & yn went to begin a Coffin for Samll Douglass who died in ye morn. Solomon Coits wife Buried. Sund 27. Mr adams Sick. Govr Prd. Christophers Read. Cloudy. Mond 28 Stormy. I finisht Samll Douglass's Coffin & at ye funeral in ye forept of ye day & in ye Latter pt at Court. much Rain. Tuesd 29. my wife Sick with ye Measles. I was about home in ye foren. aftern in Town work for ye Brigg about 3 hours & yn Mr Mayhew & I Appriz'd Prentts's Boat. Wedensd 30. fair till near night a Squall of wind & Snow. I workt on bord ye Brigg to make up yesterday & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Thursd 31. fair till toward night & thn a Squall of Snow. I work on bord Mr Mayhew al day.

fryday April .1. I was about home most of ye day. Snow Last night & to day. Saturd 2d fair. I was most of ye day at fosdycks helping to make a Branding Iron & Sundrys. Sund 3d. Mr. adams Sick. No minister. I was not at meeting. wee are most of us down with ye Measles. Mond 4. I was Triming ye Scow most of ye day & Nath  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Tuesd 5. Rainy. I was about home al day. Wedensd 6 fair. I was at home most of ye day. Brothr Salmon come over wth Gibbs. Thursd 7 fair pleasant. I was about home al day. Nath broke out wth ye measles. Jno King Arrived from Saltitudas. fryd 8th. Stormy wind & Rain. Tho Prentts Arrived fro Barbados in 27 days. I was at home most of ye day. on bord Prentts toward night. Saturd 9th. I was at home pt of ye day & in aftern in Town. Jno Cheapells Daughter Christian a young woman Died Last night. buried to day. She had had ye measles & died Sudenly. Storm. Sund 10th fair. no minister. Mr adams is yet Sick. a Genll fast (Cloudy) part..... Mond 11 fair. I was helping unload ye Samll & dividing. Jno Cheapell..... about 8 year old died last night wth ye Measells & buried to day. Tuesd 12 fair. I was in Town most of ye day unloading ye Sloop & dividing. I helpt bring home Starrs goods & ours & put it all into Stars Celler. Wednesd 13 fair. a Genll fast was to be but it was put by because Mr adams was Sick. Thursd 14 fair. I workt aboard ye Sloop Samll. brother Salmon gone for Boston. I Lent him my Saddle. I Recd it again by Davise. Had ye horse. Wikham Came on from boston. fryd 15 fair. I workt on bord ye Sloop Samll Graving & Nath. Abigal is very Ill. ye measles Just Returning. Saturd 16 fair. I workt on bord ye Sloop Samll & Nath. P Manwaring Arived Saltetudos. Sund 17. Fair till night yn Rain. Mr Whitting Pr. al day. Mr adams present. Mond 18 fair till night yn Rain. Richd Rogers hath my horse to Hartford. Abigal very Sick. I was about home & in Town al day. I Set out Some Trees on ye Rocky hill next Coits Hollow. I Recd £7 of Sister mary to buy a Horse. I Sent itt & 2os more by Benja Starr to ye westward for yt end. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home till 9 Clock & yn I went to work for Pickett Graving. fresh. Wedensd 20th Rainy. I was at home al day. Thursd 21 fair. I was at



home in ye forept of ye day. Mr Mayhew had a fainting fitt or Convulsion in ye latter pt. I went to daniel Comstocks to fetch 4 hhds for ye Samll & to Joans's for Staves & Left ye Scow yr. fryd 22d fair. In ye foren I was Dividing Molasses wth C. Darro. in ye aftern fetching down ye Scow wth hhd & 2,000 Staves of S. Edgcumbs for ye Samll. Saturd 23 fair. I workt on bord ye Samll al day. Booth fro L. Island. ye Brigg Sayled. (Tompson mr Mr Mayhew at home Sick). She Spent her main Topshaft in ye harbour Turning out. Sund 24th fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Mond 25 fair. a Trayning day both Companys. C. Christophers Chosen Capt of ye 2d Company & Lt Latimer Capt of ye first & Clemt Minor Lieut & Jere Chapman Ensign & Chr Darro Sergt. Tuesd 26 fair. A freemans Meeting. I was at it. Ja Rogers & Lt Richds Deputies. in ye foren I was abroad Looking after in order to buy hay & oats. I dd to Brothr Hartshorn 1 hhd Rum. 109 gall between Darro & I Equal. he also Recd 1 hhd more of Samll Edgcumbs. he hath pd £6 to S. E. & I am to Pay £6 more to Samll E & Hartshorn ye Rest wch I have pd. Wedensd 27 fair Lowering. I workt on bord ye Samll Most of ye day. Brothr Hartshorn & Sister Lucy & yr Children went away wth Ebe Johnson for Norwalk—Rain at night very much. Thursd 28. Squaly Some Thundr Showers. I workt on bord ye Samll a large  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. the Sorrowful News of ye Death of father Bayley. fryd 29 fair. I was at home in ye forept of ye day. in ye Latter pt I workt on bord ye Samll  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day. Saturd 30th fair. I workt on bord ye Samll al day.

May. 1. Sund fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Capt Rogrs Compny warnd to Trayn 9th day. Mond 2 fair. I workt on bord ye Samll al day. my Cows were fetched from black point. Tuesd 3 fair. I was drawing 1 bb Rum &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb Molasses for Samll Smith in ye foren. in ye afternoon geting oar Timber. Wedensd 4 fair. a fast day. I was al day making up accounts about the Samll. Thursd 5. fair till almost night yn Showrey. I was al day making up acctts with ye owners. Braddick fro Boston. fryd 6 fair. I was in Town al day Most. Doctr Stephenson Died. Thursd 7th. Squaley hail & Rain. I was at home & made ye Docters Coffin & yn at his funeral & began a Coffin for Nicolas Darro's Child which died this day about 2 year &  $\frac{1}{2}$  old. Prentt's Sayl'd for barbados. Sund 8th Rainy. a Showery day Raw Cold. Mr adams Pr. al day. Sacremt day. N. Darro's Child buried after ye afternoon meeting. Mund 9th fair. I was fetching my Sheep fro Samll Smiths but 41 & one at home makes 42. yr is one wanting. in ye Aftern at ye Court of Probates about Irene Prentts to be her Guardian. Tuesd 10 fair. was about home al d. Wee finished Dividing our Rum att Starrs. wedensd 11 fair. I was at home al day making ye Tanfatt. Capt Kelling in ye Norwich Sloop Sayled for barbados. Thursdy 12 fair. I went to Lt Wm Minors & bought a Cow without a Calf for £3—6s—od down. I pd Edwd Stubbins his Sallery for drumming 1 year & 1 day (in ye Secd Company) Last past. fryd 13 fair. I was at Jo Lesters Sowing oats & plowing al day. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al day writeing a deed for Benja fox of Ricd Rogers 4 acres & Sowing oats uper End of ye Lot. Sund 15th fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Joseph Harris a son Baptized John. Mond 16 fair. I was at home most of ye day about Trumns Tanfatt. I was on bord Capt Ware to buy black Crape & a hatt &c. Tuesd 17th fair. Abigal begins to go alone 34 days Since ye measels broke out on her. I was all day wth all ye boys & benja fox & Peter Latimer breaking up & planting at Jo Lesters. I had Mr Latimers 6 oxen and uncle foxes 2 oxen & Daniel Lesters Plow. wedensd 18 fair. I was al day plowing at Joseph Lesters (as yesterday) & boys & all &c. I finished & brought home ye oxen & plow. I plowed 1 acre

& 70 Rod their. Thursd 19th fair. I was Plowing al day at home. Peter Lattimer & our boys ye oxen as yesterday & my horses to help. fryd 20 fair. I was al day breaking up (as yesterday) & planting. Saturd 21 fair. I workt at home all day plowing & planting as Yesterday. Sund 22 Rain Toward night. Mr adams Pr. al day. Samll Douglas's Child babtizd Sarah. Mond 23 fair. I was at home all day Carting dung & finishing planting. Tuesday 24 fair. Cloudy & misty till near night. It Thundrd & Rained plentifully. I workt att Capt Latimers & Josh al day. Wedensd 25 fair. I workt at Capt Lattimers & Joshua al day. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home Most of ye day. wee are weedind Corn. fryd 27 fair. I was at home al day. wee made a yard & washed Sheep in Haughtons brook. I have 50 old Sheep at home. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home in ye foren. in ye aftern at holmes's Lot mending fence with al ye boys. I had a Letter from Brothr Salmon p Mr Pickitt. Sund 29 fair Cloudy. Mr adams Pr. al day. Israel Richds a Child Babtizd Love. Mond 30 Cloudy & Rain toward night. I went to Stonington & Sumond Peter Crery to Court. I Recd £8 of Gershom Brown on Williams acctt.

..... a Brigg .....  
 ..... negros be .....  
 ..... Sheering Sheep & making hay.....  
 ..... day toward night I went to Joseph Cheapels.....  
 ..... had a fitt of ye feaver & ague & not well today  
 ..... was at home all day. Tho Atwills wife died. Lest-  
 ers in ye foren Replanting Corn in ye [ ]..... Peter  
 Manwaring Came fro Saybrook bound to..... Smith Arrived from South  
 .... Carilino. Attwills wife buried. ..[5].. Mr adams Pr. al day. Hannah  
 Hawke was buried. died last night. .... I went to Say-  
 brook to have Measure taken for a pair of boots. .... I was  
 at ye Court on the Grandjury wch Sat this day. .... I was at  
 Court al day. I paid unto Peter Mason £3 for acctt (Brother Hartshorn) five  
 pound Bill baring date april 1715. .... I was at Court al  
 day. ye Grandjury were dismissed. .... £7—10s—od of Gershom Brown  
 on Williams acctt & dd his bond. .... Mr Pickitt £3—19s—8d  
 of Mr williams Money p his ordr. I was at Court al day. my action was  
 pleaded agst Creery Capt [whic]h Defended. I gained ye Case.....  
 I was at Court al day to get my bill of Cost Taxt. ....[12].... Mr adams  
 Pr. al day. Will Douglass a Son Babtizd Peter. Ruth Woodworth a Son  
 named Isaac. Boss from R: Iland. .... ye forept of ye day I  
 was at Mr Latimors. my Great Mare [ ] Horse of Mr Lattimers Iron  
 Gray Stallion. in ye aftern Mending fence in Smiths Lot. Joshua came  
 from Norwich [ ] a Saturd & brought a hoe & 2 bush Corn. ....  
 I was about home & helping Samll Harris Junr Raise up his house about 6  
 Inches higher. toward night I went to see Tho Douglass & c [ ] hath  
 been very Ill but now better. Sol Coit went wth me. .... I was  
 about home in foren. in ye aftern in Town. ye Court Sat. I was with Mr  
 Miller in ye evening. ye Brigg wth Negros Sayld for york. ....  
 [Ra]in. toward night I went to Mr Whiples to buy plank but could not.  
 ..... I came home fro Robt Allyns. I Lay at Mr Whiples Last  
 night. [ ] Christophers Arived from Barbados: [ ] days passage.  
 ..... I was getting my horse Shodd in ye foren & yn I went to  
 Joshua [ ] & Stephn Scophills at Lyme to buy plank. ....[19]....  
 Mr adams Pr. al day. ....[ ] Jonathan Hill 9 on acctt

of 1 hhd of Rum 122 gall at 3s wch I had of him in ye Spring. I pd him  
 £9: 4s: 9d down wch I Recd (ye Rum ye Remained now). I was at home  
 most of ye day weeding Corn. James Smith a Child buried. ....  
 fair. I was on bord Capt Christophers al Most of ye day Dividing Rum &  
 Molasses &c. I borrowed 3s 6d pd of Capt R. Chris. I bought a Terse of Rum  
 of Deacon Morgan for Mr Willman 75 gallons at 2s 10d p Nathanael Brown  
 pd £6—10s—0d & I pd £4—2s—6d. I pd Benja Starr £3 on S. Edgcums  
 acctt. June 22d fair. I was up at Capt Masons wth ye Townsmen to Agree  
 about Mohegan. .... I workt for Capt Christophers Triming his  
 Sloop al day. a Bermudian arived with Salt fro Turks Island. Drisley &  
 misty. .... workt on bord Capt Christophers  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I made a  
 Covenant wth Sol Coit to build a Sloop. I am to carry on a quarter  
 .... I workt on bord Capt Christophers al day. [26] Rain.  
 Mr adams Pr. al day. Mary Buttler wife of Walter Buttler took into ye  
 Church & her Child Babtized Mary. a warning is up a Townmeeting the  
 next Mond Sevnnight about Mohegan. .... workt on.....  
 .... Bermudian .....  
 .... by ye 100 & 3s 9 p.....  
 .... Some Showers. in ye aftern I went to Coll.....  
 .... 29. Stubbins A Proprietors Meeting their.....  
 .... 30. Surveyed (wch wee acomplished on ye 29th & 30th.  
 July. Wee Surveied 11 acres of land granted to me at [ ]. Saturd  
 2d fair. wee came home. Black Cow & heiffer had a [ ]. Sunda 3d  
 fair. Mr adams Pr all day. Mond 4th. a Townmeeting day about Mohe-  
 gan but no voat passed. Tuesd 5 fair. I workt for Capt R. Christophers  
 about his boat. I Sent to Theophs Willman a Terse of Rum [ ] gal[lon]  
 by Tim Mulford. I took no Rectt for it. was well..... Wedensd 6  
 fair. I workt for Capt Christophers al day. Thursd 7 fair. I workt for  
 Capt Christophers al day. fryd 8th fair. I workt for Capt R. Christophers  
 al day. a Lecture and a Warning for a Proprietors Meeting Next Thursd  
 Signd p ye Govr. Saturd 9 fair. I workt on bord Capt Christophers al day.  
 hot. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Sacremt day. Deacon Douglass  
 published to M— Bushnell Jno Mayhew a Child Babtizd. John & Joshua  
 Baker Junr one Ja[m]es. Mond 11 fair. In ye foren I workt at Mending  
 ye Highways at ye hill beond Stars. in ye aftern I went to Tho Williams to  
 veiw some Staves & Timber he had [ ] Winthrops Land & yr was 9 Trees  
 31 Cutts. Thomas Left School at..... to Mr Millers. Durgan  
 went to Woyats to pasture. She is Lame. [ ] Haines had an Infant  
 buried. Still born. Tuesd 12 fair. I workt on bord Capt R. Christophers  
 al day. Wedensd 13 Cloudy & Some Small Rain. I workt on bord Capt R.  
 Christophers al day. Thursd 14 fair. I workt at Capt Christophers Sloop a  
 Large  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & thn I went to ye proprietors Meeting. fryday 15 fair. In ye  
 foren I was up in Town fitting & geting Ready [ ] Boat to go to Long  
 Island. I bought 1 hhd Rum of Mr [ ]. 121 gall in it for my Self &  
 Theop Willman. I Recd 2 [ ] & 1 of Molasses of Capt Richd Christo-  
 phers for Sil[ver]. I workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on bord Capt R. Christophers. Saturd  
 16. I was al day Endeavoring to go to Long Island but [ ] back. I  
 pd 2s 0d for a permission & 1 dozn Biskitt. Sund 17 Some Rain. Mr adams  
 Pr all day. J. Truman a Son Babtizd. Benja & Tho Leach Junr a Son  
 Thomas. Rain at night. Mond 18th high wind. a brave Rainy day. I  
 was in Town most of ye day. Capt Tho Prentts' in ye Sloop Samll Arived  
 from Barbados. al well. Capt Saxton Died. Tuesd 19th fair. I was in  
 Town in ye foren, in aftern looking for Corn. I bought 20 bush of Jonat  
 Rogers. I pd him 40s 0d in part. 3. p. Wedensd 21 fair. I was in Town



most of ye day Dividing the Effects of ye Sloop Samll. Abra Corah Arived fro Barbados. Thursd 22 fair. I was in Town Most of ye day divideing. fryday 23d fair. I went out bound for Long Island wth Jonat Hill & Nath In Jno Bayleys Boat. put back & Lay at Nayhantick. Saturd 24 fair. Crosed ye Sound to Oysterponds & Sunday to Easthampton.

August ye 6 fryday fair. I Came over ye Sound. wee arived at the Lowerend neck & Landed our horses about 11 Clock night & Lay their. Saturd 7 fair. wee brought home ye boat & discharged her & pd 40s for [ ] Mr Hill pd 10s od & I pd 20s od & am to pay 10s od more.....

.....weather ye Count Court.....  
 .....Sat at ye Meeting house. I was their. ....  
 Court all day. Jno King Arived fro Barbados. ....Storm  
 Left his Cables & Anchors behind. Richd Christophers.....  
 both Sayled for Barbadoes. Come back & anchored in.....  
 Sayled in ye morning. Brother Hartshorn Come to town.....  
 was at Court in ye forenoon & afternoon at home finnishing.....Gaging  
 Rods &c. ....fair. I was mowing in ye morn & yn at Court  
 & yn Stacking hay. Rained Smartly in ye night. Thundr Showers. ....  
 Windy. a Small Shower. I was mowing al day & ye boys. ....[14]....  
 Cool. Mr. adams Pr all day. Sarah ye Daughter of Clement [Sta] fford  
 was Babtized by desire of an Ingagemt of ye granmother. ....  
 A Townmeeting. I was mowing in ye forenoon. in ye aftern at ye Meeting.  
 .....I went to poquonick wth Josh & Nath & fetched 62 Ct  
 Hay [ ] Samll wch Deacon Morgan Prest.....fair. I  
 was at home most of the day Rakeing hay &c. Stacked 1 Stack the other  
 Side ye lot. Jos Harris Daniel Way Mr Griffing & Colver Prest oats.  
 .....I was at home Stacking hay & in Town Shiping horses.  
 Darro & I Shipt Each of us a horse & one between us & wee pd [ ] fitting  
 thm out. have pd my pt of Wages last [ ] & Recd my pt of ye Sugr  
 [ ] was in partnership yt was sold to ye Tresurer p Mr Richds.  
 .....I was about home al day. I fetched home a hhd Molasses  
 from Stars.....workt on bord ye Sloop Samll. Six gall  
 Rum for ye horses [ ]between my Self & Darro & 3 gall between Hill &  
 Starr. I went to poquonock to fetch 50lb hay for Mr Pickett. Josh [ ]  
 went out. Came in again to ye harbours mouth. [21] Mr adams Pr. al.  
 d. ye Samll Came up. Thund at night & Rain.....fair.  
 Most of ye day windy. I was veiwing Mr Arnolds Timber. I dd about 5  
 Ct hay to ye Samll Men for yr horses at 2s 6d p.....was  
 pulling flax & ye boys at Jo Lesters. ye Samll Sayled in ye morn.....  
 fair. I was at home mowing most of ye day. I was in ye neck to see after  
 my oats. uncle fox & Benja Reapt them. [25] Mistey. I was at home  
 al day. Capt Jno Hough fell from a Scaff[old] about 15 foot from ye  
 ground of from Mr Richd Christophers house ye S. E. Corner. Mortally  
 wounded himself. Lived but an hour or two & died. I Sat up at night wth  
 ye Corps. it is Suposed he Broke his Bowells. No bones broken. great  
 wound in his left Thigh by a picked pale which he fell on but tis likely he  
 bleed to death.....fair. I was at home most of ye day  
 mowing & yn at ye funeral of Capt Hough.....fair. I was  
 at home al day mowing oats & Raking hay. Booth for So-hold. [28]  
 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. a warning for ye Pattenttees Meeting to mor-  
 row.....Lowering. I was at home in foren. aftern at ye  
 Pnttees Meeting. Some Showers & at night a Storm from ye Westwd.  
 Thundr & Lightning & much wind & Rain. held not long. it came about

midnight.....was with Mr Mitchell & Mr Coit & Arnold  
veiwng ye Timber and taking [of] it in order to have it aprized. I went  
to Look for Some yt was gone [ ] toward ye harbours mouth. Jno  
Pickett Sayled for Barbados.....was at Joseph Lesters Bind-  
ing oats & Carting ym & ye flax. I went wth ye Scow with ye boys & brought  
home ye oats & flax.....fair. I was at home all day Stack-  
ing oats &c .....

.....Mr Arnolds Timber.....  
.....he pd Mr Arnold £11—11s—ood.....  
.....fair hot. I was in Town in forn. aftern.....

Sund 4. Rainy before & at night. Mr a pr. al d. Jos Tall[man  
Child Babtized] Samll & Christopher Darros Child Babtiz'd Wil[liam].  
Mond 5 fair windy Cold. I went to Lyme & bought 112.....  
Wm borden for wch I am to Send him 30 gall Molasses.....barrell.  
also I pd to Henry & Josh Champion 5.....plank yt I am to  
have of ym about 3000. Tuesd 6th fair. I was about to get A man to work  
in ye forepart of ye day.....Latter pt at home Stacking hay & Rakeing.  
Wedensd .7. fair. I went for Killingworth wth my wife about her Sore  
.....to Ms Hull. I had Hannah's Edgcumb's Mare for my wife.  
Lodged at Mr Dotees at Saybrook. Expense 4s 5d. Thursd 8 fair but  
cloudy. Rain at night. I went to Killenworth & back to Lt Chalkers. Capt  
Killing Sayled for barbados. Lyon Gardiner from Lo Island. fryd 9th fair.  
We Came to New london fro Lt Chalkers. Expence & ye ferry 2s.....  
Saturd 10 fair. I went In to ye Woods to get Some Timber. Wm Hoult  
Gabriel [ ] & Joshua David Conkling Junr & Lucy Lodged at our house  
Last [night]. Capt Tomson sayled for barbados. Sund 11th. Mr adams  
Pr. al. d. Jonat Hill a Son Babtizd John Step[hen].....& Mary Leech  
published. a warning for freemans meeting. Mond 12 fair. I was most  
of ye day with the Comittee of ye Comon.....Tuesd 13 fair. in ye  
foren I was Looking for a Carter. in ye aftern at ye freemans meeting &  
Topping up my Stacks. Wedensd 14 fair. I was at home in ye foren.  
aftern in ye woods. Thursd 15 Rainy. I was at home al day. fryd 16 fair.  
Chapll Heiffer went to Bull this morning. I was at home most of ye day. I  
fetched ye boat from ye Gutt to go to Long Island. I took on bord from Mr  
Hill 2 bb Mo[lasses]. Saturd 17 fair. I Sett out for Long Island. Sund  
18th. Wm young & Margaret H—..... Thursd Sept 29. Tho Ross  
& Sister Patience married. Sund 25th Jno Rouse &.....

Wedensd Oct 5th fair. I came home fro L. Island. Cows left off  
pasture at woietts. Thursd 6th fair. I workt about ye vessell in ye yard  
ye first day their. fryd. 7. fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Saturd 7  
fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Sund 9th fair. no minister. Mr adams  
gone to Boston. I went to Groton mee[ting]. Mond 10 fair. I was  
warning ye people to work at highways in ye morn & yn awhile in ye yard  
& aftern writing for Tho Bennatt & John Bolles. Cleveland Con [ ].  
Tuesd 11 fair. I was in ye woods in ye foren. in ye aftern in ye yard.  
Wedensd 12 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Mr White & wife Came  
fro Boston. tarryed [here]. Thursd 13 fair. I workt at highways. fryd  
14 fair. I was about home & in Town forn. aftern in ye yard. Saturd  
15 fair. I workt in ye yard  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & yn in ye woods. Sund 16 fair. Mr  
adams absent. Mr. White Pr. al. day. Mond 17 fair. I helpt Cart in  
ye foren in ye aftern in ye yard. Tuesd 18 fair till night. I was Carting  
& work in ye yard. foggy. Wednesd 19th. Rain in ye morn & yn fair.  
I workt in ye yard. Thursd 20th fair. in ye foren I was in Town Shiping

a hhd of Rum to Capt Sayre p Wm Warner. in ye aftern in ye yard. fryday 21 Rain in ye aftern. I workt in ye yard in ye foren. aftern wee helpt Joshua Apleton Raise his house. Showry & [ ]. Saturd 22. Squally. I workt in ye yard most of ye day. wee Raised ye House of Joshua Apleton. Raised a Little while wee not finished yesterday. Sund 23 Cold. fair most of ye day. a Snow Shower toward night. Mr adams Pr. al day. a warning up for a veiw of arms ye 31st Instant. Mr White went out & Came in again. ye wind blew too hard. he was at meeting aftern. Mond 24 fair. In ye foren I was wth Colln Smith & Mr White agreeing wth James to Carry ym to Oysterponds but Smith did not go. Mr White went to Jno harris's in order to go wth Stanbury. about noon I went into ye yard to fetch some Tools In order to Draw a Draught & in ye yard. I was Endeavoring to Secure ye Stern Post & Trasom they being but Slightly Shored itt accidentally fell down & wth ye End of ye Transom I had a bad Stroak on ye Left hipp or hind part of ye thigh wch Bruised it much. I narrowly Escaped wth my life. Tuesd 25 Some Rain. I was at home al day Lame. Could not Ly down only on one Side. little wind. Wedensd 26 fair very Cold. I am very Lame at home. ye people gathered corn & finished. Thursd 27 fair. I was at home Lame al day. Mr White & wife Came back. fryd 28 fair. I am still unable to work. I Rid down into the yard with difficulty. Mr White & his wife went away wth Lyon Gardiener. I Recd a Letter & a bush wht of Capt [booth] fro Brothr Salmon. Saturd 29 fair. I am yet Lame at home. Jno Mayhew Arived Last night. Capt Richd Christophers came home wth him. Sold his Sloop in Barbados. Sund 30th Some Rain. I am at home lame. Mr adams Pr. al day. Mathew Coy & Sarah Welch published. a warning is up for ye 4th Company to Trayn mond. sevensnight. Mond 31 Some Rain Lowering. a Thinn appearance at The veiw of Arms wch is turned into a Trayning day. I was outt in ye aftern. I Rode forth & home.

November Tuesd 1 fair. Monday come Sevensnight is a Trayning day appointed. ye Samll Arived fro Barbados. all Well 22 days passage. A poor voyage. I was in ye yard pt of ye day & in Town on bord Samll & at home fitting the Moulds &c. Wedensd 2d Lowering. I was at home Making Moulds in ye foren. aftern on bord ye Samll Dividing & making up acctts. Rain. Thursd 3d fair. I workt in ye yard. wee got up our Sternpost again. I helpt Nathanael Hoult Lower his frame 18 Inches. fryd 4 fair. I workt in ye yard & at home about Moulds al day. Brothr Hartshorn came to see us. is gone to Boston. Saturd 5 fair. In ye foren I went to Joseph Cheapells wth Nath & Robt and fetched home my Red Steer. in afternoon I workt in ye yard. I Sent my Horse to Samll Smiths to pasture. A pleasant day. Sund 6 fair. Mr. adams Pr. al d. Jno Woyat a Child Babtized John. Pleasant. Mond 7 fair Moderate. I workt in ye yard Most of ye day. Tuesd .8. fair in ye aftern. in ye foren Rainy. I workt in ye yard Most of ye day. Wedensd .9. fair. I workt in ye yard al day. in ye aftern Cold. Thursd 10 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. fryd 11 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Saturd 12 Rainy. I went to 4 mile River wth Nath & Joash in Justice Proutts boat. Sund 13 fair. I came home fro 4 mile River on foot to Meeting & back at night. Mond 14 fair. I was at 4 Mile River Loading & Tuesd Came home at night. Wedensd 16 fair. A Thanksgiving day Throughout ye Collony. Mr ad. Pr. al d. Thursd 17th. I went to 4 mile River wth Joshua & Nathanael & got some plank out of ye boat. fryday 18. wee got of ye Boat wch had been a ground on ye flatts & anchored her off. Saturd 19 a Stormy day. ye Boat dragged her anchor & Came on Shoar and filled and



damnfied her on ye Rocks &c. Sund 20. I was wth ye Boat most of ye day. Easter updike & Ebe ways Son Nathanael Babtized & mary his wife took into the Church. it Rained at night. Mond 21. I got Cuz Thos Lee Jno Lay Josh Champion Jno Stocker James Smith & Jno Hewson my Self & boys to get off ye Boat wch wee in Some measure Effectted though not holely. Tuesd 22. ye County Court Satt at New London. I was at ye Boat Still Endeavoring to get her off. Jno Stocker & James Smith helped al day Each. not yet off. Wedensd 23. In ye foren I was getting up ye boat. Stocker & Ja. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Each. wee came home & left her. Thursd 24. I was at Court al day on ye grandjury. fryd 25. I was at Court. Moses & Josh fetched ye pine plank from Wilsons. Saturd 26 fair. I went to 4 mile River wth Moses & Josh & Nathanael to Mend ye Boat. wee did our Endeavr to get her off & Mended her in part. Sund 27. it Snowed al day. a bad Storm. ye Boat Stove to peices. I was their al day. Mond 28. I was al day in Riging ye Boat & moses & Joshua & Saving wt Could. Tuesd 29 fair. Came home Last night to get Some body to fetch my plank but Could not. I Returned to 4 mile River. wee Loaded ye Scow &c. Wedensd 30th. wee secured the Rigging & Sailes of ye old Boat in James Smiths Shopp Chamber & yn itt was almost night & wee Came home. Rain.

Thursd dec. 1. I was at Court part of ye day. Solomon Coit Brought home his wife from Charlstown. Snow at night. fryd 2. Snow in morn & yn fair. I was at Court in aftern. foren at home. Saturd 3. fair till night & yn Rain. I was in Town in ye foren. aftern Killing a Hieffer yt I bought of Nathanael Beckwith for £3—15s—od. Shee weighed 368. Sund 4. Cattell went to wintering. fair. mr adams Pr. in ye forn & Mr Colton in ye aftern. he Pr. al Last Sab. day. Peter Hackley a Son Babtized Marshall. fryday Last I Sent 5 Cattell to Winter att Samll Smiths 1 black white faced Cow yt I had of Mr Palmes 1 Red white faced 2 & vantage Steer Red pide Heiffer Same age white faced 2 yearling 1 Brown & 1 pide Red white back. Mond 5 Some Rain. I workt in ye yard & at home most of the day. I bought 18<sup>th</sup> Leather yt was Sold at an outery p Jno Morgan Collector. Tuesd 6. Cloudy Snow at night. I workt in ye yard most of ye day. wee Raised our frame Bends. I had my Scow brought home Laden wth plank. Wedensd 7. Cloudy Raw cold. I was about home & in ye yard al day. Thursd 8 Cloudy & misty. I workt in ye yard al day. little wind. fryd 9 fair Lowering. I workt in ye yard al day. little wind. Saturd 10 fair. I workt in ye yard al day—young fro Saybrook. Sund 11. Lowering Some Rain. Mr. ad. pr. al. d. Joshua Raymond Babtizd & William Hoults Child Katherine & Will Rogers's Son Jordan and his wife took in to ye Church. Mond 12. Rainy most of the day. I was about home & in Town. Mr. Cooper came to work at our house. Goodman Jennings died this morning. Tuesd 13. I workt in ye yard most of ye day & at Jennings funeral. little wind. Wedensd 14 fair & very Cold. I workt in ye yard  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & yn in ye aftern I was in Town wth the Committee for ye Comons. Sarah Chappell come here. Thursd 15 Stormy. Snow (Cold) most of ye day. I was at home al day. fryd 16 Rain & Some Snow. I was in Town pt of ye day. I bought of John Lay 78<sup>th</sup> pork 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d p lb. Saturd 17 Misty & foggy. I was at home al day Salting pork &c. Joshua & Moses & Nathanll fetched a Scow load of wood from Jno Tongs. Sund 18 Rainy. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. a Warning for a Town Meeting 26 Instant. Mond 19. Rain Snow & Hail al day. I was about home. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home in ye foren. in ye aftern in ye yard. Moses Cleveland Is gone home. Nathanael gone to Norwich wth

him. Wedensd 21. I workt & ye yard most of ye day. I killed 1 black pig yt I had of Jno Pendell Last Spring: 10 months old 120 pounds. Thursd 22 Lowering. Capt Killing Arived. I workt in the yard in ye forept of ye day & yn at home. I Sent 2 Cows vizt Durgan & Rachels Cow. ye boys brought my hog from Stockers yt I bought of him a moneth Since. he cost me then 25 Shillings & 8s 4d Since for keeping him. it weigh's 143lb. fryd 23d Misty & (Some Rain) till near night yn fair. I was at home all day. I have Something in my Eye yt afflicts me much. wee killed ye other black pig. weit 108lb. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day. my Eye is bad. Mr Cooper left work this morn. hath worked 11 days. Sund 25. it Snowed much Last night & in the first of ye day & windy & Cold. I was at meeting but in ye aftern Mr ad. pr. al d. Hez Newcome Babtizd. Mond 26 fair. a Town Meeting to Choase T. officers. I was Chosen Townsmen. King & Cornwell Sayled for Barbadoes. Tuesd 27 fair till night & yn Snow. I workt in ye yard al day. little wind. Wedensd 28. Snow last night & in ye forepart of ye day. aftern I workt in ye yard. Thursd 29 fair. In the foren wee yoked our Steers & Drawed up wood from the water side. In ye aftern I workt in the yard. fryd 30 fair. I was at home al day about Thrashing oats. Mr Starr brought my Boots from Saybrook yesterday. Lost one of ye Soshoon's. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home all day Thrashing oats. I Sent 6 bushll on bord ye Samll.

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Jan. 1. Sund. Mr ad. pr al d. Jonat Dean of Plainfield publisht to Sarah Douglas widow. Mond 2d fair. In ye foren I was on bord ye Samll. in ye aftern I went to black point to veiw a [ ] boat their. I brought home.....Tuesd 3d fair. I workt on bord ye Samll better yn  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Cold. Wedensd 4th. I was at home al day. I Sent down 3 Ct hay to ye Samll. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home al day. not well. fryd 6 fair. was in Town most of ye day wth ye Owners of ye Samll for Barbados making up acctts. Capt Fowler in Mr Picketts Sloop Sayld. Saturd 7th fair. In ye forn I was at home. made a Candlebox Contains 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sent p Mr prentts for garliks. aftern Making up acctts. Manwaring for Barbados. Prentt's fell down to ye Harbours mouth. I wrote a Letter of attorney for Peter manwaring to my Self & Recd of him £4—5s—6d in bills of Credit to be pd to Isaac foot. Sund 8th little wind fair. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. & Babtizd his Son Thomas. Capt Prentts Sayled this morning. Mond 9th little wind fair. a Townmeeting about ye Commons. Lattimer & Griffing Chosen Tavern-keepers. Tuesd 10th fair. I was in Town wth ye Selectmen. pd ye Govr what was yet due to him for Preaching & took a discharge & wee Laid out a highway by Willsons house to ye Coave 4 Rod & 4 foot. Wedensd 11 fair. I workt in ye woods all day getting Timber & ye boys. Thursd 12 fair. I was in ye woods all day getting Timber & ye boys. fryd 13. it Snowed last night & this morn. I was helping Capt Hutton Lay ways. Saturd 14 fair. I was helping Capt Hutton Lay ways. Jno Mayhew & Joseph Christophers both bound for Suranam Sayled & Come in again. wee Launched Capt Huttons Ship about 11 Clock night. went off well. Sund fair but violent Sharp & bitter Cold. ye Coldest day observable for many years past. Mr adams Pr. al day. Some people frozen going to [ ]. uncle Robert Douglass Died this Morning Suddenly. was taken Sick last night. he was at Town yesterday well. Mond 16 fair & Cold. I made ye Coffin & went to ye funeral of Uncle Douglass. Tuesd 17 Some Snow. I was at home in ye foren & yn I went into Town to Ms Shapleys where Justice Prentt's & I had

agreed to Meet & debate ye Matter Concerning his boat (yt I lost before Mr Peter Harris & Richd Christophers who were arbitrators between us. they found Nothing for me to pay to him. Wedensd 18th fair. old Goodman Crocker Died. I was in Town all day. I borrowed of Lt Jno Richards £10 & gave him a bill to pay itt & ye Interest in one year. itt was my part of fitting out ye Sloop & all other acctts to this day are ballanced. I Sent for my hieffer home from Samll Smiths. John Lee buried. Died ye Measells. Jno Mayhew & Joseph Christophers Sayled for Suranam. Thursd 19 fair. old Goodman Crocker buried. I went to Stonington & Groton. fryday 20 fair. I Came home fro Groton. Some Snow at night. Saturd 21 fair. most of ye day. I was at home al day. Sund 22. fair. Mr adams pr. al. d. Jo Minor Junr took into ye Church. David Minerd Babtizd. Mond 23d fair misty Thawing weather. I workt in ye yard al day. Nathanael gone to live at Solomon Coits. Tuesd 24th fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Wedensd 25 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. I went to Capt. Ja Rogers's at night. Thursd. 26 Snow. I was at home al day. a bad Storm of Snow & wind. fryd 27 fair Cold. I workt at home al day. Capt Robt Denison's wife Died. Saturd 28th fair. I was at home al day. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Mond 30 fair. I workt in ye yard most of ye day. Cloudy in ye morn. Tuesd 31 fair & Cold. I was in Town with ye Selectmen about Mohegan.

Feb. Wedensd .1. fair & Cold. I was at home most of ye day. in the Latter pt I went to Justice Prentts's with ye Townsmen to prosecute Wm Joyner for not going out of Town whn warned. he was fined Twenty Shill & ye Charge wch is 18s or their about. Thursd 2 Stormy much Rain. it Snowed Last night. I was at home al day. Samuel Curtice is at our house. Came yesterday. fryd 3d fair. Cold in ye morn. I went to Capt Wetherells to get a writt against Benja Downing for not departing the Town whn Warned. Toward night I went to Justice Prentts's to prosecute Sd Downing & Mr Keeney Died. Saturd 4 fair till night & yn Rain. I was at Mr Keeney's funeral and after yt at Justice prentts's wth ye Selectmen about Downing. Sund 5 fair. Mr ad. Pr. in forn & Mr Colton in aftern. Mr Tim Green & Lt Walter Buttler Each a Son Babtizd Each named Thomas. Mond 6 fair till near noon & yn Snow. I was at home al day. Tuesd 7 fair most of ye day. a great Snow Last night & this morn. I was at the adjourned County Court wch Sat this day. My action with fish is barred. I have appealed to ye Supr Court. a Cold day. Wedensd 8th fair. I was at Court on ye Town action agst Downing & Cesar. Thursd 9th fair. I was at Court all day on ye jury. Wm Hoult's Child died. fryd 10 fair. I was at Court all day. ye Jury have done. Wm Hoult's Child buried. Saturd 11 Rain Last night & all day. I was at Court about Downing & Cesar & I bought a quire of paper & a Cover & Made a book for the School & put ye School acctt in it & Left it at Mr Richds. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. da. Tho Latham & Anne Fosdyck Publisht. Mond 13 fair. I workt in ye yard all day. Tuesd 14 fair. a Court of probates. I was in Town & an arbitration between Wm Crocker & David Culver. Wedensd 15 Lowering. I was in Town with Cuz Samll & Wm Hide & Reckening wth Mr Christophers & Pickett Most of the day. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home Writing about Mohegan most of ye day. at night Reckening wth John Holloway. fryd 17 fair. I workt in the yard al day. Saturd 18 Rainy. I workt at home al day. Sund 19th fair. Mr ad. Pr. al day. Mond 20th fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Tuesd 21. Snowy al day. I was at home most of ye day. Wedensd 22 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home all day Making an Ovall Table. fryd 24 Lowering. I was



Surveying land for John Rogers Junr. a Lecture. Saturd 25 Misty. I was in Town wth John Rogers Arbitrators &c. Sund 26 Rainy. Sacrament day. Mr ad. Pr. al d. a warning up for T Meeting 5th of Mar. Lt Joseph Bradford of Lebanon publisht to Wid Mary Fitch & George Burcham an old England man Pub to Priscilla Downing. Mond 27 fair. I was in ye yard & in Town drying ye New Sailes &c. I Sent out three Steers to Samll Smiths to keep a while by Robt & Stephen have had ye hieffer from thence 40 days. Tuesd 28 fair & very windy & Cold. I workt in ye yard al day. Wedensd 29 fair Cloudy. I was about going for plank but did not go.

Thursd March. 1. Rainy. I went to pocatanuck for plank & Timber. little wind. fryd 2 fair. Daniel Hall Lanced. I was getting harppins & Loading plank. Saturd 3 fair. I came home wth a Scow Load of plank & Timber. Hills Negro & Josh. Sund 4 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. a warning up for T meeting. N. Holt Son baptizd Nathaniel. Mond 5 fair. a Town meeting. I was at it al day. Richd Skeriot died. Tuesd 6. I workt in the yard al day. Wedensd 7 fair. I went to Stoneington. I Lodged at Daniel Denisons. Thursd 8 fair. I come from Stoneington & Josh. very Windy. fryd 9. I workt in ye ward all day. wee began to plank. Saturd 10. I workt in the yard all day. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad. pr. all day. Thomas Beebe Baptized. Mond 12th fair. I went to Colchester & to hebron & Lodged their. Tuesd 13 fair. I went to hartford East Side to Speake to Samll Pellet & back to hebron. Wedensd 14. I Came to Colchester & lodged thr at night at Colemans. Thursd 15 fair. I Came home at night. Expense on this Journey 16s 6d. fryday 16 fair. I workt in ye yard all day. wee got our meals Round. Saturd 17 fair. I went to 4 mile River wth Joshua & Robt to fetch plank. wee got their & loaded & came back to black point & lay their till day. wee brought away 10 plank from Rocky-neck & al ye great heap on ye west Side Except 7. Sund 18 Showery. I came from black point in ye morn & left ye Scow What wee Came in at ye gutt. Mr ad. pr. al d. I was at meeting in aftern. Daniel Hall & Eliz Mayhew published. Mond 19 fair. I went to Mr. Palmes's in ye morn their by Sunrise. I came Round wth ye plank and unloaded & Carryed ye Scow up into Town to fetch bords. Tuesd 20 Rainy. I was about home & in Town at ye Govrs al day &c. Wedensd 21 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Squally. Thursd 22 Rainy Stormy. I was al day getting Ready to go to Long Island. fryd 23 fair very Windy. I was al day about home & in Town waiting on ye voyage. Saturd 24 fair very windy. I was in Town in foren about going to Long Island. in ye afternoon I workt in ye yard. Lomgee fro Southold & Wilson from york. Sunday 25 fair very Cold. mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Gardiner & Sarah Saltonstall published. Apleton a son Baptized Joshua. a young woman buried between meeting yt lived wth Mr Palmes. She died yesterday. Mond 26 fair Cold. I went to Long Island to Court. got to Southold before night. Tuesd 27. I went to Shelter Island. I Lodged at Shelter Island att Jno Havens's. Wedensd 28. I went to Southampton to Court with Simon Rumsey. Thursd 29th. wee agreed with Simon Rumsey to give him £230 to be pd £100 in april 1717 & ye Rest when wee Receive ye farm wch may be any time within 4 years as he Shal See Cause he giving us 6 monthis Notice. fryday 30. I went to Easthampton. Rainy at night. Saturd 31. I Stayed at Easthampton. I Recd £5 of Abiall Carl for Jonat Hill.

Sund April the .1. I went to Sag to meeting & back at night. Monday 2d fair. I went to Southold wth brother Tallmage. Tuesd 3 fair. I went wth Brothr Tallmage & Salmon to Rumseys at Ockabank and wee Took possession of ye house & farm & delivered itt again to Rumsey by a Lease for

4 year one Shill p annum. Wedensd 4. wee went to Mr Parkers and took possession of a Lot of Land. came back again to So-hold at night. I waited for a wind to Come home till Monday ye 16th of this Instant & then I got over with Capt booth. I brought over 3 bushll wheat wch I bought for 3s od p bushell. Tuesd 17th fair. I was at home most of ye day not very well. Elizabeth Apleton & Mary Larabee Died Since I have been gone and George Buttolph Sayled for Barbados. Wedensd 18. I workt in ye yard al day. Thursd 19 Showery. I workt in ye woods geting Timber at Jones's. fryd 20 fair. I workt in ye yard Most of the day. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home most of ye day Setting out Apletrees. Sund 22 fair. mr adams Pr. all day. Mr Winthrop a Son babtized John & Oliver Manwaring a Daughtr Hannah. John Rogers & his Crew att meeting foren & aftern. 5 of ym put into prison vizt Jno Boles & his wife Jno Culver & his wife & Jno Rogers Senr his wife but She was discharged next day. Mond 23 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Tuesd 24 fair. Mayhew Arived no Salt. a freemans meeting toward night. I went away for 4 mile River to fetch plank in Mr Coits Scow. Joseph & Joshua with me. wee got to poquoag & Lodged their. Wedensd 25 fair. I went to 4 mile River. Could not Load by Reason ye Surff was high. Thursd 26 fair. I Loaded & Came home. Left ye Scow at ye gutt at Nahantick. fryd 27 fair. wee fetched ye Scow home & wee Loaded her before night. Saturd 28. I workt in ye yard all day. Fowler & Manwaring aived from Saltetuda. Richd Christophers Sayled for Barbados. Sund 29 fair. mr adams Pr. all day. David Richds a Child babtized Martha. Mond 30 fair. I was in ye woods getting Topp Timbers. Prentts arrived from Barbados.

May .1. Tuesd fair. I was in Town making up Rooms to put Salt in in Daniel Shapleys warehouse for Hill S. Edgecombe & my Self. Joshua Plowed for Corn wth Mr Winthrops oxen. Nath & Stephen brought home my horse & mare & 4 Cattell fro S. Smiths & 2 fro Jno Lays. the 2 Brig-genteens Tompson & King aived from Saltittuda. Wedensd 2. In ye foren I was down in ye Neck to get Ebe fox to work in ye aftern. I was on bord ye Samll helping unload Salt. I had 50 baggs. Thursd 3 fair. I was helping unlode Salt. I had 10 baggs more. fryd 4th fair. I was helping unlode. I had 12 bags more & thr is one more yet. all makes 73 bags Each 3 pecks makes out about 54 bushells. In ye aftern I went to fetch Timber from Joanes's. a Shower at night. Saturd 5 fair. I was fetching Timber from Joanes's. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Lydia Buttolph's daughter babtized Lydia. Mond 7th fair. I went to mill in ye foren & in ye aftern in ye yard. Tuesd 8th fair. I was a helping Launch Braddicks Sloop at poquayaug. Benja fox helped the boys finish planting. Wedensd 9 fair. I workt in the yard al day or most ye day. Selectmen Mett in ye aftern to get Coppies & Send ym to Hartford about Mohegan. Thursd 10 Rain. most of ye day I workt in ye yard. fryd 11th. I workt in ye yard al day. I hired Maddm Winthrops Cesar 40s p Mo. Saturd 12 fair. I workt in ye yard all day. wee Shet in under ye Waales. Sund 13th fair. No minister. Mr adams gone to Election. a Warning up for a Trayning ye 21st of this Instant. 2 Cows put in barttlets Lot. Mond 14. I workt in ye yard all day. wee got our upper Ribbens about & got in Some Topptimbers. Tuesd 15 fair. I wirkt in ye yard al day. N. Hoult's Cow put in barttlets Lot in Mr Denisons Right. Wedensd 16 fair. I workt in ye yard all day. Amos Tinkers grandchild died about 3 mo old. Thursd 17 fair. I workt in ye yard Most of ye day. Joans's Child buried. fryd 18 fair. I workt in ye woods getting Timber. Saturd 19 fair hot till near night ye wind came E & Clouded over. I workt in ye woods al. d. Some Rain in the night. Samll Harris fro Boston. Sund 20 fair & Cloudy. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Warning is

up for ye Neck Company 28th. Mond 21 fair Cloudy. I was at Trayning all day. The Companys to Trayn Next Mond. Tuesd 22 fair. I went to Samll Smiths & four mile River. I brought home 5 Sheep & 2 Lambs. Wedensd 23 fair. I was in ye yard & in Town al day. Thursd 24 I work in ye yard al day. wee brought on ye Clamps one Side. fryd 25 fair. I work in ye yard all day. I had 1 bush Corn of Roff ground & 1 bush Wht. Saturd 26 fair Raw Cold Windy. I workt in ye yard al day. wee got in 4 beams. Sund 27th. Mr Adams Pr. al day. Raw Cold. much Rain at night. Mond 28 Cloudy. a Trayning day. I was at Trayning all most of ye day & at John Rogers's Measuring Land. Tuesd 29 fair. I workt in ye woods most of ye day geting Timber. Wedensd 30 fair. I was at home al day weeding Corn. Thursd 31 fair. I workt in ye yard Most of ye day.

fryd June ye first fair. I workt in ye yard al day or most of itt. Saturd 2 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Hutton's Ship under Sail for fairfield. Sund 3d Some Rain after meeting. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Wm Minerds wife buried. died yesterd. Joshua Moor a Child baptizd Mary & Jno vibber one Mercy. Mond 4th Some Rain. I workt in ye yard while near noon & then I went to four mile River in Mr Coits Scow brought my plank & Timber & Came back to ye millsone point & left ye boat & Came home. wind Shifting from S E to S & back to N E fresh. Tuesd 5 Rain. I workt in ye yard al day. the C. Courtt is dropt by Reason the Genll Court have apointed No Judges. a Sloop from Newport brought home 3 hlds & 2 Terses Rum for ye owners of ye Samll. Wedensd 6 fair. I was in Town all day Dividing ye Rum yt Come home. King fell to the har mouth. Thursd 7 fair. I was getting Some Timber & fetching home ye Scow all day & night. fryd 8 fair. I workt in ye yard all day after wee had unloded ye Scow. Saturd 9th fair. I was in Town al day Dividing Rum &c. Rain at night. Sund 10 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Benja Ingle & Mary Stubbins Publisht. Mond 11 fair. In ye foren I was dividing Rum in ye aftern fetching Timber and in the yard. I had mr Winthrops oxen & Cart  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Tuesd 12 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Hutton arived & King & Pickett came up. Wedensd 13 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. wee got in our Main beams. Thursd 14 fair. I work in ye yard in ye foren & in ye aftern in Town about Shipping my horse on bord ye Samll & making up acctts & Richd Douglass Raised his house. fryd 15 fair. I went to Preston to get a Caulker. Some Rain toward night. Saturd 16. I Came home from Preston. Mayhew King & Pickett Sayled for Barbados. Prentt's fell down to the Harbour's mouth & Stayd till Morning. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. a Sacremt day. Jno Moor a son baptiz'd Asa & Ruth Woodworth a son Asa Tho Butlers wife took into ye Church. Tho Prentt's Sayled this morn. Mond 18 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Goodm Ricks Come to work for four pounds fifteen Shill p month half Goods (vizt) Salt & Rum. Tuesd 19 fair. I workt in ye yard Most of ye day. later part I went to Isaac foxes with the Rest of ye Towns-men to See if wee Could Rectife a highway. Wedensd 20 fair. I workt in ye yard Most of ye day. I Sent Aunt Salmons Cloathserge & Daniel youngs's Druggetts by Joseph Trueman & N Darro. Thursd 21 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. fryd 22 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. John Christophers Sayled for barbados. Saturd 23 fair. In ye foren I went in to ye woods to Cart boat Timber & a knee with Mr Harris's oxen & Lt buttlers Cartt. in ye aftern in ye yard. Sund 24th fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jonat fanning a Child baptizd Eliz Samll Daniells one grace. Mond 25 fair. I was in ye woods in ye foren & in ye aftern in ye yard. Tuesd 26 fair. I workt in ye yard all day. Peter Manwaring Sayled for Antegua. Wedensd 27 fair. In ye forept of the day I went into town to fetch deck nailes & to get plank for



Gunwellwaals. in ye aftern I went up to Brewsters farm wth Jno Coit to Look for a Boom & bowspritt & found them. Thursd 28 fair. In ye foren I was in Town drawing off ye Remainder of our Rum in partnership between Christopr Darrow & I & I have had 1 bb 29 gall & 1: 36½ gall & 16 gall & 4½ gall in all 58 gall & 1 gall to Sister Mary & 1 gall I have [ ] wch [ ]. Thursd 28 fair. In ye aftern I workt in ye yard. fryd 29 fair. brother Hartshorn Come here. he pd C. Darrow & I all tht was due to us. I workt in ye yard in ye foren. aftern in Town. Saturd 30 fair. a Thundr Shower toward night. I workt in ye yard al day.

July .1. Sunday fair. Mr. adams Pr al d. a Contribution for Elis Bishop. [David] Huntley of Lyme & Mary Munsell published. Mond 2 Rainy most of ye day. I workt in ye yard al day. Tuesd 3d fair. In ye foren I workt in ye yard. in ye aftern I went to Allyns to fetch boat bords. Benja fox Indian Jo & Timoth Lester Mowed. Wedensday 4 fair. I went to Brewsters & Cut a Boom & bowspritt & yn I Came home & unloaded. I borrowed 81 foot plank of Samuel Edgecombe to Make Gunwaal Waales. he had a breast hook of me wch overpd him. Thursd 5 fair. I Sent a half bb 16½ gall & a firkin 7½ gall of Rum by Wm Elery to Capt Tallmage of Easthampton. Capt James Rogers a Still born Child buried. I workt in ye yard al day. fryd 6 fair. I workt in ye yard in ye foren aftern Stack-ing. Saturd 7 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. wee began to Lay ye deck. Sund 8 Some wet drisley. Mr adams Pr. al. d. Mond 9 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Tuesd 10 fair. I workt in ye yard al day—Ricks is gone to Caulk Peltons Sloop & Robt with him in Exchange with Thomas harris 2 & ½ Seems for one day of him & wt he doth more I am to give him day for day. Wedensd 11 fair. Tho Harris, James Bayley, & Jacob Ally Come to work. hot. I workt in ye yard al day. Thurs 12 fair hot. I workt in ye yard al day. I Recd 22s of Jno Daniels for ye use of ye School. I dd him his bill wch was in my hands. fryd 13 fair hot. I workt in the yard al day. I Recd 22s of Tho Crocker for ye use of ye School. Saturd 14 fair hot. I workt in ye yard al day. wee finished planking Starboard Side. Sund 15 fair hot. Mr adams pr. al day. Mond 16 fair till Near Night & & yn Some Rain. I workt in ye yard al day. Tuesd 17 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Wedensd 18 fair. I workt in ye yard al day Except going in ye morning to fetch Duke & Calf from Joseph Cheapells. George Buttolph aived from Barbados 25 days passage. al well. Thursd 19 fair. I workt in ye yard Most of the day. Rain Last night. fryd 20 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Saturd 21 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Sund 22 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. Henery Brooks a Child Baptized Josiah & Thomas Butler one Thomas. Mond 23 fair. I workt in the yard al day. Tuesd 24 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. T. Harris Ja Ally & James Bailey left work. Wedensd 25 fair. I workt in ye yard al day. Norman a Ship fro England. Thursd 26 Some Rain Drisley. I workt in ye yard al day. fryd 27 Some Showers. I workt in ye yard al day. Saturd 28 fair. I workt in ye yard al day al hands a Graving. Sund 29 fair but Misty. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Mond 30 fair. I was all day Getting Waylogs & Launching Timber. my wife delivered of a Daughter about Sunset In good [ ]. Tuesd 31 fair. Wee Launched our Sloop. She went off well. Robert Allyn is Comitted to the prison for Shooting John Pelton in ye Right arm & breast with Small Shot yesternight. his arm is Cut off near his Shouldr to Save life.

August 1. Wedensd fair. I was in Town Most of ye day with ye own-ers. Thursd 2 fair. I went to fishers Island to fetch a mast yt I bought of Mr Ja Lord for £3 & he to allow ye fetching & Salvage out of it. I had with me Daniel Way Tho Dart & Joshua & Nathanael. wee got it off ye South

Side & brought it to ye East harbour. fryd 3 fair. wee brought home ye mast before noon. I went to Lecture. Madm Eliz Winthrop took in to ye Church. Saturd 4 fair. I was in ye yard about Town al day. my wife very Ill. Mr Winthrop come to visit her in ye Evening used means for her Relief & Mr Miller Let her blood in. Sund 5 fair. my Dear Wife Died about half an hour before Sunrise. I was at home al day except in the Evening I went to ye burying place. Monday 6 fair most of ye foren. the body of my dear wife was buried about 2 Clock in ye aftern. it Rained Stiddy till Late in ye night a Smart Storm. ye Sloop is put on Shore. I Carryed my babe to Mary Trumans at night to Nurse. Tuesd 7 fair till night & yn Rain. I was down to Capt Rogers's to get a Nurse for my Infant. it Rained much in ye night. Wedensd 8 Rain most of ye day. I was about home & in Town. Thursd 9 fair. I workt in ye yard in ye foren & in Town in ye aftern. Joshua Is very Ill to day with a Sore Throat & fevar and Rachel hath been Ill 3 days wth a feaver & flux. Joshua was taken Extreame bad about Midnight. I called Mr Jer Miller ye Schoolmaster & physition who Readly gat up Came to See him & tarryed al night using Such Means as he thought most proper. fryd 10 fair. my Dutyfull Son Joshua Died about Noon like a Lamb being 17 years & 20 days old a patren of patience. I was at home al day. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home al day Except going to ye funerall of my dear Child who was Interred by his Mother about 2 or 3 of ye Clock afternoon. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. my daughter Mary babtized. Monday 13th fair. I was in the yard in ye foren & aftern in Town & writing a Lease for Samll Burrows. Tuesd 14th fair. I workt in ye yard & woods al. d. I Sent 2 Cows to Capt Rogers's to pasture vizt Durgan & ye black pide Cow I had of Mr palmes. Wedensd 15 fair Cloudy. I was at home al day Stacking hay. Thursd 16 a Thundr Shower. I was about Town Most of ye d. Capt Hutton fell down to ye Harbours mouth 45 horses. fryd 17 fair. I workt on bord al day. Saturd 18 fair. I workt on bord in ye forenoon aftern at home. Sund 19th. Mr ad. pr. al. d. much Rain. wee got of ye Sloop in ye Evening. Mond 20 fair. I workt on bord al day. Danll Dart Mowed. Tuesd 21 fair. a Special Court. I was at it in ye aftern. forn on bord. Wedensd 22 fair. I was on bord in ye foren. aftern at Court. wee Raised the Sheers to Set ye Mast. wee Splitt ye block & left off. Thursd 23 fair. I was at Court & at alewife plain with the Jury. I Sent a Cow & Steer to Capt Rogers's to pasture. Edgcumbs they Set ye Mast. fryd 24 fair. I was about Town & at Court Most of ye day. I was on bord in ye foren Sometime & Stacking hay at Night in Smiths Lot. Capt Hutton & Buttolph Sayled for Barbados. I dd 2 Letters to Samll Gardiner. 1 for brother Tallmage & one for Capt Josiah Topping with a bill of £10 in it about Indian Joe. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home al day Stacking &c. little wind forn. aftern fresh. Sund 26 fair but Lowering & Misty. Mr Eliot of Killingworth Pr al day. Mond 27 fair. I was al day mowing oats at Joseph Lesters & Nath. Abigal Sich with a fever & bad Cold. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home al day physicking abigal. Wedensd 29 fair. I was about home mending fence & looking after Abigal who Remained very Ill. Sarah Griswold began ye 2d time. Thursd 30 fair. I was att home in ye foren. on bord in ye aftern. I Carted ye Boat bords & Timber fro ye yard. Tho Prentts & Pickett Arived from Barbados. all well. fryd 31 fair I was about home part of the day & part in Town & on bord the Samll who were unloading. Capt King Arived. al well.

Saturd Sept. 1. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in town on bord ye Samll. wee made up acctts with the Master & paid him wages for ye voyage. my part was 45s 8d. I pd also 2s 8d for some old bread. Sund 2

Cloudy. Mr ad pr al d: Henery Dillemore & Joanna Edgcumbe publisht Wm Hoult & his wife took into ye Church. Andrew Palmes a Child Babtized Edward & George Buttolph one Hannah. Mond 3 fair. in ye foren I fetched home a hhd Molasses from ye Samll. in ye aftern I was in town in order to divide but could not agree. a Bull with ye Cows Especially duke & perhaps ye Blue Cow I had of Wm Minor. Tuesd 4th fair. In ye foren I was at home Topping up Stacks. in ye aftern I was with the Rest of ye Townsmen. Made up acctts with the Collectrs & paid Mr adams £90 for Last yeas Sallery. I pd my Countray Rate to Richd Rogers Constable 15s 1d. Wedensd 5 drisley in ye morn. fair Most of ye day. I was al day with the Townsmn Lay out a highway from Colchester bounds to N. L. Thursd 6 Some Rain. I workt on bord part of ye day & pt att home. fryd 7 fair. I workt on bord al day. Tim Mulford Sayled for N. york. Lucy Conkling is with him. gone to a Doctor. She is pined away almost to nothing. She died near N. york with ye doctor Griswold. had 2 fitts at night & one Next day at noon. Saturd 8 fair. I workt on bord most of the day. toward night I went in to Town. the owners of ye Samll Divided 2 hhds Rum. I gt 109½ ye best Mr Richds & Wilson had & are to give 3d on ye gall advance. ye other not good 105¼ I Recd 13 gall wch I brought home & 12 gall & ¼ I Let ye ⅔ owners in Lieu of 11½ Due Last voyage al 25 gall. Jno Mayhew Arived. all well. he Spent his Mast or Cut it away. Sund 9 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. Natt Daniels & Bash Beckwith published & pulled down p his father. Jonat Haines an Infant buried between Meetings. a twin a few days old. Mond 10th fair. I was at home al day. I made a pr breeches for Thos & Cut Stalks. Tuesd 11 fair. a freemans Meeting. Ja Rogers & Jno Richards Chosen deputies. I was at meeting & in Town. I pd Josh Champion all yt was due for plank. Wedensd 12 fair till night & yn Rain. I was about home & gathering Aples at Holmes's Lott & Making Cydar at Mr Coits. Rain al night. Brother & Sister Tallmage Come to see me at night. Thursd 13 Cloudy. I was at home al day & about home. Some Rain. fryd 14. Misty. I was at home & Making Cydar at Mr Coits Mill. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home & making Cydar al day. Sund 16 fair. Mr Adams Pr al d. Mond 17 Cloudy &c. I was at home all day. Tuesd 18 fair. Brother Tallmage & Sister is gone home & hath Carried away my pritty babe Elizabeth & Thomas to keep her Company a while. I went with them to Goshen & Tarryed at Jonat Rogers's till ye Boat was out of Sight & thn I went to Capt Rogers's & so home. Stephn with me. Wedensd 19. I workt att mending highways at the Bridge near Smiths lot. Thursd 20 fair. I workt at highways & made Cydar. I have made 9 barlls for my Self & 2½ for Mr Denison. fryd 21 fair. I was at home & in Town to ye Govers to Get a writt Signed. Saturd 22 fair. I was at Groton to answer Capt fish on acctt of Samll Burrows mowing my Island of Salt Marsh. Sund 23 fair. Mr adams is gone to Boston to Minister. I went to Groton to meeting. a warning up for Townmeeting 1st of Octobr. George Richards & Esther hough, Tho Bartlett & Elizabeth Plumb published. Mond 24. I was at home most of the day. Tuesd 25th fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it al day. Wedensd 26 fair. I was at Court all day. I finally Cast Creesy for 8 acres of Land & Cost wch is allowed to be £4—6—od. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Court al day. fryday 28 fair till near night & yn Rain. I was at Court Most of ye day. I withdrew my action agst Capt. Fish for 200 acres by Reason wee Could not hitt upon an Isue. Mr Lamb & his wife at our house. Saturd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. Robt Allyn had his Sentance to pay Pelton £500 & to pay for his Cure & al Charges & £40 fine



wth £1000 bond for his good behaviour till Next Supr Court in march. Sund 30. Mr Willard Pr. in foren & mr Phillips in ye aftern.

Octobr. 1. Mond fair. A Town Meeting. I was at it in the aftern. In the foren I was fetching hay from Barttlets Medow. Mr Lamb & wife gone. Tuesd 2d fair. I was about Town to ye weavers & Shoemakers &c. Wedensd 3 fair. In the forept of ye day I was fetching hay from Barttlets Medow in Groton. in ye Latter pt at home. wee began to gather Corn. Cornwall arived from Barbados. Thursd 4 fair. I was all day at Launching ye Groton Sloop at Lathams. fryd 5 fair. In the foren I was mending Barttlets fence agst Mr Coit. he also helped  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & his Son Thomas & he found 20 Railes & 6 posts. in the aftern at home. toward night I went into Town & fetched home my Share of ye Cotton wool yt came home in ye Samll about 8 or 9 lb. Nath & Robt is gone to Carry 8 bushills Salt to Robt Stodders for Mr Ricks. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home al day Stacking hay & Carting Corn. Sund 7 fair. Mr adam is not at home but did not preach. Mr Rogers pr al d. Mond 8 fair. I was about home all day. Tuesd 9 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Ebe Williams's. T. Barttlet & Elizabeth Plumb Married. Wedensd 10 fair. I Came from Stonington & Groton. I Lost my time by Reason the Constable was not at home. Expenses 3s 4d. Thursd 11 fair. in ye foren I workt on bord. aftern Wolf hunting. wee kild none. fryd 12 fair. in the forn I workt on bord. in aftern Making up acctts. Saturd 13 fair. Much Rain at night & Windy. I was out wth Aply going to L Island. it over blew. Tudor wth 2 Sloops bound for barbados put in for harbour. I took out 1 firkin of Sugar out of my bb in ye Samll. gt 74 lb. I brought home about 3 lb. a Storm at Night. Sund 14. Stormy. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 15 fair. I was at Trayning al day. I had helpt unload Aplys boat wch was drove a Shore on Manracock. I Lost my 74 lb Suger by the Boats filling. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home and in Town waiting upon going to Long Island. I filled my firkin of Suger again & put it & 1 fir Molass & 2 bags Aples on bord Johnson. their hath been a Wolfhunting & they have killed 5 Wolves & Wounded 1 or 2 more. Capt Clerk of Rhoad Island Laden wth Staves Run on [ ] & Stove her So yt She filled. the have brought up into ye [ ]. about 11 or 12 at night I went on bord Ebe Johnson bound for Easthampton. wee Come to anchor under ye East Side Gardiners Island & Lay their till day. ye wind blew very hard. Wedensd 17. wee went to Easthampton & Landed at a place Called Barns's hole & we got up to Town a little before night. I Tarryed at Brother Tallmages till Monday morning & then he & I & Sister Mary went to Southold. we Lodged at Brother Salmons Monday & Tuesday night. wednesday came back to Southampton & Lodged at Howells & Thursday wee Came to Sag & Stayed there a while & then to Easthampton. a friday I Stayed at E hampton & Saturday Came home with Mr Apply. my 3 Cows out of Mr Coits Lot. they have been in 19 days. Sund 28th fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Wade 2 Children babtized Thomas & Duran. a warning is up for ye Neck Company to Trayn mond & tuesd Come Sevensnight. Mond 29th fair. a Trayning day both Companys in arms Shooting at Marks. it Rained hard at night tht I Lodged at Capt Latimers. Tuesd 30th Snow in ye morn & Some Rain Cloudy & Cold in ye aftern. I was about home most of the day. Wedensd 31 fair. I went to Groton to Mistick and Came back to Deacn Morgans & Lodged their. I Sold my first Division at Nowayank to Justice Smith for 40s & agreed wth Dea Morgan for £4—10—0 for my Second Division.

Thursd Nov 1 a flattering day wind N & S W & N E. S. W. again at night. I Came back to Groton. I Sold 2 Sheep at Jno Williams's for 12s.

George Buttelp Arived Last night from St Cits 15 days passage. he hath been taken by a pirate who took away his Cloaths & Some other things. fryd 2 fair. I was helping Samll Egcumbe Launch his Sloop for P. Manwaring. wee Launched about 8 Clock at night. Saturd 3d fair till near night & thn a Shower of Snow. I went to Majr Merriots to Speak wth Caleb Raymond. a Ship from boston bound to Saybrook Capt Cheevers Com-mandr at harbrs mouth. Sund 4th fair Cloudy Raw Cold. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Peek a Daughtr babtizd Mary. a proclamation for a pub. Thanksgiving 14th Instant. Mr. Coit & Pickett came home wth Tim Mulford from Gardners Island & Easthampton. old Mare went to pasture 2d time to Samuel Harris's. Mond 5 Cloudy. Jno Coits 3 Cows Come to pasture 19 days. I was in Town al day about going to Long Island wth Timothy Mulford. an Infant buried of Jno Morgans. I Recd of Constable Samll fish £3—1s—6d in full for to answer an Execution agst Peter Creery alies Capt Samll Fish. Tuesd 6th fair. I went wth my Little daughter mary & Mary Truman (on bord Timothy Mulford bound for Long Island) to be landed at Oysterponds but by accident Could not gain ye oysterponds. wee lay under Gardiners point al night. Wedensd 7 fair. wee arived at Easthampton harbour a little before night & went to Town to brother Tallmages & their wee lodged till Tuesday following. windy & bad wether. Tuesd 13 fair. wee went from Easthampton to Shelter Island. brother Tallmage Rode down as far as hog neck. wee Lodged at John Havens's on Sd Island. Wedensd 14 fair. wee got over to So-hold by Meetingtime it being Thanksgiving day their as well as throughout Connecticut government. Thursd the 15. we Tarryed at brother Salmons. I went to ye oysterponds toward night to Seek for a passage home & Returned to Town again. 16th. Molly to Nurse for 3s 6d p week with her aunt. fryd 16. I left Molly wth Sister Salmon for 3s 6d p week. I Sold a third part of 40 acres of land by david Gardiners to Barnabas Wynes for £14. he pd me £13 & 2os in paper to brother Salmon on my acctt. fair. in ye Evening I came down to ye Oysterponds & tarryed their till Monday. Sund 18. Daniel Stubbins publisht to Ms Minerd & Abial Wyer to Abiah Culver. Mond 19 fair. I got home in Mr Beebees boat for 12s. landed at ye lower end Tinkers fen[ce]. Tuesd 20 a Storm at night. fair in ye foren. I went over ye ferry to get a boat to fetch Mr Safford from ye oyster ponds. I agreed with Samll Latham for 2os. in the afternoon I was at home killing Cattell. I killed 2 & Wm houl't 1 he had of me. Wedensd 21 fair. I was at home most of the day. wee killed 2 Cows. mr Dart Carried the Sloop up to Mr Richards Wharff. black Cow weighed . . . . . Round and durgan 376 Round. my Steer about 412 Round or Rather less. Thursd 22d fair. I workt on bord ye Sloop & Nathanael. fryd 23d fair Cold. I was most of ye day getting a Writt Signed & in writing it & Carrying it to the Constable to Cite Jno Rogers Junr Jno Smith on ye Executors of Wm Camp to Avouch ye Sale of Smiths lot wch I am now Sued for by Richd Bowin &c. in aftern I workt on bord. Saturd 24 fair. I work on bord al day and Nath. I Sent 26 Sheep to Winter at John Champlins from ye Middle of this Mo to 1st of April. 12d p ps & 3 afer wends. Sund 25 fair & Cold. Mr ad. pr. al day. it Rained Last Night. Mond 26 fair Lowering. Snow at night. Cuzn Richd Lord & Natt Larabe & his Sister Benjamin Lodged here at Night. I workt on bord al day. Tuesd 27 Cloudy. ye Court Sat. I was at Court al day on ye grand jury. Wedensd 28 fair Cold. I was at Court al day on ye grand jury. Thursd 29th fair Cold. I was at Court on ye Grandjury al day. fryd 30th fair Cold. I was at Court al day. wee finished on ye Grandjury.

Dec 1 Saturd fair Cloudy. I was at Court attending on Bowin Case.

ye Court is adjourned till Mond Come Sevensnight at 12 Clock. Sund 2 Rain in ye aftern. Mr. ad. pr. al day. A Storm at night. Mond 3 fair. I was helping Divide Jno Rogers's Lot between him & his Sister Crossman, with Capt Latimer & deacon Plumbe. Tuesd 4 fair pleasant. I was helping divide poguoyoag between James Rogers (on acctt of his brother Samll) & Bathsua Rogers—little wind. Wedensd 5 fair very Cold. I went to Groton. ye Constable Samll Fish delivered me ye .8. acres of Land yt I Received of Peter Creery at Mistick. Windy. Thursd 6 fair bitter Cold. I was at Groton al day. I Lodged at deacon Seaburys last night. fryd 7th fair Cold. I Lodged at ye ferry last night. could not get over. I Came home in ye morn. went to work on ye Boat & to Lecture. Saturd 8 Snow in ye foren. aftern Small Rain. I workt at home al day on ye boat. Sund 9 fair. Sacrement day, Mr. ad Pr al day. Mond 10 fair pleasant. I workt on bord ye Sloop al d. & Samll Edgcumb & Ebe Hubball. the Court Sat by adjournment. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at Court half ye day & ye other half at work on bord. Moderate. Wedensd 12 fair. I was at Court al day. Ebe workt on bord and S. E & he too. yesterday Ruth Peck come to work. Rachel being Sick. Thursd 13 fair. I was at Court al day. Capt Norman Sayled. Cold. fryd 14 fair. I was at Court al day. Saturd 15 fair. I was at Court al day. Sund 16 Cold Squall of Snow. Mr ad. pr al. Warning for T. Meeting 24 Instant. Mond 17. I workt on bord al d. & N & Woiet about ye Stern & quarter peices & Wm Hoult  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Caulking. Moderate Snow & much Rain night. Tuesd 18 I was att Court all day. Moderate. Wedensd 19 fair till night & yn Snow. I was at Court al day. moderate. Thursd 20 fair Cold. I was at Court al d. I gained ye Action Agst Bowin. fryd 21 Snowy al day. I was at home al d about ye boat & at Night making up ye Town accounts wth ye Townsmen. Saturd 22d fair Cold. in ye foren Snow. in ye aftern I was at home about ye boat. Sund 23 Cold Cloudy. Snow last night. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 24 fair Pleasant. a Town Meeting day. ye Same Townsmen yt were last year & wee were Chose in ye Same Order. I was at Meeting in afern. in foren about camboose. a Ship from Saybrook. Capt Creevers of boston. Wm Hoult al d. about Camboose. I Sent 3 Sheep to Jno Champlins wth Joseph Truemans Sheep & 26 before. Tuesd 25 fair most of ye d. toward night a Squall of Rain & hail & Snow. In ye foren I was about at ye farms and got Wood for ye School. aftern at work on bord & Wm Hoult al day. Capt Prince put in. Sprung a Leake. Wedensd 26 fair Cold. I went to Groton to get Staves to Allyns & Stodders. Capt Prince went out for R. Island. Thursd 27 Rainy. I was at home al. day at work on ye boat & Wm Hoult. fryd 28th fair. I workt on bord al day & Wm H.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saturd 29th fair pleasant. I workt on bord al day & Nath  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day—little wind. Sund 30 Cloudy Some Rain. a Thawing day. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Richd Christophers a Child Babtized Mary & Wm Hoult one Sarah. Mond 31 foggy & Misty for most of ye d. I workt at home on ye boat & Samll Edgcombe. Wm Coit Came to work.

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Jany. 1. Tuesday fair Moderate. I workt at home al d. boat & S E & W Coit. Wedensd 2 Rainy. I workt at home al day on ye boat & S. E. & W C. Woyat on bord. Thursd 3d fair. I workt on ye boat  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & ye other on bord & Wm H  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & S. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Manwaring & Woyat all day on bord. Set his Mast. fryd 4 fair. I workt on bord al day  $\frac{1}{2}$  about ye Stern &  $\frac{1}{2}$  about Jobbs. Wm Hoult al day also. & S E & We about ye boat. Natt



& Steph on bord. Jno Christoprs came in again. he Sayled yesterday. Saturd 5 Some Rain. I workt att home in ye foren about ye boat. in ye aftern on bord about ye Camboose. S E & W. C. on ye boat. Much Rain at night. Sund 6 fair. Mr Adams Pr al d. Benja Star a Son baptizid Willm & Wm Rogers one Jeremiah. Mond 7 fair. I was in ye woods in ye foren getting harpins for ye boat & oars. in ye aftern at home about ye boat & W. H & Woyat on bord. Tuesd 8 fair. in ye foren I workt about ye boat & in ye aftern about oars. S E & W. C on ye boat & W. H. on bord & Woyat. Wedensd 9 fair. I workt at home all d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on ye boat &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on ye oars. S E & W. C. al d. on ye boat & W. H al d. on bord. Thursd 10 Lowering. I workt at home  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. and aftern I & Nathl about beams for ye horse Arning. S E & W C al d. on ye boat began to bord her under ye Waall. W H on bord  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on bord & ye other  $\frac{1}{2}$  about oars & Woyat al d. fryd 11 Rainy al day. workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on ye oars &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on ye boat. S E & W C al d. Serj Daniel Lester an old Man died Last night about Midnight. Saturd 12 fair. Picers Sayled for madara. Cold in ye foren. I workt at home in ye foren about Timber for ye horse Arning & Nath. in ye aftern at ye funerall of Sergt Lesters who was buried in arms. Jno Christophers Sayled for Barbados. Sund 13 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. Josh Apleton & Jane Shaply publisht. Mond 14th. it Snowed Last night & Rained Small al day. I went into ye woods & found a galf & fell itt. hewed part. S. E. & W C on boat. Tuesd 15 Rainy & Windy. I workt on bord al day & Nath. S E & W. c. on ye boat. I pd Ralph Stodder 55s for heading for ye plainfield. I took out of my bb Sugr on bord ye Samll wch was 500 36<sup>th</sup> & 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Wedensd 16 fair. I workt on bord al day & N about horse Arning & Wm Hoult Caulking & Stephen Woyat workt thr also. S E & W c on boat finished bording her in ye forenoon. Thursd 17 fair Cold. Jno Mayhew Sayled. I was about ye horse Rooms Cutting Timber & I finished hewing ye galf. Nathanael Cutt Nathanll Saltonstall accidentally above ye knee wth an Ax. fryd 18 fair. I workt on bord about horserooms & Samll Edgcombe finished ye boat al but Caulking (in ye forenoon). Capt Wms & Whittney & Johnson Came down with their horses. Saturd 19 fair. I workt on bord al d. about horse Rooms & Nath. Wm Hoult Caulking ye boat. Sund 20th fair. Mr ad. pr al. d. David Crocker babtized & an Infant of Mr Wilsons Tabitha: Mary ye Reputed Daughter of Jonathan Rogers about 11 or 12 year old buried after Meeting. She was drowned in her father inlaws Emms's pond on fryday last—John Chappell & Eliz Curtice published. Mond 21 fair till near night & yn Rain. I workt on bord al d. & Nath. wee finished ye horse Rooms & brought home Tools. Tuesd 22 fair. wee were trying our Sloop al. d. She works Exceeding well. a Child of Jno Nobls's buried. Wedensd 23 fair. I was in Town making up acctts with ye owners of the Sloop Plainfield. She Cost £160 for 1 quarter. Wm hoult Caulking boat. Thursd 24 Snow & Rain most of ye day a bad Storm. wee Launched the boat in ye foren. aftern I was at home till night. fryd 25. I was in Town writing Orders &c. Saturd 26 Snowey. I was at home foren. In Town aftern. Sund 27 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. itt Rained hard in ye night. Mond 28 Rain in ye Morn. about Noon fair. the plainfield Sayled. I went out with them & Returned. Rain again about 10 at night. Tuesd 29 fair. a Stiddy gail al day. I Trimed ye Samlls Boat. Wedensd 30 Snow most of ye day. not much wind. Clear and Cold at night. I was att S. Coits Settling ye Plainfield acctts most of ye day. Thursd 31. I was in Town in ye foren. aftern at S Foxes.

feb: 1 fair till near night yn Snow. I was at home friday al day. I

Killed a hog 172<sup>lb</sup> and mended ye Leantoo where ye boat went out. Saturd 2d. Much Snow last night & Rain. Misty & Cloudy till about 3 aftern yn fair. it was warm in ye forept & Colder toward night. I was at home in forpt. d. aftern at Capt. Wetherells & Lt Richards's. I Entered Caution against ye Sale of Jno Peeks house & Land. Sund 3 fair moderate till near night yn Cold. Mr ad pr al d. S W. Mond 4 fair & Bitter Cold. I was at home in the foren. aftern I went with Lt Jno Richards to Jonas Hambletons to be Evidence for him & to see the Constable Seize 2 or 3 thousand Staves &c. Tuesd 5. I was al day Riding out with ye Constable & Ensign Chapman to Seek Cooper Stuff gotten on ye Commons. Wedensd 6 Snow. in ye foren I was at S. Coits to get ye boys Coats Cut. in ye aftern at Capt Wetherells to get Coppies about ye Comons. Thursd 7 Snowy. I was al d. at Capt Rogers's and ye Townsmen about the Comons. fryd 8th fair. I workt for Thos Harris al day. Apply fro Sag. Cold. Saturd 9th fair. I workt for Thos Harris  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.  $\frac{1}{4}$  getting a Writt for Emms. Sund 10 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. A Thawing day & yesterday Corah put back. Mond 11 Lowering till toward night it Rained hard. I was Triming and mending Ms Hallams Scow & Nathanael. Tuesd 12 Cloudy & Windy fair Cold. In ye forept of the day I got a Citation for fergo's about Staves yt wee Seized & after part I went into ye Woods to get oars & Nath. wedensd 13 fair Cold. I was at home al day. Plumb & Corah Sayled for Barbados. Thursd 14 fair Cloudy. I was at home till aftern I went to Colchester. fryd 15 Stormy. I was at Chamberlins at Colchester. Saturd 16 Rainy Snow al d. I was at Chamberlins all day. a Stiddy Rain & Snow. Sund 17 fair. I was at Meeting at Colchester. Mr Winthrops Son was buried toward night. died with fitts about [ ] Months old. Mond 18 Snow in ye forept of the day. I came from Colchester home before N. aftern at Court (to Try Emm's Slaves) before Capt Wetherell. Tuesd 19 fair Cold. the adjourned C. Court Sat. I was at it to give Evidence for Mr Richds & to prosecute Emms. Wedensdy 20 fair till the Evening & yn Snow—Come in wth horses from—bound for Barbados. Samll Latham Lost at Goshen point & Ebe Benat. Thursd 21 A great Storm of Snow. itt is said to be 4 foot deep in ye woods on a Level. itt Snowed al last Night. knee deep in ye Morning. itt Continued Snowing al. day tht the drifts were So high thr was no passing to an fro for man or beast. ye wind blew very hard the driftts in Some places higher yn a mans head. I was att home al day. Ben fox & Jno Pendall broke through from Dennis's hiether & lodged here. fryd 22 fair very windy. ye Snow is drove in Some places 10 or 12 foot deep. a Cold day. Wm Lathams New Sloop is drove a Shore in his Coave bilged filled & overset. Woostters open Sloop is drove out of ye harbour Bound for Easternpoint. got into ye Coave Recd no Damage. I was at home al day. Saturd 23 fair more Moderate. I was at home al day. Sund 24. it Snowed Smartly last night & this morn windy & Cold. No Meeting. I kept house al day. many horses & Cattell are dead wth ye Storm. Mond 25 fair. I was at home al day. more Moderate. Tuesd 26 fair. I was in Town Most of the day. Moderate. Wedensd 27 fair Pleasant. I was at home al d. I made Abigal .1. p Shoes. I Lent Lt Richds 100 & 178 hay to be pt on bord ye Samll. Thursd 28. Snow last night & most of ye day. a moist Snow. I was at home al day.

March fryday .1. fair Pleasant. I was at home & up Town most of ye day. Saturd 2 Rainy. I was at home al day. it Snowed last night & ys morn. Sund 3 fair Moderate. Mr Adams pr. al. d. a thin apearance. Mond .4. fair. I workt at Sol Coits al day & Nathanael. Lt Richds had Men hay. Tuesd 5 fair most of ye d. it drifted in ye morn & Snowed Last

night. Capt Nailer in a Sloop from Jamaica bound for N. York lost his bowspritt in his passage 24 days. Wedensd 6 fair ye foren. Storm of Snow & Rain aftern. I went with Wilson bound for Easthampton. put back in Nahantic [Lay yr] al night. Nailer for N. York. Thursd 7 Cloudy Cold & Windy. wee Came from Nahantick home before night. Ensign George Way was buried brought by men on Snow Shoes, he hath been dead 10 or 12 days. an Infant of Ja. Smiths buried. fryd 8 fair Most of ye day some Snow Squalls. I went wth Willson to Sag harbour by Sunset. Saturd 9th & Sund 10th. I was at Easthampton Saturd. Cold & windy. Sund pleasant. Mond 11 Cloudy. I went to Sag & fetched my 3 horses to Easthampton. Brother Salmon came from Southold. I bought a horse for Mr Hill & pd £5 Silver & one for Mr Richds £7. 12s. od paper. Tuesd 12 fair. wee brought our horses down 18 of ym & put ym on bord & came to Sail for Shelter Island. wee got on ye point of So-hold hog-neck & Lay till Morn. Wedensd 13 fair. Wee came home from L. Island. Landed all our horses well. Thursd 14 fair. I was in Town & about home & at Samll Harris's &c. fryd 15 fair. I was pressing hay in ye foren. aftern at uncle foxes. Saturday 16 fair. I was at home & in Town al. day. Cold. Sund 17th fair. mr adams Pr al day. Mond 18 fair. I was in Town most of the day. Moderate. Tuesd 19 Misty & Rainy. I went to Deacon Morgans to groton to get hay for Mr Hill. £5 yt I borrowed for Tho Dart. Wedensd 20 Cloudy. I was at Groton at Mr Smiths. I Sold my first division at Nowayank to him for forty Shillings & my 2d Division to Dea Morgan for £4—10s—little Wind. Thursd 21 Cloudy. I was in Town Making up acctts wth ye Samll &c. fryd 22. I was at home al day pruning Apletrees. Saturd 23. I was in Town al day Making up acctts wth Mr Richards &c. the Samll Thos Prenttis, Richd Christophers & Jno Pickett al Sayled for Barbados. Sund 24. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jonat Hill a Child Babtized Ruth. Ebenezar Williams & [Hannah] Bacon published. Moderate. Mond 25 Rain. I workt for Samll Harris on bord his Sloop in ye forept of the day. the after part at home. Tuesd 26 fair till Near Night & yn Snow. In the foren I workt on bord Samll Harris. aftern at the Supr Court on ye Jury. Wedensd 27 fair. I was at Court al day on the Jury. Thursd 28 fair. I was at Court al day. Sow piged 7 pigs. fryd 29 fair Most of ye day Scatering Rain. I was at Court al day. Thoms Harris Landed his Sloop in ye Evening. little wind. Saturd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. Sund 31 fair. Mr adams Pr al day. Peter Davis & Katheine published.

April Mond 1 fair. I was at Court al day. I gained the action against Brown. Tuesd fair. In ye foren I was about home. in the aftern in ye Neck. Wedensd 3d fair. I was at home mending fence al day. Thursd 4 Rain in ye Morn. I was at home al day pruning Apletrees. fryd 5. I went to Colchester Sat. Rainy. Mond to Glasenbry & tuesd to Hartfd & back Wedensd (a fast day) & Thursd at Glassenbry. fryd at Hartfd & Weathersfield Sund. Mond. at hartfd. Tuesd Came to Wethersfd. Wedensd up to H & back again homewd to Colchester. Thursd at Colchestr. fryd to Leabn & to Norwich Saturd. from Norwich home. Sund 21 fair. Mr ad pr al d. the Sloop Plainfield Arived 22 days passage. al well. Mond 22. I was all day in Town about unloading. Tuesd 23 Rainy. I was al day in Town Divideing. Wedensd 24 fair. I was Setting aple trees in Smiths Lot in foren. aftern Making up acctts wth the Owners of ye Plainfield. George Plumb Arived fro Barbados 18 days. al well. George Phillips Sayled for Barbados. Thursd 25 fair. I was in Town Making up acctts &c. fryd 26 fair. in ye foren I was in Town. Rain toward Night. I Set Some Aple-trees in Smiths Lot. N. workt for S Edgcumbe. R for Woiett  $\frac{1}{2}$  day each.



Saturd 27. I was at home al day Seting Apletrees &c. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Thos Dart & Eliz Turner publisht. Mond 29 fair. I was at home in ye foren Removing Some paremain trees Setting ym behind ye house. aftern triming Ms hallams boat. Tuesd 30th much Rain. a free-mans meeting. C Rogers & Lt Richds deputies. I was at home in foren. afternoon at ye meeting. a Pirate is about. he took knot of Weathersfield yesterday in ye Sound as he was Coming in from Saltertudas. forced away 2 of his Men & Some Cloths &c.

Wedensd May 1<sup>st</sup> fair. I was al day & Nath work on Ms Hallams Scow &c. I Lost one 3 year old Steers fell down among ye Rocks near Sol Coits Lot in ye Stony Run & died. Thursd 2 fair. I was with Lt Richds & Ensign Chapman al day dividing Wm Minerds Estate. fryd 3 fair. I was  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Measuring Richd Attwells Land &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day getting Timbr for Ms Hallams boat. Saturd 4 Some Rain & Misty. I was most of ye day with Richd Douglass measuring his Land & writing a deed for him to Wm Hoult. Sund 5 Rainy. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 6 fair Most of ye day. Showers. I workt in Town most of ye day & Nathll about Ms Hallams Scow. I Sold my hhd Rum tht Came for ye hoggs to Capt Hodge. 96 gall at 2s 9d p gall. pt Sistr Marys 36 gall. Tuesd 7th fair. I workt at Ms Hallams Scow al day & Nathanael. Wedensd 8th fair. In ye foren I was at home. wee began to plow. I had a yolk of Oxen of Samuel Harris. in ye aftern I was mending Ms Hallams Scow. Thursd 9 fair. my Saddle Mare & Stone horse C. Lattimers. I was al day at poquoyag wth Dea Plumbe & Capt Lattimer dividing ye Widow her thirds of ye farm. Serj John Lewis was buried. died yesterday wth a Wound he Recd in his head by a Limb of a Tree in ye falling it for bark as he Sat on horseback. fryd 10 Rainy aftern. foren I workt on Ms Hallams Scow. aftern at home. 2 Sloops of force belong to R Island have been Seeking of pirats Come in for harbour. Saturd 11 fair. in ye foren I was Serching ye Records Concerning ye highway and Bartletts Land by Deacon Coits house. aftern on Hallams Scow. Capt Cranston & Capt Almy went out in Quest of ye pirates. Sund 12 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al. d. Tho Willy a Child Baptized Wm. a Brigg fro Boston. G. Buttolph Sayled for Antegua & T. Buckingham for Jamaica. Mond 13 fair. I was at home mowing & harrowing Oats &c. Tuesd 14 fair. I work on Ms Hallams Scow foren. aftern at home Carting dung for Planting. Peter Manwaring Sayled for Antegua. Wedensd 15. I was at home Most of ye day Making Rates. Thursd 16 fair. In ye foren I drew off 2 bb Rum out of my hhd in ye Cooprr Sloop. aftern at home Making T & Ministers Rates. fryd 17 drisley Some Showers. I was at home al day helping break up. Mr. Lattimers 6 oxen 2 sons & ye plow Some. not quite  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acre. Saturd 18. I was at home Mending fence &c. I Reckened wth Benja Fox and wee have agreed tht I am to have all his share of his brothr Johns Debts (Excepting wt he hath already Recd) wch is £22 & 6s od in Consideration of wch I am to Ballance all Acctts Except horse hire. I have put my Steer Skin to Ensign Chapmans to Tann. weight 36lb Green. Sund 19 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. Warning up for ye 1st. 2d & 4th Companys to Trayn 27 & 28 Instant. Mond 20 fair. I was In Town Most of ye day waiting upon going to L. Island & unreeving ye Rigging of ye Sloop Plainfield. Tuesd 21 Cloudy & drisley. I was in Town in ye foren. aftern at ye Widdow Lewis's to get ye Toll Books. I pd her 3s od for ye paper. Wedensd 22 fair. I went to Easthampton with Jonat Green in Aplys Boat.

June 1<sup>st</sup>. I bought a whale boat to come home in—a Bull—I gave £3 in Rum at 3s 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d p gall. June 6th fair. I Came from Oysterponds in ye foren. . . . little wind. fryd 7 fair. I was in Town al day. Tho. Prentts

Arived from Barbados 22 days passage. al well. he Left Ricd Christo-  
 phers & Pickett out Side Montaok. they al 3 went out together & Aived  
 together. Came out together & made ye Land together & al well! Saturd  
 8 fair. I was in Town most of ye day un Lading ye Samll. Richd Chris-  
 tophers arived in ye Evening & Jno Pickett in ye Night. Sund 9th fair hot.  
 Mr ad. pr al. Jonat Wickwire & Eliz Haughton publisht. Mond 10 fair.  
 I was at Court & in Town most of ye [day]. My Stallyon Came from East-  
 hampton with Lyon Gardiner. I pd him 6s 6d for his passage. Tuesd 11  
 fair. I went to fishers Island wth al my Boys in my Whaleboat & back.  
 brought Wool. I Let my horse to Danll Miller to plymouth for 30s od.  
 Wedensd 12 fair. I was in Town at Court & Most of ye day. Thursd 13  
 fair. I was Dividing ye goods in ye Samll. fryd 14 fair. I was in Town.  
 dividing and at Court wch is adjourned till ye 4th Tuesday in august next.  
 Duke Calved Tuesd last. Saturd 15 fair. I went to Lyme wth S Coit. wee  
 bought 15 thous plank. I paid Hen Champion 20s Ernest & Thos Wait 40s.  
 I Recd back 10s of S. Coit. Sund 16 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. day. Jno May-  
 hew Sayled yesterday for Jamaica. Mond 17 Cloudy. in ye foren I was  
 Selling Some Wool to Ms Treat. in ye aftern at Mr Winthrops apprizing  
 Jacob Allys Boat at £12. Tuesd 18 fair. In ye forn tolling horses on  
 bord ye Brigg Newlondon. aftern Receiving some Mony for Wages &  
 paying it to Tho Bartlett. Wedensd 19th fair. I was going to L Island  
 put back to Nahantick point home at night. Thursd 20 fair. I went out to  
 my boat before Sunrise. the wind came up S W. I Ran in poquoyag. I  
 got a galf for our Sloop in ye afternoon. home at night. fryd 21 fair. I went  
 to ye boat at Capt Rogers's & so over to Nahantick. in ye aftern wee Ran  
 over to ye Oysterponds Sett Mr beebie a Shore and yn for Easthampton.  
 got up to Town Just before Sunrise. I Taryed at Easthampton & South &  
 thereabouts Selling my Rum & till friday 28th & yn I went to Southold. I  
 caryed 1 bb Rum with me to Sell. I Sold out About 7 or 8 gallons & Left ye  
 Rest with Brother Salmon to Sell at 4s 6d p gall by ye 5 gall & he to have 1  
 quart out of Each 5 gall for his trouble. I Sold at Easthampton to Samll  
 Russell 1 hhd Rum 111½ gall for £16. 16s. 6d. I Recd some money & am  
 to have the Rest in Sept Entered in my Pockett book. I Sold 1 bb to Theo-  
 philus Pierson for 3s 6d p gall. I Recd all the mony. I Sold 1 hhd 107 gall  
 to Daniel Sayre Juner for £16—1s—od in Silver money to be paid by the  
 Middle of September Next. I Left his bill with Brother Tallmage & Left  
 one bb Rum wth him to Sell. gt 29½ gall in Mr Mulfords Warehouse. fryd  
 28th fair. I went to Southold as abovesd and Tarryed their till Saturday  
 July the 5th. Duke gone to Bull.

July the 6th & thn I came home. got over about 10 or 11 Clock at night.  
 I Left my whale boat with Thos Mathews to Bring over. Sund July 7. Mr  
 adams Pr al day. Jos Culver of Groton Posted his wife. 8 Mond 8th. I  
 made a Galf for ye Plainfield & a Rake. home Most of ye day. Tuesd 9th  
 fair. I was at home Stacking hay & in Town Making up wth Capt Darte.  
 I have Exchanged my part of ye Samll for Dartes part in the plainfield &  
 give £6—10s—od to boot. Wedensd 10 fair. I workt on bord ye Plainfield  
 gravng her. Wm Hoult & Daniel Hall. Thursd 11 fair. I workt on bord  
 ye Sloop & Daniel Hall & Wm Hoult & Jno Coit. fryd 12 Misty Some  
 rain. I workt on bord most of ye day & Thos & Jno Coit. Robt gone to  
 Easthampton with Nicholas Darro. Saturd 13 fair most of ye d. Some  
 Showers Windy. I workt on bord al day & Jno Coit. Sund 14 fair but  
 Cloudy. Mr ad. pr al. d. Rogr Dart & Prudence Beckwith published.  
 Mond 15. Rain last night & till about Noon Sweetly & Mercyfully. I was  
 at home & in Town &c. wee Sowed Turnips. Tuesd 16 fair. I work on

bord ye plainfield (finished graving) & Nathll. Wedensd 17 fair. I went & Nath in the Sloop Plainfield to 4 mile River to Load for N york & wedensd 24th (being Loaded with 16260 foot Plank I Set Sail for New York & Arrived their friday 26th & Aug 10 Clement Srattford & Nathanael I having Sold our Sloop) Set out for home Arrived Wedensd Eve 14.

Aug 15. I Sett out for home having Mr Sol Coit in Company in a perriango. Thursd 16 fair & calm. Wee came to Helletts point & Lay thr till Sunset & yn went through Hellgate & arived at the white Stone in ye Night & Lay till 2 or 3 hours by Sun & yn Set Sail for ye East End after we had Eaten our Breakfast & Ballisted. fryday 17 fair morn. wee aived at Oyster ponds. Coit & I took our perriango & Came home. got hear about noon. wind W. Saturd 18 fair Most of ye day & yn Rain. Sund 19 Mr ad. pr. al d. Mond 19 Rainy Most of ye day. I was at home al d.— Ebe peirce  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at Capt Rogers's & in Town Most of ye day to get a Wrutt agst. Capt Fish & Jno Morgan. Expense 1s 6d for ye writts. Ebe. al. d. Wedensd 21. In the morning I went to Groton to Cary a writt to ye Const. Bill I pd him for Serving & Returning 3s od. I workt at home al day Raking & Staking oats & hay. Ebe peirce at work. Thursd 22 fair. I was at home al day. Robt helpt Mr Coit & Peirce helpt me. fryd 23. In ye morn I killed a Sheep 42lb. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home most of the day and at Lecture. Ebe Peirce here. Lupton Sayled. I went in her pilot for Oyster Bay but at Night ye Storm came on Easterly & on Sunday morning wee got into Horseneck harbour & there wee Lay (& Trimed her) till Saturd ye 14th Sept wee came out at Sunset & got in a Sund morning to an anchor by Dennis's as ye Second bell Rang for Meeting. Nathanael hath been Exceeding Sick 2 or 3 day. with a violent fever but is now Somththing abated tho bad yet.

Sept 15 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Daniel Lester a Son babtized [Ezekiel] & Wm Douglass one Jonathan. I was at Meeting aftern. Mond 16 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home in ye foren & yn into Town with Thos Parker &c. I Recd of Mr Leffingwell £4. 5s. 6d for my voyage. Robt Sick at night. Wedensd 18 fair. I was at home in ye foren mending my Oven. in ye aftern helping Lay out Parkers 6. acres Next ye Neck fence. Deacon Plumbe & Thos Parker wth me & others. Rachel Marryed in ye Eve. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern into ye Neck to Divide ye fence between Wm & Jonat Rogers at Goshen for wch I Recd 2s od. fryd 20 fair. I was at home al day. in ye Eve at Mr Winthrops. Saturd 21 fair. In ye foren I was geting wood & at holmes Lot & to See Capt Wetherell. In ye afternoon at home. the Snow fell down to ye harbours mouth. Sund 22 fair. I was at Meeting in ye foren. aftern at home to look after Nathll & Robt who are both Sick yet. a bad fever. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home Stack-ing hay. I had mr Coits oxen & Cart  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & he had my mare to cart 1 load for Tho Prentts. at night I was helping divide the fence between Tallman & Pickett. Tuesd 24th fair. I was at home all day Stacking Cornstalks & other Jobbs. the Supr Court Sat. Wedensd 25 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 26. I went wth Mr Richards at his Request wth the Jury to Bartletts land. Some Rain. Returned almost night. he Shodd my young mare before I attended Court. fryd 27. It Rained much Last night & ys Morn. I was at Court al day. a Shipp Sayled. Saturd 28. I was at Court al day. my Actions were both pleaded to. ye Snow Sayled. Sund 29 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Ebe Dart Cast out of the Church. Mond 30 fair. I was at Court al day. I pleaded both of my actions over and the Court Ruled tht they Should go forward.



Tuesd Octobr 1 fair. I was at Court al day. I finally gained my Action wth Brown. Wedensd 2 fair. I was at Court al day. Mr Brown paid me of my bill of Cost agst him 40s od the whole being £3: 15s: 4d Still due 3s 4d paid. I pd Mr Pratt 20s od now & 15 he had of me before at ye former Inferior Court & 5d of Jno Rogers. tht is 40s od in all for fees 3 Courts. Thursd 3 fair. I was at home foren. I made water Cydar. aftern I went wth Mr Samll Beebe & Deacon Plumb to measure between N L & Lyme. wee began on ye N. Side Latimers Salt marsh at black point & thence to Champlins on ye ditch is one mile and forty Rod & to ye Road by Wm Minors 3 mile wanting more. Mr White Returned from boston wth my Stallion. fryd 4th fair. I made watercydar in ye foren. aftern I gathered aples at Holmes's lot. I Carried 4 horse load to Lt Richards's. a Brigg came in from R Island. Saturd 5 fair. I gathered Aples at holmes lot & Smiths Lot & at home & drayed in Corn. finisht my Aples & Corn. Ebe peirce workt here & yesterday. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad. pt al. d. Alexandr Baker a Son babtizd Pemberton & Jno Savell a Daughtr Sarah. Hannah Chapman took in the Church. Mond 7th. It Rained Last night & most of ye day. I Sold Gabriel Woodmansee a 3 year old hieffer he to have his choice for 55s. he pd me down. I ballanced all acctts wth him to this day—I made Cydar in ye aftern at Mr Richds. Peirce workt here. Tuesd 8th Misty. I made Cydar. finisht mine made five bb. I Sold :1: to brothr Ross. I made two for Sister Mary & 1 bb water Cydar for myself. I husked Corn. Wedensd 9th fair. I was at home most of the day. I Reckned wth Mr Christophers &c. Ebe Peirce workt here al day & yesterday. finish 1 gacket 2 pr breeches. Thursday 10th fair. I Set out for Boston on my young mare. I went over ye ferry & yn by Preston to plainfield. I Lodged at Mr Whittneys. fryday 11th. I Proceeded on my Journey to Boston in company wth Mr Whitney & his wife. wee Lay at providence at Mr Haw's. Expence about 2s 6d. Saturd 12 fair. wee proceeded on our Journey through Attlebury to Dogeds, where Woodcock lived & yn turned to ye Northward ye Cartway through Rentham & Medfield and So to Sherbourn & there we Satayed till Monday morn. Expence 2s 6d. Mond 13th fair. Stone horse & 3 Cattell to Capt Rogers's to pasture. wee went to boston through Natick an Indian village where they have a meeting house and where Mr Eliot (who undertook to preach ye gossPELL to ye Indians) used to preach to them, from thence through Newtown and Muddy River & Roxbury to boston. I Lodged at Mr Malems & put my Mare there where She was kept till I Came out of Boston. Expence yr 14s od & at other places about 20s od. I Recd ye Mony for the Sloop Plainfield on Tuesd & paid to mr Whitney his whole Sixth part of £400 & I pd to Ms Coit £177—16s. I Stayed in boston till wedensd 23d & at Charlestown part of ye time. Wedensd 23d fair. I Sett out of boston for home wth Ms Coit. I Lodged at Newells in Roxbury. my Expence there was about 2s od. Thursd 24 fair. wee came through Dedham & Rentham & Medfield & Attlebury to Providence & Lodged at Lt Ones's. Expence there about 3s 6d or 4s od. fryd 25 fair. In ye foren I went to Rehoboth to Doctor Bowins & Recd 35s 4d of him yt was due to me on my bill of Cost & So Round by ye Iron works to See after 2 Cros's or Iron bars yt I paid for 24s 6d as I went down. the mans name I left ye mony wth was Jno Comstock, who is to bring them to Capt Craufords at providence where I left a Letter for Ralph Chapman of Newport & an Order to him to Receive ym & Send ym by Mr Wilson or ye next opportunity. In the aftern Wee Set out & went through Warwick & Lodged at Capt Greens at ye fulling mill where I mist my bockett book tht I Lost at warwick. Expence about 3s od. Saturd morn 26 fair.

I went back to warwick & got my pockett book wch Stephen Arnold had found by Ms Carders yard, where wee Stopt. ye man was Civill took but 2s 6d of me. Expence there 4 or 5s. yn I Set out through Greenwich Kingston got to Hulls at night & Lodged there & Stayd till Mond. Expence [     ]. Mond 28 Cloudy Some Snow. we Dined at Mr Tompsons & got home about [     ]. Expence 4s 8d & ferryage all. Tuesd 29 fair. A Trayning day as also it was yesterday. I was at it al day. I bought a Silk hankerchief price 5s od on ye Companys acctt to Shoot for. It was won by Wm Waterhouse. Wedensd 30 fair. I was at home most of ye day. in the Evening I went to Ms Wilsons & dd her £45 yt I brought from boston from her husband & also dd a Silver porringer & bundle that Majr Winthrop Sent to Mr Winthrop. Thursd 31 fair. I workt mending the highways & Nathll wth me & for me.

Nov 1 fryd fair. I was at home all day Not well a violent Cold. I kept house. 2d Saturd fair. I was at home al day. kept house. much oppresst wth Cold. Sund 3d fair Cloudy. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jonat Fanning a Son Babtized Jonathan Last Sund. Jos. Truman one Daniel & Jos Tallman one Joseph. Sund before yt Capt Christophers one Named Christopher. Ebenezar Dennis publisht to Deb Ely. Bartlett from Madara in ye Samll. Mond 4th Cloudy Misty. Some Rain last night. I was at home all day. Not well. Tuesd 5th Rainy. I was at home all day. A violent Cold Still attends me. Wedensd 6th Lowering. A publick Thanksgiving. Mr ad. pr. Thursd 7th it Rained most of ye d. I was at home al day. I am Still very Ill. a high Tide. fryd 8 Some Rain. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in Town. I bought of mr Christophrs 1: hhd Rum. gages 115 gall wants 3 in it 112 at 2s 10d p. I also Recd of him £19—12s—3d in full & pd Sol Coit £10 of Johnsons money & Mr Jonson £22—00s—00d. Saturd 9 fair. In ye foren I was in Town. aftern at home Mending ye bridge. Sund 10 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. [Archibald] Campbell & [Sarah] Campbell & Samll Beebe & Ann Lester publisht. Geo Plumb a Child Babtized Abigal. Mond 11 Rainy in ye forept of ye day. I was at home al day. Capt Birchan in Picketts Sloop & Wilson from Boston. the News is Come of the Death of Majr Genll Wait Winthrop of Boston & Several other Worthy persons it is Sickly there Especially wth ye Aged. Tuesd 12 fair. I was in Town all day geting out goods out of Mr Wilson & bringing home about 10 or 11 bushll Salt from Daniel Shapleys warehouse. 13th fair Wedensd. I was in Town Most of the day getting Trimming for my gr. Coat & getting it Cutt out. Thursd 14th fair. I workt at Jno Coits Emboing waalls for 1d pr foot & John to help me. I did 48 foot. at night Recd my nailles & Iron of Mr. Wilson & paid him the freight for all my goods & things 15s od. fryd 15 fair Cloudy. I workt at Jno Coits al d. Eboed 64 foot waalls & 4. ditto. 68. & .2. quarter deck beams. Peter Manwaring & Will Latham arived. Saturd 16 Rainy. I was at home al day. I dd to Gabriel Woodmansee his Iron that I bought for him & to Mr Coit his Occum Stuff 400lb. Brother Hartshorn he is Come to my house going to boston. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 18 fair. I was in Town with brother Hartshorn in ye forpt of ye day. toward night at home. I Sent & fetched home my 3 Cattel & mare fro Capt Rogers's. Tuesd 19th fair. I went to Lyme with Ebenezar Dennis to his Wedding who was married to Deborah Ely by Mr Noyes. I went at night to Richard Lords & lodged there and Mr G Denison also. Wednesday 20 Rainy. wee Set out from Capt Elys 45 min past 12 Clock and got to New london by daylight. Mr Lord of Norwich was this day Ordained. Thursd 21 Rain in the foren & I was at home aftern Reckning wth S. Coit about N york voyage. fryd 22 fair. I was in Town & about

home al day. Saturd 23 fair. I was Taken very Sick ye Last night or Rather this morn with a violent Ague & pain in my Bowells & Small of ye back before noon ye Ague Left me & I was Seized with a violent fever wch held me al day. Sund 24 fair. I took Some physick wch work kindly downwards & was a Means of Removing the pain from my bowells & Small of ye back & it gott all over my back & in my breast. Mond 25 fair. the pain Seat much in my breast. I Took an other gentle purge wch carryed it clear from my breast but it Lodged in my Side & ye Side of my breast. Tuesd 26 fair. Ms Pemberton came in ye Evening to look after me I being very weak & Low & Stayed al night. I had a very Ill turn about noon. Wedensd 27 fair. Brother Ross was Taken very Sick Last night & Sent for Ms Pemberton to Look after him who went as Soon as She was up & Eliz Fox came to look to me & Stayed with me till Tuesd night. Thursd 28 & fryd 29 & Saturd 30. I Remain very weak & Low. Richd Christophers from fyall Stopt at boston. many not well on bord but Especially David Chapman, they have got him ashore to Solomon Coits but he died.

dec 1 Sund. Woodward hath lost a Son Suddenly I think wth ye Distemper. Mr adams pr. al day. Mond 2. old goodee Boddington & David Chapman died. Tuesd 3 Rain. Old goodee Boddington Alies Mother Haines was buried and also David Chapman. Wedensd 4th a Snowy day. Ms Pemberton Died Last night Sick but 4 or 5 days. Thursd 5 fair. Ms Pemberton was buried. fryd 6 fair. Benj fox & Thos Buttler killed me 3 Cattell hides S. 52lb. C 46lb. H 45lb. Saturd 7th fair. I took physick to Remove ye pain in my breast & side. it gave me Some Ease. Sund 8th fair. Mr ad. pt al d. Sacrament day. Jeremiah Chapman buried his youngest Daughter about 5 or 6 year old died this morn and Richard Christophers Negro man Quash was buried died wth this distemper yt I have. Mond 9th fair Cloudy. I am Somthing better less pain. Robt hath ye Ague & fevar. Tuesd 10 fair. I mend but Sloly & Robt is very Ill. N hath found ye hoggs. Wedensd 11 fair Cold. Robt took physick. hath a Constant fever. I am fuller of pain thn yesterday in my back & breast & Side. Thursd 12 fair Cloudy. Robt hath a bad fever & I am nothing better. much pain. fryd 13 fair Warm. I am Somthing better to day & So is Robert. Jos Lester helpt me kill 10 Swine. Willm (alias) Billy Coit Died Last night Sick but 2 days. Saturd 14 Snowy al day. we Cut up our Swine 6. of ym were but Spring pigs & weighed. 61. 62. 46. 61. 57. 57 ye other 4 were 16 monts old and weighed 94. 115. 109. 84. Billy Coit was buried between 2 & 3 clock. I am Still mending tho Slowly & so is Robert. Sund 15th fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Will Joyner publisht to [Elizabeth] Eads Ms Grays Maid. Mond. 16. fair. I mend but Slowly & Robt. Tuesd 17 Snow & Some Rain. I keep Mending very Slowly. Wedensd 18 Some Rain in ye foren aftern fair & moderate. Robt is able to go abroad. I am Still Mending. Ms Manwaring an old woman died Last Night. Thursd 19 fair. I am Still in a mending way. Ms Manwaring buried. fryd 22 Some Rain. I had ye Ague & fever Smartly Most of ye day. Saturd 23 Cloudy. I Set up again though wth difficulty. Elias Masters was here in ye Evening. I Sent a Lettr to Brother Tallmage. Sund 24 fair but it Rained hard Last night. Mr ad. pr al day. [ ] Bliss of Norwich pub to Lt Harris daughter [ ]. old Nanny Jno Coits negro woman was buried in ye evening. Mond 23 fair. I am Still in a mending way. Tuesd 24 fair. I am Still mending. Mr Chapman & Richards were here about getting wood for ye School. Wedensd 25 fair in ye foren aftern Snow. I am Still Mending. I pd Solomon Coit £3 of Johnsons mony Still due £1 13s 9d. Thursd 26 Rain all day & last night Smartly wind blew hard a Storm. fryd 27th



fair. I am Still mending. Wm Daniels Son of Jno Daniels & apprentice to Richd Christoprs Junr died & Joshua Baker Senr at night a Little before day. Saturd 28 fair. I am Still growing better. (Baker & daniels died ye Morn. Sund 29th very Cold Snowy. mr ad. pr. al day. Josh Apleton a Daught'r babtizd Mary. Wm Daniels buried between Meetings & Josh Baker after Meeting. Mond 30 fair Moderate. I am Still on ye mending hand but keep house. Tuesd 31 fair Moderate. I am Still mending.

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Jan 1 Wedensd fair & Moderate. I am Still growing better. I have been in ye Chamber garret, Leantoo & Celler pickling my Meat &c. Thursd 2d fair. I am Still Mending. ye boys have hurt ye little Mare hung her by ye hind Leg in the Ice. I keep house. Mr Bolls here. fryd 3 fair & Cold. I keep house Still am growing stronger. Saturd 4 fair. I Still keep house. I wrote a Deed for R Attwel to Mr Bolles. Sund 5 fair. it Snowd last night & hailed & a little Rain in ye Morn. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 6 fair. I opened a bb white bread & took out 10 dozn & 4: & Eliz fox had 2 dozn of yt I had 7 dozn out before that is 17 doz in all. Tuesd 7th fair & Cold. I am Still mending. Brother Ross was to See me. I dd to Richard Attwell a Deed tht I wrote for Mr Bolles. Tho Prentts Sayled. Wednsd 8 fair most of ye day. a little before night it began to Snow & itt Snowd Smartly & was very Cold. Thursd 9th fair. I am Still mending. I Reckened with Thos Harris Respecting his work & Jacob Allys James Bayleys wth me about ye Plainfield & Mr Ricks Caulking Peltons Sloop & all acct's & due him 53s od pd him. fryd 10 fair. I am about house Still mending. Saturd 11 fair. I Still gain in Strength. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Sampson Haughton died last night. Mond 13 fair. Comfort Davise hath hired mywhale boat to go a whaling at fishers Island till ye twentieth of Next Month for 20s & he to Run the Resk of Sd boat & to pay 20s for her hire & if he Stays longer yn 30 if She be lost & they get nothing yn he is to pay me £3 & if they get a fish yn £03—10s—ood if She be not in a good Order as now he to make good. Sampson Haughton buried. Tuesd 14 fair & Moderate. I get Strength apace. Wedensd 15 fair: Cloudy. I keep house yet but have almost lost my pain. Thursd 16 fair Moderate. I Still keep house. fryd 17 fair. I keep house. I workt ye qutr pieces for J. Coit. Thos Barttlets Horse came here yesterday morning. Saturd 18 fair Cloudy. I have been out by the door. I had a Letter from Brother Tallmage p Mr Picket. Rain at night. I took out 10 dozn bread. Sund 19 Much Rain al day. Mr adams Pr al day. a Stormy day Wind & Rain. John Keeny & Hannah Waller published. Mond 20 a Cold day. Snow Showers & Cloudy very Cold at night. Tuesd 21 fair. Cold somewhat abated toward night. I have kept house ys Cold Turn. Wedensd 22 fair Cloudy: young for So-hold Jno Darkins & Arnold Guillam wth him. Thursd 23 fair a pleasant day. Wee drayed Six load wood to ye School. fryday 24 Rainy al day. I grow Stronger apace. Saturd 25 fair. I Still keep at home but go out. Mr Winthrop hath Sent me a pr of Mourning Gloves & a Book of two Sermons preached at the funerall of Majr Winthrop. Sund 26th fair. Mr ad. pr al d. Mr Winthrop a Child Babtized Margaret. Joseph Bailey & Mary Chapman & Thos Westbury & Marcy Baker published. Mond 27 fair. I have been abroad at the Latter part of ye day mending fence Round ye Lot. N & Rob Thrashing oats. Pheebe gone to See her Mother & Thos with her on ye Stallion. I Sent 3s od to buy flax. Tuesd 28th Rain all day. I am at home al day. Wedensd 29th fair. I was at home al day. I Reckened

with Samll Harris Senr & due to me 11s 2d. Pheebe & Thos Come home brought 3<sup>th</sup> flax. Thursd 30<sup>th</sup> fair in ye foren. 2 bushl meal. I was at home. I pd Sister Hannah wt was her due from Holloways Estate being £3 3s 9p. aftern I was with Mr Richards and Chapman Surveying the burial place & at night at Mr Winthrops. 41 Rod will fence ye burying place Round from Codners nw Cornner at ye S. End of ye Stonewall in ye Govrs Lott to ye S E Cornner of Coddners Land by ye Ledge is 15 Rod then by ye highway till wee met ye Range of Livins fence 7 Rod then Westerly till wee meet the Line of ye Meeting house lane in Range wth the Govrs fence 10 Rod & then in Range wth ye Govrs fence to the Cornner of it 9 Rod & warm. fryd 31. fair. I was most of ye day helping ye Govr fitt up his [     ].

Saturday 1 february. Rainy. I was at home al day. feb 2d Cloudy in ye Morning & yn Clear & Cold windy at N W. Mr ad at Groton. the Govr prayed & Mr R: Christophers Did Read. I was out al day. Mond 3d fair. a Town Meeting. I was at it Most of ye day. Tuesd 4<sup>th</sup> Rainy & Misty al day. I was at home all day. warm. Wedensd 5 Some Rain & Some Snow moderately. I was at home al day. Thursd 6 fair. I was in Town in ye foren aftern at home Winowing Oats. fryd 7 fair Cold. I workt at Sol. Coits  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & Nath all day. Saturd 8 fair. I workt & S. Coits al day. Wm Latham Sayled for Barbados. Sund 9 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mr Jere Millee & Ms Mary Saltonstall published. Willm Robins a Son Babtized David. Mond 10<sup>th</sup> fair. it Snowed & Rained hard last night. I was at home in ye forenoon aftern at work at Solomon Coits. Tuesday 11 Misty. I workt at Solomon Coits al day. Goodee Roach died. Wedensday 12 fair. I workt at Solomon Coits al day. Goodee Roach Buried. Thursd 13 fair. I workt at Solomon Coits & Nathanael al day. fryd 14 fair. in ye foren I was with Joseph Trueman to See ye Laying down to the Town 1 quarter of an acre of Thos Ways Lot next to Cedar Swamp in Exchange for Comon Equivalent where Ebe Ways house Stands but could not agree in doing it. in aftern att Lecture. Saturd 15 fair. I workt at Sol. Coits al day & Nathll  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Sund 16 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. a Sacrament day. Mond 17 fair & very Cold. I was at home al day. Nathll about Stanchion. Tuesd 18 fair. I was about home & at S. Foxes, my Whale Boat Returned. Wedensd 19 Rainy. I was at home al day Making a Slead to draw Stones on. Jno Lay & his wife came here. She Lodged here. Thursd 20<sup>th</sup> fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern wth ye Committe of Statting T. Bounds. fryd 21 fair. I was at home In the foren. aftern at mamacock to see my young Mare and to get a Coppie of the Town voat Respecting Statting T. Bounds. Saturd 22 fair. I workt at home al day about a Tan fat at Samll Fox & Sleading Stones wth my Steers. Sund 23 Rainy. Mr Adams Pr al day. Mond 24 fair. I was at home al day about S. Foxes Tanfatt & Nathll. Stephn Prenttis an Infant buried was Still Born. Mr Jonathan Prenttis a Negro Man Murdered himself with a Pistol Shot under ye Chin in to his head. Tuesd 25 fair. In the foren I was in Town & put 1 hhd Rum on bord Wilson (bound for Easthampton) for Mr Willman yt I had of Mr Christoprs. gages 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  wants 3 in  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I wrote a deed for Wyatt to T. Trueman 1/5 of 6 acres by Culvers & I wrote Letters to Lyme & Norwich Towns acctt James Mosier died last night Barttlets horse gone aboard. Wedensd 26 Cloudy Cold Snow & Rain at night. I was at home all day or most of ye day. James Moseyer buried & a Child of James Taylors 3 or 4 year old. 2 Mares Carryed to Mamacock to Lt Buttlers to be kept awhile. Thursd 27 fair. an Exceeding high Tide last night & great Storm. I have been

about home most of ye day. fryd 28 fair. I was al day helping Divide Jno Lesters Estate, Barttlet Sayld in ye Samll for Barbados.

March · 1 · Saturday fair. I was at home al day about S. Fox's Tanfat & Emboing the Taffrell for Masons Sloop 12 foot. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams preacht al day. Ebe Way a Child babtized Mary. Mr Miller & Ms Mary Saltonstall Married at night. Mond 3d Lowering Some Rain. In ye foren I finished S. Foxes Tanffat. afternoon I workt at Mr. Coits & Nath about 5th Railes. Tuesd 4th fair in ye aftern Snow in ye morn & last night. I was at home all day Making gaging Rods & Emboing 33 foot fifth Railes for Capt Mason. Samll Fox fetched his Tanfat & paid for it 57s 4d. Wedensd 5th fair & Cold. I was at home al day making gaging Rods. ye Goose Sat. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home in foren about gaging Rods. in aftern helping Mr Coit Lay ways for Capt Masons Sloop. fryd 7th fair. I workt at ye Sloop al day & Nathll about the 5th Railes. Saturd 8th fair. In ye Morn I Emboied Curtains &c for Capt Masons Sloop 18 foot & then I went to Launching Sd Sloop wch was Effectuated. Sund · 9 · fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Sampson Haughton & Sarah Pemberton publisht. Mond 10th fair Cold. In the foren I was in Town. aftern to Samll Smiths to buy Corn. Jos Christophers Sayled in the Sloop. Mr Mayhew was to go in for Jamaica he being Sick was left at home. Tuesd 11 fair. the adjourned County Court Sat. I was at it al day. Richd Christophers Sailed for Barbados. Wedensd 12 fair. In the forept of the day I was Trimming my whale boat & in the after part at the Court. Isaac Fox's wife died last night. Thursd 13 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 14th. I was at home in the foren finishing a Coffin for Isaac Fox's wife. I Sent my book of Copies of the Court Acts about our town to Hartford by Solomon Coit to be Compared & Attested by the Secrety for the Town use. I was at ye funeral & at Court in ye aftern. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al day diging Stones. wee drew 30 load. Sund 16 fair. Mr ad pr al day. Joseph Coit took into the Church. Mond 17 fair. I was at home in foren. aftern at Court. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at Court most of ye day. the Court Considered the presentation of ye Grand jury wth Respect to my one Eyed Horse Sold by John Morgan & he was Convicted of felony & Sentenced to pay to me £6 & 20s od fine to ye County & ye Charge of prosecution wch is allowed to be 20 odd Shill. I paid 5s od to ye Court. he hath Review to June Court. Wedensd 19th fair. I workt for Capt Mason about his 5th Railes. Mr Lamb Lodged here. Thursd 20th fair. I was al day at John Rogers's with Brothr Plumb to Survey his farm & Joans's & to make a platt of it to lay before the Court. Nathanll & Robert went to the oyster-ponds to Set Mr Lamb over for 12s od in ye whale-boat & brought over Holloway & Westbury Stayed there about 3. or 4. hours & home again by Sun  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour high. fryd 21 Cloudy & Rain. In ye foren I was at home. after I went to Samll foxes to trim his Tan-fat but the Rain hindered me a Smart Storm atNight. Nathll workt wth Samll Edgumbe. Robt not well. Saturd 22 Rain & Snow in foren. I was about home all day. I Recd my Coppies yt I Sent to Hartford by Solomon Coit & one added to them. price for al is 10s od. Sund 23 fair windy & Cloudy. mr ad. pr al day. Mond 24 fair. In the forept of the day I was at Capt Rogers's. afterpt at the Supr Court wch Sat by adjournment. Nathll gone to Hartford for a Coppy. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at Court all day. Wedensd 26 fair. I was at Court all day. Jonat Haines Child buried. Thursd 27 fair till night & yn a Storm. I was at Court al day & helping to Apprise the Estate of Jacob Waterus Son of Jno Waterhouse. wee Recd the Coppy Nathll went for, from him who Stopt at Lebanon. the Comittee met at



night. I Spent 4d on that Ocasion ditto 3d. Gabriel Harris a Child buried. fryd 28 fair. I was at Court all Day. Nathll cam home Last night left the Horse tired at Norwich. Saturd 29 fair Cold. I was at Court al day. Sund 30 fair. mr ad. pr. al d. Richd Attwell a Son baptized John. Mond 31 fair Cold. I was at the Court all day.

April 1 Tuesday fair. I was at Court al day. Wedensd 2d fair. I was at Court in ye foren. my Action was Tryed wth Capt Fish & Continued untill ye Supr Court in Sept Next. aunt Fox died 3d day. Thursd 3 fair. I was at Mohegan wth the Committee (vizt Lattimer Richds & Chapman) on ye Town acctt to Make out our Claim to an East line in Mohegan before the Judges of ye Supr Court. aunt Fox buried. Jno Morgans Eldest daughter died. fryd 4 a Storm of Snow al day, I was wth ye Committee about Moheag al day. Saturd 5 Rainy & Cold al day. I was at home all day. wee fetcht 1 bb & Rundlet Cydar from Benja fox's. Sund 6 fair. mr ad pr all day. Mond 7th. I went to Southold & Nathll to fetch home Molly & arrived before night. Tuesd 8th fair. I went to Easthampton & Nathll & Tarryed there till Wednesd 16th day. Wedensd 16 day fair. I came from Easthampton to Southold & Brothr Tallmage with me. he Tarryed there till Saturday following. he & I Divided Rumseys farm. I am to have my part on ye East Side 1 third of the breadth from End to End Excepting three Rod in breadth which I allow for ye water tht is in mine & I am to have the East Side of the Salt Medow there & I Sold my part of the house & barn for 17 in hand to Natt Warnner to whom also Brother Tallmage Sold his whole Right in housing & Land there for £200 in y[ork] mony & £103 in New England mony & brother Tallmage is to pay unto 1-3 part of wt is due to Rumsey yr being yet due £115. I came from East-hampton to So-hold. I brought over the goods yt Jno Davise brought from New york in July last which hath been ever Since in Mr Mulfords warehouse. I paid the Storage 3s rod & the freight 20s od in N. york mony. ye goods were 1 bb bread 3 whip saws 3 frying pans & two Cases of bottles one of which I Sold for 22s od New york mony & 20s od in our bills. Mond 21 fair. I came home from Southold Arived about Sun 2 hours high. I brought home my Daughter Mary who hath been over with her aunt Salmon Ever Since ye Midle of Nov last was a twelve month Excepting Some part of the time She hath been with the Widdow Mary Conkling (vizt) 26 weeks & 3 days for which I paid her in bills of Credit £4 19s od tht is 3s 9d p week. I paid her Aunt Salmon also for the time tht She had her 3s 6d p week amounting to £8 6s 3d & 3s od for 2 pr Shoes. I bought her a new coat wch cost about 18s od. She hath gained by weight 11¼lb. tht is £1 5s 2d p lb. Tuesd 22d fair Except a Thundr Shower or 2. I was at home al d. excepting an hour or 2 I went to See my young Mares at Mamecock. Wedensd 23 fair. Goodee haines came to Card for 3s 6d p week. I began to plow. I was at home al day helping Nathll Holt Make Stone wall between the orchard & ye lot from the Rocks 4 Rod downwards. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home al day Making Stone wall & N Holt. fryd 25 fair. I was about home most of ye day. I went to uncle foxes toward night for 3 bushll of Oats to Sow. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home al day Sowing Oats & picking up Stones. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr al d. Stephn Maple & [ ] Fergo pub & Scipio & Hannah. Mond 28 fair Cold. I was at home al day plowing & killtering a whipsaw for Mr Coit that I Sold to him for 40s od. Tuesd 29th fair. I was at home in the forenoon. aftern at the freemens meeting. Capt James Rogers & my Self was Chosen deputies. Wedensd 30th fair. I was about home al day Excepting 3. or 4. hours

Measuring Some Land that Mr Timothy Green bought of Thos Bennat.

May 1 Thursday fair. in the Morning I put my Sheep to the flock 13 & 7 Lambs. one Ew & Lamb is wanting yt was wintered at home & there is Ews & one Lamb wth Capt Latimers Sheep. I drove my Cattle in to the woods 4 Steers & one 3 year old Red hieffer al branded on the horn with H. aftern I went to black point with my whale boat & Robt & Stephn to fetch Corn from Capt Latimers house. yr 12 bushlls for my Self & about 12 for him & about 7 or 8 bushlls oats. fryd 2d fair. I came from black point in ye foren. in ye aftern I was looking after Sheep. Saturd 3d fair. I was about home in ye foren. aftern to Samll Harris's & Uncle Fox's. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams Pr al day. Mond 5 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 6th fair. I was at home al day. Nathll Holt made Stonewall finished. Wedensd 7 fair. I went to Hartford to ye Genll Court & got there before night. I Lodged with Capt Rogers at the Treasurers al ye Court wch sat till Thursd 29th in ye aftern & yn I Recd my Sallery £5 os 6d & pd my Expenses for diett &c 23s & horsekeeping 7s od & came over to Glasenbury & Lodged wth Mr. Smith the Schooler who was a deputie. 9th Mare folded mare colt. 15th Sow pigd 15 pigs. fryd 30 fair. I Came home by Colchester. I Leased parole to Benja Graves my Medow at Poagwonk for wintering one Beast in Each year. No time Set. we discoursed of 3 or 4 year. Saturd 31 fair. I went & Caryed home Benja Morgans Mare & paid him 3s 8d & ye Shoing ye Mare I must pay. I went to Nahantick also to black point to Speak wth Chamlin about my one Eyd horse.

Sund 1 June fair. Mr ad: pr al day. Lt Walter Buttler a Son babtizd Walter. Mond 2d fair. I went to Narrhagansett to get my one Eyd horse tht Jno Morgan Sold. I Lodged at Hills. Expense yr 1s 10d at Denisons 8d & 16d & 8d at Tompsons. Tuesd 3d fair. I came home feryage 16d brought ye Horse home. I Left £4 with John Nigh Security for the Horse till I Return him & am to give him 6s od or 7s od for his hire. the County Court Sat. Wedensd 4 fair. I was helping apprise Hawks house & Land to Capt James Avery in ye forept of ye day & yn at Court. Thursd 5th fair. I was at home in foren. I pd Mr Adams £21 tht I brought from Ms Mihill at Hartford. & £11 to John Richds Junior for Georges Wolves. I was at Court in ye afternoon. fryd 6th fair. I wat at Court al day. dry hot Wether. Saturd 7 fair. I was making up Accotts with Sol Coit & at Court, it is adjourned till Wens 12 Clock. Sund 8th fair. Mr. Ad pr. al d. Priscila Brichan Babtizd, & a Child of Joshua Bakers, Anne & one of John Vibbers William. Mond 9th. In ye foren I was at home fencing in ye uper End of Smiths Lot & Dividing the fence between N. H & Tho. Beebe & it. I have ye End Next ye Street 18. Rod wanting about 3. or four foot wch is half & from thence Nathll Hoult Makes to ye Cornner Northwest & from sd Cornner to ye Street near ye Swamp. I hired the upper End of his Lot for 6s od this year, till Winter. In ye aftern att the Raising Mr Millers house. wee Recd of Deacon Plumb £24 3s 1d Interest of School mony. Tuesd 10th. I was at home al day Setting & Mending fence. it Rained in the middle of the day an hour or two. I finisht Ben Fox's deed. Wedensd 11th fair. In the foren I went to Mohegan to Capt Masons about Mr Winthrops Plank. aftern at ye Court. Thursd 12th fair. I was at Court al day. Jno Morgan was again found Guilty of Stealing my one Eyd horse & Sentenced to pay me £6 & Cost.. fryd 13 fair. I was at Court most of ye day Except going to Lecture & finishing the Aprizmt of Hawks house & Land to Capt James Avery. in ye Evening I pd Mr Noyes 38s od for two bbs Tan. Left on Dennis's Wharff.

Saturd 14 Rainy Small Rain Most of ye day. I was at home al day. Sund 15 Cloudy Misty. Sacrament day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Anne Roff took into ye Church. Mond 16 fair Cloudy. I went to the Saw Mills in groaton to get plank for Mr Winthrop Richd Christophers a New End Raised to his house S. E: Cornr. Tuesd 17 fair. I was about home & in Town all day. Wedensd 18th fair. I was mending my whale boat Most of the day. Thursd 19 fair. I was in Town Toward night Making up acctts with Solomon Coit. in ye forenoon I was at Samll Harris's with ye Townsmen about Mesuring his Land & Pickets &c. Joseph Christophers arived from Jamaica 6 weeks passage al well. fryd 20 fair. I was in Town Most of ye day Making up Acctts with Sol Coit. I have pd £4 for Cleveland's wages 15s for N. Holts Carting 12s 10d for goods and 6s 0d p Mr Johnson & 13s 4d for ye Interest of £24 to about 6 Months. in the afternoon about Trimming my whale boat. Pacing Mare & my Stallion. Saturd 21 fair. I was al day at home Triming my Whaleboat. Sund 22 fair. Mr. Ad. pr. al day. Mond 23 fair. I workt at highways & Nathll. Robt in my Room aftern. Tuesd 24th fair. I was at home all day fixing Sythes & Mowing in Smiths Lot. Stephen with the Shepard & 3 days before. Wedensd 25th fair. I finished Mowing in Smiths Lot in ye foren. aftern triming ye hay and helping make ye Ministers & Town Rates. boys to Gull Island. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home Most of ye day Making T & Ministers Rates. fryd 27 fair. I was at home al day. wee made up the hay in Smiths Lot. Saturd 28th fair. In the foren I was at home Stacking hay in Smiths Lot, aftern In ye woods & Nathll geting Timber for Mr Winthrop to Make plank for his Troughs. Sund 29 Some Rain. Mr ad. pr al d. Clement Miner a Child babtized Grace & Samll Avery 2 Thoms & Hannah Jno Adams one John. Mond 30th fair. In ye foren I workt for Samll Edgcumb. aftern Jos Coit in my Room & I went wth Mr Pickett to Set out or divide ye fence between Jno Harris & him & I have yr agreement.

July. 1. Tuesd 1. Wolf Sayled. I was helping Lay out a highway from Jno Harris's to Town by the water Side & Laying a highway for Pickett into his Lot by Lewis's. Jos Coit workt for me with Samll Edgcumbe. Wedensd 2d fair till Near Night & yn Rain Moderately. I workt for S Edgcumbe. Thursd 3 Cloudy & Rain Most of ye day. I workt at S: Edgcumbs al. d. at Night wee paid Mr Miller his Sallery all ye Mony that was in my hands & £3 in Deacon Plumbs & £5 . of Mr Richards 2s over. fryd 4 fair. I workt at Samll Edgcumbs al day. Saturd 5th fair. I workt at Samll Edgcumbs al day. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad Pr. all day. Mond 7 fair. I workt at Samll Edgcumbs all day. Nathll Is gone this Evening to Work for Mr Jno Gardiner at his Island for forty Shillings p Month & Stephn hath done wth ye Shepard. Tuesd 8th fair. I workt for Samll Edgcumbe all day—Windy. Wedensd 9th fair. I workt at Samll Edgcumbs Most of ye day—windy att night. I Carryd a Load of hay to Mr Coits to press. Thursd 10th fair. I workt at Samll Edgcumbs Most of ye day. wee finished & Launched his boat. I came home & helped press hay. fryday 11th fair. I was pressing hay al day at Jno Coits yesterday & too day 21lb. 00 grs-05lb. Saturday 12th fair. In ye Morn I helped Cart a Load of hay to Mr. Coits wth his Team & then I went to Jno Rogers & Bruens Neck wth Deacon Plumbe & Capt Latimer to Divide & Set out unto the Widow Sarah Rogers her thirds. Sund 13 fair. Mr ad. Not well. ye Govr & Mr Christophers Carryed on. Mond 14 fair. I was pressing hay & getting withs al day. I Lent my combs pad and pipe in good order to Culver. Tuesd 15 fair. in the foren I was Stacking hay &



Pressing Some. in the aftern Rain very Siddy & Smartly & Most of ye night. Wedensd 16 fair. in the foren I went to See Capt Wetherell who had been very Ill but now something better. afterwards at Samll Harris's & thn I Came home went to pressing hay and finished & made out 29 C out of Smiths Lot & 21 C before makes 50 C gross which I have sold Mr Coit for 3s od p C. Thursd 17 fair. In ye forpt of ye day I went into Town to buy some plank for Mr Winthrop & yn to Samll Harris's to plow among the Corn. wee finisht hilling there. fryd 18th. I was at home mowing in ye forenoon, afternoon getting Some plank for Mr Winthrop out of a Pascattaa man 312 foot bord measure Cost 20s 4d. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home al d. Mending fence & Making hay fanning Mow'd. Sund 20 fair. Mr ad pr al d. Ensign Harris a Son baptizd Daniel. Mond 21 Rain Toward Night. in ye morn I mowed at home afterward I went & Robt into the woods to work on Mr Winthrops Timber. Tuesd 22 fair. In the morn I mowd awhile then I went to Mr Mayhews & bought half his Cannoo. I pd him 6s od. I sent by him 10s od Silver Jamaica Weit to buy Leather. In the aftern I workt in the Woods & Robert on Mr Winthrops Timber. Wenesd 23 it Rained Moderately al day. I was at home al day. Thursd 24 fair. I was al day in the Woods & Robert finishing Mr Winthrops Timber & Endeavoring to Cart it. wee had Mr. Winthrops Team & Thos Mr Coits & Mr adams & Josh Wheelers oxen & himself  $\frac{1}{2}$  day to assist but broke ye axel tree & left it. fryd 25 fair till near night & yn Rain Smartly. I was al day & Robert Carting Mr Winthrops Timber and puting in axeltree Mr Winthrops Cart. mr ad. oxen. Saturd. 26 Rain in the morning. I was at home al day. I Sowed Tarnnips. Sund 27 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Sacremt day. Peter Mason a Son baptizd Peter & a Daughter Abigail & Jno Caulking one John. Mond 28th fair. I killed a Lamb wt 26lb wn drest & 57lb after it was killed 61lb alive. I was at home al day making hay & Stacking. Tuesd 29th fair. I was at home al ye foren. aftern with Thos Leach Junr & in Town to buy  $\frac{1}{2}$  white pine bords of Mr Christophers 35s. & a Cow & Calf of David Richards for 12 Sheep in ye fall (viz) 6 Ews & Six Lambs. Wensd 30th fair. I was al day fetchng down The Timber for Mr Winthrop Robt & Stephn in ye whaleboat. Thursd 31 Rain pt of ye day. I was in Town & bought 516 foot white pine bords of Mr Christophers & pd him 36s od & 270 foot white pine plank for Mr Winthrop Cost 35s 4d & 1 for my Self Cost 3s 2d & I bought a Calf of Mr. Winthrop 16s od, I fetcht home ye bords in ye whale boat.

fryd aug 1 fair. Mayhew Sayled for Jamaica. I was at home al day Seting up bord fence behind Trumans to Pasture yt peice of ground I Recd of Constable Truman £8—3s—od on account of John Morgans Stealing my one Eyd horse. Saturd 2d fair. Nath Came from Ile wight to bring home Jos Coit who Cut his foot yesterday. I was at home al day about hay &c. Sund 3 fair Cloudy. Mr ad pr al. d. Benja Baker & Mary Avery, Thos Williams & Sarah Babcock publisht his wife & her husband both living also Jno Preston & Hannah Chapman publisht. Nathll gone aga[in]. Mond 4 Rainy I was at home all day kiltering my New Whip Saw. Tuesd 5 Misty & Some Rain. I was most of ye day helping Raise Jno Coits house. Wednesday ye 6 Rainy. I was at home al d. Phoebe went to Lyme to fetch Sarah Smith to spin. Thursd 7th fair. I was at home al day drying my hay. Capt Wells is Come with his Ship from Connecticut. fryd 8th fair. in forn I was at home about hay & in ye aftern I went to Winthrops Land at alewife brook to help Cart 800 Staves. they were got thr by Ingols Jno Emms & Taylor. Saturd 9 fair. I was al day about Timber at Mr Winthrops Land. in ye Eve[ning] I made a hay

Stack Near ye old ground by Chapmans this Side ye bottom. Sund 10th fair. Mr ad. Pr. al d. Benja Attwells wife took into ye Church & Jacob Bacons a Child Baptized Anna & Thos Buttler one Grace. Mond 11 fair. I was at home mowing & Stacking & Cutting brush & Briers Round the orchard & upper ye Lot. Sarah Smith began to work. Tuesd 12th fair. in the foren I was drawing up Mr Winthrops plank Log to [ ] aftern Stacking hay &c. the flock are Come & Shepard to fold [ ] Corner behind Trumans. I give 12s od p week. Wedensd 13 fair. I helpt Samll Edgcumb make oars al. d. Except 2 or 3 hours making hay. Thursd 14 fair. I helpt Samll Edgcumb in ye foren & after Noon drawing Rum was between Sol Coit & my Self & T. Truman yt came in ye Plainfield. fryd 15 fair. I helpt Samll Edgcumb pt of the day so much as to make up 2 days & I was drawing of the Rum yt I was about yesterday. Jonat Caulkings wife died. Saturd 16 Rainy. I was about home al day. I Enlarged my Sheep fold. Jonathan Caulkings wife Sarah buried. She died yesterday wth a Lingerin disease. Sund 17. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. John Hough & Hannah Denison Published. Thos Dart & his wife took into the Church & their Child Baptized Elizabeth. a Bull wth the Heiffer. Mond 18 fair. in the foren I was about geting Mr Winthrops plank Log on [ ] & lining it &c. aftern Mowing oats Topping Stack &c. Tuesd 19 fair. In the forepart of the day I was at home Making the Sheep fold &c. in the Later part I was helping Saw a G [ ] 1—20 foot with Cezar Robt [ ]. Wednsd 20 fair Cloudy. I helped Mr Coit work at his new house for Cezar [ ] plank will Lewis [ ] & Robt [ ] helpt .....over backwards.....

Thursd 21 fair. [ ] ait Sing- [ ] on Buried. I was Sore with my fall yesterday yt I Could not work. I went to Nahantick bought Some Salve of Ms Gray & to Pembers ye Collectr to give him Notice to Come to Morrow to Make up Accts & to Hackleys to fetch Brother Tallmage Cloth & Joanses. fryd 22. Thos Prentt's from Barbados. in the foren I was at home. I Sent by Jno Rogers Junr in my whaleboat Brother Tallmage & E Jones Cloath & 3 pannells one for Sister one for Ms White & one for Widow Osburn & Holloways old kittell to Samll Russell for ye freight of all he is to have my boat 1 day & ye Rest of the time 18d p day for 3 days More & yn 12d p day. in ye aftern I was making up acctts with the Collectors. wee pd Mr. Adams £77 9s 4d. Thos prentts Arived fro Barbados all well 20 days passage.. I Moved my Seep fold behind ye hill of Rocks Next Coits lot. Saturd 23d Misty. I was in Town & about home al day. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Mary ye wife of Capt Peter Mason took into ye Church. Mond 25 fair. I workt for Mr Winthrop all day. Robt & Stephen  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Each. I Sent 20 in bills to Jno Whiting p Jos Truman to buy me a bb Tan. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at Mr Winthrops. at work at ye Govrs Night. Wednesd 27 fair. I went to Comfort Davise for plank. I left ye Raft ye Mouth of L. Coave. Thursd 28 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. ye boys fetcht ye Raft to foxen. fryd 29 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. ye boys landed 19 plank for Mr Winthrop. Saturd 30 fair. I workt at Mr. Winthrops all day. Sund 31 fair. Mr. Adams pr. al. d. Jonas Hamilton 2 Children Baptized Mary & Eliz & Jno Hobart one Rebeckah & Daniel Way one Daniel.

Mond Sept 1 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Tuesd 2d fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al d. at Night I went to See Jno Edgcumb who fell down of from a Ladder Not very high & like to have broke his Leg. Wedensd 3 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all d. Wm Rogers an Infant

Daughter Buried. died yesterday. Thursd 4 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day. fryd 5 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day. Nathll Come home from Ile weight. Saturd 7 fair. I workt all day at Mr Winthrops. Wm Latham Sayled. Sund 7 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. Jno Emms a Child babtized Hannah. Mond 8th fair. I was al day helping Lay out ye Road to Nahantick by Ben Morgans. wee Set up Meer Stones in Morgans Land & Stidmans. Tuesd 9th fair. In ye forepart of ye day I was at Samll Harris's wth Mr Pickett & Capt Rogers & Ensign Jeremiah Chapman in order to Divide yr fence but they agreed & left all yr differences to us to Arbitrate together with Capt Christophers. aftern at the freemans meeting. Capt Rogers & Lt Richds Chosen Deputies. Capt Mason Arived from Antegua. N & Robt Mowing in Smiths Lot. Wednesd 10th fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day. N & Robt Mowing Rowin. Thursd 11 fair. I workt at Mr. Winthrops all day, boys Mowing Rowin. fryd 12. fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day & Nathll. I Mesured ye plank I had of Comfort Davise for Mr Winthrop & agreed wth him Sd Davise for ye price viz 28s for 357 foot. Saturd 13 fair. I workt for Mr. Winthrop & Nathll all day in ye forn Sawing a plank into Joyce aftern at the house. Pheebe gone to Lyme & Little mare. Sund 14th fair. Mr adams pr. all day. at night I dd John adams 5s od to buy me Some Tooth powder in Boston. Mond 15 fair drisly. a Short Thunder Shower. I workt at Mr Winthrops & Nath. Tuesd 16 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day & Nathll. I have the flock this Week for ten Shillings. they ly in ye orchard behind ye house. Wednesd 17 fair. Bull wth ye Cow. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day & Nathll Except one hour. I Sent a hieffer to pasture at Capt Rogers's a Monday last. Thursd 18 fair Some Rain Last night. I workt at Mr. Winth al day & Nathaniell. fryd 19 fair Cold. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day & Nath. Pheebe come back. Saturd 20 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops & Nathll in ye foren. afternoon with Ja [ ] Smith & ye Townsmen Laying out a highway by ye fresh Medow. Sund 21 Rainy & Windy..... Mond 22.....Tuesd 23d fair. in ye foren I was Dividing fence for Jonat Haines & James Rogers. aftern at ye Supr Court. Rain at night. Wednesd 24 fair. I was at ye Supr Court al day. Thursd 25 fair Most of ye day, a Shower. I was at Court al day. my Case pleaded at night. fryd 26 fair. I was at Court al day. I Lost my Case with Capt Fish. he hath gained ye Cost £3—18s—ood. the boys have gathered ye Corn at Samll Harris's. Saturd 27 fair. I was all day at Mr Palmes Looking over ye acts of ye Stonington Court in 1703. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. ye Judge of ye Supr Court here (viz) Dept Gover. Capt Hamlin. Mond 29th fair Cloudy. I workt for Thos Harris at John Harris al day. Ab. Buttler come to spin. Tuesd 30 Cloudy & Some Showers. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Danll Ways Wife died.

Oct Wednesday 1 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day Excepting 1 hour or 2 at the funeral of Daniel Ways wife who died yesterday. Thursday 2 Misty & Some Rain. in ye forenoon I went up to Mr Winthrops Land at alewife brook to see after Some wood yt was Cut yr. aftern at ye Town Meeting. fryd 3d fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops half day & Nathll al day. aftern I was at Lecture. Mr Jabez Fitch of Ipswich preached. Saturd 4 Rain. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day. Robt gone to Southold. Sundy 5 Cloudy Some Rain. Sacremt day. Mr Ad. pr forn Mr Jabez Fitch afternoon. Oliver Manwaring a Child babtizd Sarah. Jno Adams a Child died. Mond 6 Rainy. I was at home al d. Nathll Sick. I Sent



30th Course wool & 4th by Sarah Smith to Aunt Waller by Stephn to Spin & Weave 2 Coverlids—Jno Adams Child buried & Old Thos Joans Died att night. I bought ye Sheep for this week 9s 1d. Tuesd 7th fair. I was at home in ye foren Mending fence. aftern at Joans's funeral. Wednesd 8th fair. I went to Norwich to Ordination of Mr Wills. got to ye Meeting house before '12. I Dined & Lodged at Jabez Hides. Next day I went to Lebanon to See Hunt & ye Rest of my friends. Thos Hide & Jabez with me. I came back to Norwich Lodged at Wm Hides. Thursd 9 fryd 10. Stayed thr till Late in ye Morning & yn came home by Mr Copps & Capt Robt Denison got home Sun an hour high & [ ]. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home al day Setting fence in Smiths Lott Next highway. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Benja Morgan & Sarah Giddings pub. a Warning for 1 & 2d Company to Trayn 20th & 21st Instant. Mond 13 fair. I was at home all d. fencing Smiths lot & Stacking Cornstalks &c. I hired the flock at night for 10s 0d this week. Tuesd 14 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Wednesd 15 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Thursd 16th fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Nathll & Stephn Cutting wood. fryd 17 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all Day. Saturd 18 fair Most of ye day. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day N & S Cutting Wood. Sund 19th fair. Mr Adams pr. al d. George Chappell & Hannah Beckwith published. Mond 20th fair. A Trayning day ye first & 2d Company in arms. Joseph Harris's Wife died forenoon. Tuesd 21 Rain Last night & Some today. Trayning again. I was at the funeral of Ms Harris after Traynin was over wch was hastned on that ocasion. Wednesd 22d fair. I was al day about Looking after Mr Winthrops Wood & Timber &c. Thursd 23d fair. I work for Mr Winthrop all day & Nathanael. Sarh Smith gone home. fryd 24 fair in ye foren aftern Rainy. I workt at Mr Winthrops & Nath & pitch pt. Saturd 25 Rainy. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & Nathll Most of ye day & pitch pt. Sund 26 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. a proclamation for a pub Thanksgiving Read. Mond 27 fair. I was at home all day diging Staves & boggs in ye fold yt Incompasset the Swamp, Next to Coits Swamp. I Sowed a nusery in Smiths Lot. John king from Long Island. Tuesd 28th fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & Steph ½ day. I Sent my horse to Samll Harris's to pasture. Capt Mayhew arived fro Jamaica 25 days Lost of [ ] yt Married Jenny Hobart of Gro[to]n. Wednesday 29th fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & Stephen. Thursd 30th fair Cold. I workt at Mr Winthrops al d. Nath ½ & Steph ½ day day & pitch pot. fryd 31 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al d. & Stephn & pitch pot. the flock is broke up. I have had ym 5 weeks & 4 days 2 weeks at 12s & 2 at 10s & 1 at 9s & ye 4 days at ye Ordinary price.

Nov 1 Saturd fair. I was at home al day Mending fence Round ye Lot. ye Shepard helpt me. I went to ye funeral of old Ricks who died Last night. Sund 2 Cloudy. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Wm Robins a Child babtized Mary. Mond 3 Rainy. I was at home al day Mending Thos Shoes & in the Eve I was at Capt Robert Latimers Concluding with ye Shepard. wee paid him wt was due for ye Dung wch was £14—00s—07d Excepting my part was £2 19s 04d wch I pd down & due to me 26s 8d for keeping Sheep. Jno Hough & J Coit. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home al day mending fence & Cleaning ye door & writing a deed for Jno Moor. Wednesd 5th fair. a Genll Thanksgiving. Mr ad. pr. al day. Thursd 6 fair Cold. I was Laying out Land for Woiatts Thos Buttler Most of ye day. fryd 7th fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops & Nathll al day & Pitch Pot. Saturd 8th fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & Nathll & Steph & pitch pot.

Sund 9th fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Wm Chapman & Mary Stodder of Groton published. Nathan Howard an Infant buried between Meeting Still born. Mond 10 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day & Nathll. Joshua Bill of Groton had his wife dyed by him Last night. She was well yesterday at Meeting buried to day. Tuesd 11 fair. my horse went to pasture again to Samll Harris's. he hath been away 5 days. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day. Nathll & Stephen & pitch pot. Wednesd 12 Cloudy. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & Stephen Han Andros Come to Spin. Thursd 13 Rainy or Squally. I workt at Mr Winthrops al dav & Stephen. Nathanael is gone to Norwich to Carry Cloath to full. fryd 14 Windy & Squally. I workt at Mr. Winthrops & Nathanael al day. Saturd 15 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al day & N & Pitch pot. Sund 16 Rainy Stormy aftern. Mr ad pr all day. it Snowd Smartly. Mond 17 fair. In the foren I was getting Coppies & getting Ready. afternoon I went wth Deacon Plumbe to Livingstones to Survey Stantons Land. I was their also Tuesday & wensday. at Night Wee came home to get Coppies. Thursd 20 Rain. I went up again & home at Night about Composing the differences between Picket & Samll Harris. fryd 21 fair. I went up again to Surveying Newmans Land & home at Night. I dd my pacing Mares Colt to Jonat Lattimer in Consideration of a Cow & Calf. Saturd 22d fair. I was Surveying at Stodders al d. Sund 23 fair. mr ad pr all d. Sacremt day. at Night Capt Latimer & I Recd of Mr Winthrop £18 the Interest of Livins Mony. Monday 24 fair. In the Morn I pd Mr Adams £13 of the Towns mony wch overpaid him 9s 4d. then I went with Deacon Plumb to Surveying by Robt Stoddars at Night I went to Norwich & fetched 24 yds druggit. I pd for it 6s od. I Returned to Livingstons. Tuesd 25 fair Most of the day. the County Court Sat. I was Surveying at Livingstons. Wendsd 26 fair & Cold. I was Surveying at Foxes. I Came home at Night. Wm Latham Arived. Thursd 27 & fryday 28th & Saturd 29th I was Surveying with Brother Plumb at Stodders & Massapeag. a Child Son of Mr Stacy at Livingstons Mill buried toward Night about 4 year old. I Came home at Night. Sund 30th fair Cold. Mr ad pr al d. Esther the wife of George Richds took into the Church.

dec 1 Mond fair. I went up to Surveying aftern. fornoon Looking in ye Records & Setling. Tuesd 2d fair. I was in the Woods at Massapeage. came home at Night. Wednesd 3 fair. I went up to Livingstons & Lodged at Majr Merriotts & Thursd to ye Gr pond. at Night wee was at Capt Denisons. friday wee finished & came home at Night. Thursd 6th. My young Mare is gone to Mr Butlers to Winter. I agreed to give him as others have. .... Since I have Sent her and her Dam to Sam Smiths & put ye old mare there. .... of the. .... of Stantons Land. Sund 7 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al day. Mond 8th fair. I went to Colchester to Benja Graves's & Nathll. I drove 3 Steers to winter (vizt) 1. 1. pide Black Large 2 & advantage 4 white feet a Star or Spot like a heart in the forehead a Spot between his Shouldrs a Top a Small white Streak on the left Side the Shouldr. Ditto 1 dark brown, white on his belly, & Speck on his Rump, part of his Tayle white also one year & advantage dark Red his Jaws almost black white hairs about his pizell, the top of his Near Ear froze off yt it looks like a Cropp the hole is left good. he had my Mark as also ye other 2 have (vizt) a hole & half penny in ye Near Ear. wee Set out about 11 Clock got there by Sunset & got home about Midnight. Tuesd 9th fair. I was at home Most of ye day. wee killed the Sow weit. I paid Nathll Hoult 40s od in part for  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of Land. the price agreed on is £11. Wednesd 10 Cloudy. I was at home most

of the day. fryd 19th fair. I was all day Riding about to gather fines for Not Trayning. Saturd 20 fair. I fetched a boat load of Wood yt I borrowed of James Taylor Coits boat. Sund 21 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. a warning up for a Town Meeting mond & Tuesday. Mond 22 fair. A Town Meeting-day. I was at it. a Committee appointed to draw up Some proposals for the Setlement of the Town Comons 7. of ym of which I am one. Tuesd 23d fair. a Town Meeting. Wee were al Chosen Townsmen yt were Last year. Wednesd 24 Cloudy Rainy. about home &c all day. Thursd 25 Cloudy. I was at Samll Harris's on an Arbitration between him & Pickett. & Capt Rogers & C. Christophers & Ens Chapman. fryd 26 fair. I was at home & in Town al day. Saturd 27 fair. I was at home Most of ye day Not well. Last Night & ys Morning I took a Sweat. Sund 28 Lowering. Mr adams Pr. al d: George Richds Son Babtized. John Daniel Shopleys Wife Abigal took in to ye Church. Mond 29 fair. I went to See Aunt Waller & to warn people to pay their fines for not Trayning. at Night at Picketts Concluding our Arbitration till past Midnight. Thursd 11th fair. I was about home & buying Some Corn &c. fryd 12th fair. I was at home & at Court. Thomas Reeve Came to my house from Sohold bound to R: Island with Jos Bud. Nathll gone to Lebanon & Norwich. Rid my pacing mare. Saturd 13th Stormy Snow al day & windy Some Rain with it. I was at home in ye forn. afternoon making up accounts with the Collectors. Sund 14 Cloudy & very Windy. Mr ad. pr. all day. Mond 15th Cloudy & Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home all day Mending Shoes &c. Tuesd 16 fair. 2 Mares Sent to S. Smiths to winter at 8s od. I Recd a Letter from Mr Stanton & wrote an answer to him by Jos Hull Junr the bearer & Sent my account to him of £6. 6s. 7d & an acctt & how the Land held out it wanted 44½ acres of land of ye measure besides ye Common & Indian Land, wch is 2 or 300 acres more. Wednesd 17th Rainy. I went to Mohegan with the Comttees Capt Rogers, Lt Richards Capt Lattimer & Mr Chapman, to Meet the Court appointed to be held their at Bradfords but they did not Come. wee all went to Norwich & lodged there. Thursd 18th fair. wee came back from Norwich to Bradfords where there was many people waiting in Expectation of the Judges or Commissioners Coming but they failing wee came home at Night Expenses 4s od. Tuesd 30th fair. I was about home al day. Thos Prentts, John Mayhew Joseph Christophers James Pattey for Saint Cits Sayled for Barbados & a Scooner for Madam Prentts came back. I have Sent 2 hogs by Thos Prentts (& 6. bush oats) Supposed to weigh 120lb a piecc. I Sent 2 Geese & 2 ganders by Jonathan Bayly to St Cits. Wednesd 31 fair. I went to Hackleys to cary some Cloath Serge 4½ yr to dress. Stephen Hollebut come to make Shoes.

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Jan .1. fair Thursd: I was at home all day. I Recd of Nathll Holt a Deed for half an acre of Land ye Upper End Smiths Lot. I pd him Eleven Pounds. fryday 2 fair. I was at home all day. at night it Snowed a Little. Saturd 3 it Snowed almost al day. I was at home al day. Stephn Hurlbut finished. Sund 4th fair. Mr ad pr al d. Archibald Campbell a Child Babtized Elizabeth. Monday 5 fair very Cold. I was at home all day. Tuesd 6th. Cloudy & Cold Snow toward night. I was at home all day. Wednesd 7. fair & Moderate. I was at home all day. Thursd 8th fair. I was at home all day Soling my Boots &c. fryd 9th fair & Cold. I



was up at Wickwires to apprise Land of James Browns for Mr Willoby Jno Hobart with me &c. Saturd 10 fair. I was most of ye day looking for Staves got on Mr Winthrops Land. found none. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams Pr all d. Jno Rogers & Deb Daton published. Mond 12 fair. I was in Town all d. Jno Mofatt, Jno King & Obadi Booth Sayled for Barbados. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home most of ye day. Capt knot from Saybrook bound off. Wednesd 14 Cloudy. I was at home all day. Snow att night. Thursd 15 a Storm & high Tide Some Snow to day much last night Cold toward Night. E—N E—N. I was at home all day. Calf died tht I had of Mr Winthrop. fryd 16 fair Cold. I was at home all day. Saturd 17th fair. I was at home all day. watched wth Mr Peter Harris at Night. Sund 18 fair & Cold. Mr ad. pr. all day. Mond 19 fair Cold. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at Mr Christophers with the Committee for Settling the Commons &c. Tuesd 20th fair. I was al day giving notice to people of thr fines not Trayning. Wednesd 21 fair. I was at home in ye foren, aftern in my Swamp & getting wood. Thursd 22d fair. I was Cutting wood in ye Swamp & getting Timber for Spokes. fryd 23 fair till night & yn Snow I was at home in ye forpt of ye day. aftern at a funeral of a Son of Mr Adams died Wednsd about 1½ year old. Saturd 24 Snow. I was at home & in Town all day. Sund 25 fair Cloudy. Mr adams pr al. d. Peter Harris Died with ye dropsie about 3. Clock. Mond 26 fair & very Cold. I was in ye foren Serching the Records about the Comons the Committee for yt End Mett. in the aftern at the funeral of Mr Peter Harris. Tuesd 27 Snow toward night. I was at home all day. Wednesd 28 fair. I was att home all day. my old mare fetched home from S. Harris's. She hath Run away from Mamacock & been thr 3 weeks & 5 days. Thursd 29 fair. I was all. d. getting Coppys & on ye Comittee about ye Commons. fryd 30th. it Rained Smartly most of ye day. I was at home all day. Saturd 31 fair & Moderate. I was at Mill all day & in Town.

febry Sund. 1. fair. Mr adams pr. all day. wee hear that T. Edg-cumbe's very Sick at Norwich. Mond 2 fair & Cold. a Town Meeting about ye Commons. Nathll gone to Norwich with his grandmother to See Thomas. Mother hath my mare but could not get over Trading Coave brook & Returned back. Tuesday 3d fair. I was in Town all day. Snow at Night. Wednesd. 4th. Lowering & Some Snow. I went to Mohegan to the Court at Bradfords & to Norwich at night Lodged at Cousen Wm Hides. Expenses 2s 6d & 8d & 4d. Thursd 5th. I came to Mr Bradfords to Court & back to Cuz Hides. Expenses 2s 10d. fryd 6th Snowy & Cold. I came back to Court & Lodged at Majr Merriots at night. Saturd 7th a Pleasant day. I was at Court all day which Ended and the Judges (vizt) Capt Wadsworth & Capt Hall came home wth Capt Rogers into Town. Expenses these 2 days 4s 8d all 11s 0d. Sund 8th fair. mr ad. pr. all d. Samll Hough & Kesiah Wood Published. Wickham Sayld. Mond 9th fair. I was most of the day waiting on the Judges at Capt Lattimers who went away about 2 or 3 Clock. Expenses 1s 4d. Josh Wheeler a Child buried. Scalded. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home till toward night & yn I went into Town & to Mill. I Sent my old mare to Mamacock. She hath been away .40. days. Wednesd 11 Rain & Snow all day. I was at home al day—my mare came back again. Thursd 12 fair & Moderate. I was at home al day Making Rakes. fryd 12 fair. a Lecture. I was not at it. I went to help David Culver Measure the Lots in ye 2d tier & made it night before wee finished. Ms Adams was took into the Church. Saturd 14 fair. My Lot Contains to the Street 13 Acres & 118 Rod. In

the forept of the I Measured my fence al Round the Lot & found it in the whole 193 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod of which Trumans  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 10 R. & Coits  $\frac{1}{2}$  30 & ye Ministry Lots  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  in all 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  so yt my part is 144 Rod. in the aftern I went out to Swamp & Measured it from my Rock along over Town-hill ye directest way to Long bridge it is 400 Rod to my Swamp near ye West End of my Land the first  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile is a Rock with Stones on it & Small Cracks in it W Northerly from it 2 or 3 Rod is a heap of Splitten Rocks Stands up Edge-ways. this  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile is in a line from thence to the mids of Powder Island ye next  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile is about a Stones Cast Short of my 8 acre Lot a Rock with Stones on it thence 80 Rod to my Swamp. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams Pr. all day. a Sacramt day. Mond 16 fair. I was at home al day. wee are Sleading Stones to make Wall behind Trumans by the Pear tree. Tuesd 17 Rainy. I was about home all day. Wednesd 18 day fair. I was at home all day. Capt Wolf Sayled for Antegua. Windy &c. N W. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in Town with ye Townsmen in order to obtain a brief for Hannah Brooks. fryd 20th fair till Night & yn Snow. I was at home all d. wee Sleaded Stones in forn & yn broke the tongue. I made a New one. Nathll helpt Sol Coit. Saturd 21 Rainy Stormy most of ye d. I was at home all d. Goodee Stallyon the mother of Jno Cheapell Died an old Woman. Sund 22d fair. Mr ad. pr. all day. Mond 23d fair. I was at home in the foren. aftern at the funerall of Goodwife Stallyon & in Town to get Physick for Molly. Tuesd 24 fair. I was helping Divide Dimonds Lot & Jonas Green. Wednesd 25 fair till night & yn Snow. in ye foren I was at home. aftern at T. Williams. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home all day. fryd 27 fair. I was in Town al day on an Arbitration between Thos Joans & Isaac Fox & Adam Rogers to Settle old Joanes's Estate. Saturd 28th fair. In the foren I was helping Richard Attwell Measure his Pasture by Terrells Sold to the Govr. In the aftern pruning Apletrees in Smiths Lot Capt Cory from Southold & thn to Se [ ].

Sund March. 1. Mr ad pr. al d. Danll Way & S. Smith pub. a Contribution for Hannah Brooks to get a [ ]. Mond 2 fair & pleasant & so it was yesterd. I was pruning Apletrees in Smiths lot & dividing my fence between Jos Trumans & from the Pear tree to the out Side Joseph Truman takes yt End next the Street a Cross to ye medow & to ye End of Eight Rod & four foot which is half. also william Holt & I Layed out the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acre I Bought of Nath Holt at ye Uper End of Smiths Lot Eight Rod Seven foot & half on the Street to a Meer Stone & ye Same Breadth up the hill to an other Meer Stone nine Rod & half wide from Smiths Cornner in ye line of Smiths lot that Comes from Haughton lane tht being 25 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  long & William holt is to Maintain his half of the fence att this Easterly End twenty two Rod wanting 4 foot & my part is ye upper end & a Cross to the Street or highway by the Swamp to ye first Meerstone. Tuesd 3d Misty. I was at home al day pruning apletrees & diging Stones. Wednsd 4 Misty & Cloudy. I was at home all day pruning Apletrees &c. Lt William Minor had a Son about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  year old died yesterday. Thursd 5 fair Windy & very Cold. I was at Mill in ye foren. aftern at Holmes Pruning apple trees Nathll & Stephn al day. fryd 6 fair. I finished pruning aple trees. I cut briers & Steph at holmes [ ]. a New york Sloop fro Barbados 6 weeks passage. Mett Corah about [ ] off Lost most of his horses & killed up his Cattell. Saturd 7 Misty & Some Rain. I was at home all day. I Shod ye Stone [ ]. Sund 8 fair & windy. Mr ad pr al d. Daniel Shaply a Son Baptized Daniel & Benja Starr a Child buried about 2 year old a Son [ ]. Mond 9 fair. I was at home all day

pruning trees & mending fence. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all day mending fence & digging Stones. Wednsd 11. I was at home all day diging Stones along by ye Run next to Jno Coits orchard & Nathll & Stephen. 3 Sloops Sayled for Barbados. Miles of New Haven & Tallmage & one from the Westward. Thursd 12 fair most of ye d. toward night it Snowed & yn Rained. I was diging Stones all day N & Stephn along by Coits orchard at ye Lower end. fryd 13th Misty. I was at home all day mending fence & the plow &c. Saturd 14 drisly & misty. I was at home all day. I dug up a white grape vine at ye upper End ye Lot & Set it below ye West Cornner of the house by the Medow side by a black Cherry tree. News is Come of the Death of Thos Bartlett. a Child of Jno Caulkings was buried died yesterd. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams Pr al d. Ebe Fox & Jane Stidman published. Mond 16 fair. I was att home all day diging Stones & filling up the holes wth Earth fetched from an other place. wee finished diging & filling agst Mr Coits Orchard below ye Swamp. Tuesd 17th fair. Richd Christophers Sayled for Barbados. I was Most of the day with the Townsmen Laying out a highway between ye 6th & 7th teer of Lots for Lt Clement Minor. the Wind W & N W. Brisk. Wednesd 18 a Storm. it Snowed in ye foren Smartly & Rained in the aftern. I was at home all day about ye Tanfatt for Wm Rogers & Nathll. Thursd 19 fair Windy & Cold. it Came about before day at West & blew violently. it blew down the Ladder of from ye back Side ye house. I was at home till toward night about Tanfatt & yn I Rid out to Samll Wallers for fines. fryd 20th fair Windy & Cold. I was at home al. d. about ye Tanfatt. Goose Sett 11 Eggs. Saturd 21 Cloudy Some Snow & Some Rain. Moses Lewis an Infant buried. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in Town & at Mill &c. Sund 22. Mr ad. pr. al d. Joseph Harris & Lydia Moor Published & Thoms Dodge & Eliz Harris. Cloudy & Snow a Storm at N E. Mond 23 fair Cold foren. aftern Moderate. I was at home al. d. about Tanfatt. Tuesd 24 fair. the Supr Court Satt. I was att home in ye foren Tanfatt. aftern at the Supr Court. Wednsd 25 fair till night & thn Rain. I was at Court all day. Thursday 26 fair. I was at Court all d. on the jury as 2 days before. fryd. 27. fair. I was at Court all day on ye Jury &c. Saturd. 28 fair. I was at Court all d. Sarah Waller was Buried Died wth a cancer on Thursday. She was an old Maid about 60 or 70 years Daughter of Matthew Waller one of ye first Settlers in this Town. Sund 29 fair Windy Cold. Mr ad. pr al d. a Contribution for him. a genll fast Proclaimed Wednesd Sevenight & a Town Meeting Monday Sevenight. Mond 30 fair Cold. I was at Court all day. my Action wth Fish was pleaded but not Resolved. I pd ye fees 17s 6d & 6d over pd to ye Clerk. Tuesd 31 fair. I was at Court all day & till 10 Clock at night & then the Court Raised, but first gave Judgmt for me to Recover my 200 Acres at Stonington & Cost allowed to be £3 18s 10d. I went after yt to See Ensign Harris who is come home with his Bride from Norwich Married yesterd to Lydia Moor.

April 1 Wednesd fair. I was at home all day about a Tanfatt. Daniel Shaply a Child buried about a month old, died in bed Suddenly perhaps overlaid. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home in ye foren about ye Tanfatt. aftern helping Divide fence or Rather land for Joseph Lester betwixt him and his Brother Benjamin. fryd 3d fair. I went to Stonington to Receive my Land of Capt fish & Lodged at Ebenezar Williams. I was burning it after dd till night. Saturd 4 fair. I was Most of ye d. burning my land. I came home at Night. I Recd of ye Sheriff Capt Fishes Bill of Cost £4 0s 0d. my Expenses at Bills 3s 2d at Williams 4s 3d at ye ferry 1s 10d



all 9s 5d beside Ebe Williams's where I Lodged & Nathl & 2 horses kept each 3 Meals. Sund 5. Mr ad. pr. all Day. Patience Chappell Babtized. Mond 6th fair. In the foren I was at home about ye Tanfat & N. aftern at Town Meeting which was held by adjournment from feb. 3d about the Comons. Tuesd. 7. fair. I was at home in ye foren finishing the Tanfat for Wm Rogers. aftern I was up to Mr Winthrops Land at alewife Brook Looking after Timber. an Infant buried of Capt Rogers's. a Daughter Still Born or Soon dead. Wednesd 8 fair. Rain last night & Smart Thunder & lightning. an Infant Jonat Hamiltons buried after Meeting. a genll Fast. Mr. ad. pr all day. Thursd 9 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mould from Antegua In ye forept of ye day I was Stopping Leaks in Rogers's Tanfatt. aftern Setting out apletrees ye Easterly Side upper End ye Orchard & Some Next to Coits lot & Some in Natt Holts lot. fryd 10 Cloudy Rain at Night. I was at home in ye foren grafting Pears ye Nursery, in ye orchard & in Smiths lot, aftern in Town with Brother Patty who came home in Mould. he Sold his Sloop in Antegua. Saturd 11 fair. In ye foren I went to Capt Wetherells to finish his Will. I began it last night. aftern I was in Town wth Brother Patty & to get Seed Corn. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 13 fair. In ye morning I went to Christopher Darrows to make a Tanfatt & Nathll. ye Stuff not Suiting I came back and went to Stonington to Mend fence &c. Expense 5s 4d. Nathll & Stephn went also in my Whaleboat. Tuesd 14 Rain. wee all Lodged at Jno Williams & tarryed there till near noon and yn ye Rain Ceased. wee went to Cutting poles in ye plain, and at night wee all went to Lodge at Ebe Williams. Wednesd 15 fair & Cold. wee workt all day Mending fence & Cutting poles. Thursd 16 fair Windy. I helped Cartt poles in ye Morn & thn Came home to the funeral of Capt Danll Wetherell who died Tuesday in ye 89th year of his age. fryd 17 fair. I was with ye Townsmen to Secure ye Records in Mr Denison's hands afterpt of ye day in Town about going over to Long Island but did not. Saturd 18 fair. I was at home all day. Capt Mayhew & King Arived from Saltetudas Chased by ye Spainards. brought but about 100 bushels apeice. King hath had ye Small Pox & well again. Jos Coit hath now got it at ye heighth. Sund 19 fair. Mr ad pr. all day. a freemans Meeting Warned Tuesd 28th & Town meeting. Goose Hatched 9 goslings to Eggs Rotten. Mond 20 fair. a Trayning day. ye first & 2d Company Traynd. I was yr al day. Tuesd 21 fair. I was about home fitting my plow & Looking my Steer & getting oxen to break up. Booth from L. Iland & Antegua. brothr Jonat is come. Wednesd 22 fair. I was at home al day Breaking up from near Trumans to the orchard fence as ye Stone wall goes. Mr Winth Oxen & Mr Coits & horse & [ ]. Thursd 23 fair. I was first half day breaking up. I paid the Shepard 40s there Left in my hands 35s & if more I must pay it if less yn 40 I am to have it back. fryd 24th fair. I was at home in ye foren finishing breaking up. aftern at T [ ] old Andrew Davise buried. Deacon Morgan & Crew Come home from Whaling at Roan [ ]. Saturd 25 fair. I was mending fence at holmes Lot in ye foren & Cutting a Beam for my plow & hewing it. aftern putting it in. ye boys finished planting. Sund 26 Stormy & Rain. Mr adams pr. al d. Wickham arived from Barbados. Mond 27 Cloudy & Misty. I was at home all day Mending my fence &c. Tuesd 28 a freemans Meeting & a Town Meeting. Capt Rogers & Mr Hill Deputies & Mr D[enison] Town Clerk. Wednesd 29 Cloudy. I was about Town to Collect School Mony in ye fornoon. aftern at home. I pd Eliz Christophers on Brother Tallmages acct £8 6s od & took a Rectt of Nine Pounds Seven Shillings.



The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the Americas in search of a new life. These early pioneers faced many hardships, but they persevered and built a new society. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a powerful nation. It fought wars, both with and without, and emerged as a global leader. The story of the United States is a testament to the human spirit and the power of dreams.

The early years of the United States were marked by a sense of adventure and discovery. Explorers like Christopher Columbus and John Cabot opened up new worlds for the world to see. They discovered new lands, new peoples, and new resources. This led to a period of rapid expansion and growth. The United States became a melting pot of different cultures and peoples, each contributing to the nation's unique identity.

As the United States grew, it also faced challenges. There were wars, both with and without, and periods of social and political unrest. But the United States always emerged stronger and more united than before. It learned from its mistakes and grew wiser. It became a nation that stood for freedom, justice, and equality for all.

The United States has come a long way since its first settlers. It has become a global superpower, with a voice that is heard around the world. It has a rich and diverse culture, and a people who are proud of their country. The history of the United States is a story of hope and possibility, and it is a story that continues to inspire us today.



Lowering to day & Rain at night. Mr ad pr. Lucretia Turner took into ye Church. Mond 13 Rain in ye Morn & last night. I was at ye Meeting house & Stephen [ ] Chapman & Gid. al day Cuting & Sticking bords for ye floor. Bought a Roan Mare of Moses fergo Junior for Sister hannah. have pd him on her acctt 20s od and 6d Expenses. Tuesd 14 fair. I went to Stonington to finish hilling & to Rite up ye fence. Nathll Stephen & Thos 2 horses. I Lodged at Mr Williams & Super there. Wednesd 15 fair & hot. I finished hilling & came home. wee had 12 Meals diet. I left my Mare in Swallows pasture. Thursd 16 fair & hot [ ] [ ]. I was at home all day. I mowed ye back Side of Trumans where I first folded ye Sheep last year Mighty grass yn I Could well Turnout. I Stacked Some hay yt grew before ye door. Wickham Sayled for Barbados. fryd 17 fair hot. I mowed most of ye day at home & Nathll. I bought an other Sythe at Pickets & pd 10s for ys & 9s od for the other. Saturd 18 fair & hot. I was at home al d. Mowing & Raking. Sund 19 fair hot. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Contribution for Hannah Chapman & Ruth Com[stock] took into ye Church. Mary Comstock come to Spin to morrow. Mond 20. I was at home all day mowing & N & S I Sold 18tb hay to Richard Douglass for 45s od. David Culver Carted it. Mayhew Sayled in Pickets Sloop for fiall and came back again. Tuesd 21. Brother Ross died. I dd to John Mayhew £5 os od in Spanish Mony to be laid out in fiall as p Rectt. I was at home Most of ye day. I Mowed in ye Latter part of the day. in ye Midle it Rained 2 or 3 hours in ye foren fair. Wednesd 22 Rain. I went to Saybrook in ye aftern to look after Sister Patience. She was there to look after her husband who died yesterday about Noon Sick 5 days. I mi[ssed] of Sister Patience. She came home by Lyme & Jno Plumb. Thursd 23 Some Rain. I came home from Saybrook Expence about 3s 4d and ferryage 1s 4d all 4s 8d. Richd Christophers Sayled for Barbados & Jno Mayhew for fiall. Jonat Bayly here at night. fryd 24 Misty & Cloudy al d. I was at home al day. Mary the wife of Joseph Truman Died between 9 & 10 Clock at night Sick 5 days. I Sat up al night. Saturd 25 Cloudy. I made the Coffin for Mary Truman & went to ye funeral Sam Le[ster]. Sund 26 Cloudy & Some Rain. mr ad. pr al day. Tim Mulford from Boston. Mond 27 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was in Town in ye foren to Speake with Tim Mulford about carying Some Rum to Brother Tallmage but sent none. aftern about home & toward night to help Settle ye Bounds of Richard Douglas's Land & Ebenezar Dennisses but did not finish. Tuesd 28 Cloudy but fair. I was at Douglas's & Denniss's in the foren. aftern at home drying & making hay. Wednesd 29 fair. In ye foren I was Mowing. aftern drying & Stacking hay. Brothr Patty from Saybrook by land. Thursd 30th. Some Rain. I went to Southold in my whale boat. Brother Patty & Thos got ashore at ye beach on ye North Side hashamomok before 9 Clock were out of ye harbour before Sunrise, ye Supream Court Sat at Southold.

31 & Aug 1 fry & Saturd. I was at Court and about Town. Sund at Meeting. Mond up at Rumseys & Parkers and back at brother Salmons at night. Tuesd at Town a Visiting friends. Wednsd 5 Squaly. I came away about Noon & Joseph Budd whom I Sat ashore at giants-Neck being bound to Saybrok. I gat a Shore at Poquayoag about Sun Set. I Left my boat there ye wind being Easterly & came home by land. it Rained hard most of ye Night. Thursd 6 Rainy. I was at home all day. fryd 7 Rain. I was at home foren. aftern wth ye Townsmen. Saturd 8. I went to Stonington to buy Some Rum. I bought 3 bbs of [ ] Baldwin for 4s 10d p gall Including bbs. I pd him £5. I Lodged [ ] sons

& came to Meeting at Groton & home at night. Expence [     ]. Mond 10. I was at home al d. Mowing making hay & Stacking about [     ]. Tuesd 11 fair a Thunder Shower to ye Northward. I was at home all day Mowing & Stacking. a Priviteer Sloop from New York want M [     ]. the Court of Admiralty Sat at Ms Prentts's. Wednesd 12 fair. in ye foren I was at home about hay, aftern a Smart Shower. I was in Town to see ye Court but it did not Sit. Thursd. 13. fair. I was at home mowing in ye forn, aftern at ye Court of Adm. wch Sat at Ms Prentts's. fryd 14. I was at home Mowing in ye forn, aftern at ye Court & Selling 23600 foot Refuge bords for ye Town to Jno Richds Junr for 27s od p M. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al day mowing in Smiths lot forn. aftern Ra[king] & Stacking hay. Daniel Lesters wife died about one aftern. Sund. 16. fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. D. Lesters wife buried & Eliz Manwaring took into church. Mond 17 fair. I was at home al day. wee finished mowing in ye foren. aftern Raking hay in Smiths Lot. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home all day Stacking hay & weighing 21C yt I Sold to Richds out of Smiths lot. about 9C Left. I was also making Town & Ministers Rates. Wednesd 19 fair. I was not very well, finished ye Town & Ministers Rates & went to Lecture, & to look after brother Tallmage. Thursd 20th fair. I was at home Most of ye day Triming my Whaleboat. towards night out in her for Fishers Iland but put back by an East wind. fryday 21 fair. I was at home in ye forepart of ye day & in ye after part drawing a hhd of Rum for Brother Tallmage into 3 bbs in ye Chris Warhouse. Rain at Night. the boys went to fishers Island & fetched some Wool for Mr Winthrop. Saturd 22 fair. In ye foren I was getting a Writt for Brother Patty agst [     ]. aftern I was drawing off a hhd Rum I bought of Mr Gardiener 5 p gall. it filled 3 bbs. 31- 30½ & 30 gall & about 2 qts left at home. Sund 23 fair. Mr ad pr al. d. a Sacremt. Mary Prentt's & Patience Chappil took into ye church. Mr Miller had his son Baptized Jeremiah. Mond 24 Rain. I was at home in ye foren Cutting Corn Stalks. aftern in Town. Tuesd 25. I was at home most of the day. I went to Stonington & Stephn & Stayd till Saturday night Each 9 meals. Nathanll came to us [     ] Thursd he was there 7 meals in all 25 meals. we mowed about 3 Load. Sund 30 fair a Cold night Last. Mr ad. pr. al d. Joseph Truman and ye wife of John Savel took into ye Church. Robt Ganler & Hannah Andros publisht. Mond 31 fair. I went to Stonington to work & Nath & Stephn. wee Came Saturday. wee Stackt about 3 Load hay & Left about 2½ in Cock & 2 in Swath. borded 15 Meals Each at Ebe Williams. fair al ye week Except a Shower Tuesday. Jos Bennat helpt me mow one day yt is al.

Sund 6. Mr Willsted pr. al day. Jno Rogers & his crew made a disturbance. they [     ] the midst of prayer time. they came in a Horse Cart Committed to prison at night. Mond 7 fair. I went to Stonington & back next morn. Tuesd 8 fair a Shower last night. I came home in ye morn & was at freemans meeting. Capt Rogers & Lt Richards Chose Deputies. Wednesd 9 fair. I went to Stonington in ye foren & Stayed till Saturday night [     ] about .8. clock: I borded at E. Wms my Self 12 meals and Ed Fanning 2 & Stephn 16 in all 46. I Carryed over my Rundlet of Rum & 2 bottles before wch I took out of a bb in Mr Gardiners Warhouse. I Sold 1 gall & drink. Edmund fanning helpt mow 2 days & Jos Bennet 3. I pd ym [     ]. Sund 13 fair. Mr. adams pr al day. Rain at night. Mond 14 fair. I went to Stonington & N & S. & came back Tuesd night. wee [were] Mowing & Stacking hay. I have Cut about 16 Load. in. 7 Stacks. wee Borded att Ebe Williams's Each 4 meals in

al 12. Wednesd 16 fair. I workt at ye Meeting house about ye floors boys gathering aples [ ]. Thursd 17 Thunder Shower toward night. I workt at ye Meeting house & I. C. & boys al d. boys about 2 days. fryd. 18 fair Windy. I workt at ye Meeting house al d. & J. Chapman. 500 nailes Saturd 19 fair. I workt at ye Meeting house al day & Mr Chapman. Sund .20. fair till near night & yn Rain. Mr Ad pr al d. Eliz Hough into ye Church. Annee Waterhouse Babtizd & an Infant of Josh Apletons Jane Mond 21 it Rained hard al night & ys Morn. I workt at ye Meeting house & Nathll al day. Tuesd 22 fair. I workt at ye Meeting house al day & Nathll. Supr Court Sits & Stephn gone to Stonington to Mend fence. on my Mare. Wednesd 23d fair. workt at ye Meeting house & Nathll. Stephn come back .2. Meals at Wms. Thursd .24 fair. I workt at ye meetinghouse & Nathll al. day. fryd 25. fair. I workt & ye Meeting house al day & N. Pheebee gone to Lyme on my old horse. Jame Larabee (Son of Thoms) come to our house. Saturd 26 fair. I workt at ye Meetinghouse al day & Nathll. Sund 27 fair. mr ad. pr. al. d. Thos Leach Senr a Daughtr Babtized Abigail. an Infant. Mond 28 fair. I workt at ye Meeting house al. d. & I. C. Brothr Tallmage come for his Rum. Tuesd 29th fair. I workt at ye Meetinghouse al day. N. & Stephn gone to Stonington this morn on my mare to Mend fence & gather Corn. they have carryed my Rundlet full of Rum to Ebe Williams out of gardiners Warehouse. Wednesd 30 Rain most of ye day. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in Town

Octobr ye .1. Thursd. Rain in ye Morn. I was about home all day. I prest Some water cyder & wrote a deed for John More from Jer Blake. fryd 2d fair. I was about home gathering Winter aples & in Town. I Sent a bb Sugar to Samll Hide 2 cwt. oq. 12lb. I Sent 2 bbs. Rum. 1 gages 30 gall & the other 31 to Sell at L. Iland by Brothr Tallmage not under 5s od p gall in yt Moñy. Brothr Tallmage hath got his Rum out of Mr Christophers Warhouse & .2. bbs. of mine 31 & 38. Richard Christophers Arived from Barbados al well 18 days passage. Saturd 3d Stormy Rain toward night. I was helping Mr Coit Launch Mr Gardiner's Brig. Nathll & Stephen come home at night 13 meals Each at Williams. Sow piged. Sund 4 Rainy. Mr Foxcraft pr. al. day. Mond 5 fair. I was at home al day mending my Shoe & Saddle & bridle. I made Lt Richards my attorney to appear at the genll Court in New Haven in behalf of ye Pattentees. Tuesd 6 fair. I was about home al day. I mad 4 bbs Cydar at Mr Coits. Nath work at J Coits. Wednesd .7. fair. In ye foren I killed my Ram weid 64lb Caul 4lb. Wool about 2lb. afern making Cydar. Thursd 8th fair. I was al day making Cydar. I finisht 5 bbs & I Sent 5s od more by the Post to mend the watch & 5s od before, that is 10s od in all fryd 9th fair. I workt at mending ye Highways & Nathanael between ys & Chapmans. I husked my Corn at night. Saturd 10 fair. I was about home al d. I made 1. bb water Cyder at J Coits. N. 4 days ths week. Sund 11 Rain in ye aftern & at night. Mr adams pr. al. d. Peter Hackly a Son Babtizd John & Christopher Darro a Daughter Elizabeth. Mond 12 fair. In ye foren I was helping Mr Picket take an accot of Some Plank for Mr Tiley. aftern I Sent a Letter to James Patty by Samll Plumb. I wrote 2 Bonds for sd Plumb. Tuesd 13 fair. I was al day about gathering fines for not Trayning—Nath & Steph gone to Stonington. Wedesd 14 fair. I went to Stonington to gather Corn & Mend ye Pertition fence. Thursd 15 Rain. fryd & Saturd I mended fence & gathered Corn. wee husked fryday night & Saturd I come home. wee have borded at Ebe. Wms. 33 meals. Saturd 17. Brother Pattys Come. John Mayhews youngest



Son died was about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  year old. Sund 18 fair. Mr ad. pr al. d. Mr Mayhews Child buried. a Proclamation for Thanksgiving was Published to be wednesd come Sevensnight. Mond 19 fair. a Trayning day of ye first & 2d Company. I was at Trayning al day. Tuesd 20 fair. a Trayning day again. I was at it all day. Wedensd 21 Rainy a Storm. I was most of ye day Dividing Mr. Picketts Rum for ye owners. John Harris's Son Thos Drownded in Swiming a Shore by Benja Stars a few Rods distance. Thursd 22 Squally Showery. Brother Patty went to Saybrook. Thos went with him to ye gutt. I was most of ye day making a Shelf & working Ta [ ] in ye fore Seat for Mr Christophers. fryd 23d fair. I went to Stonington & Stephen to Cribb the Corn. wee Cutt ye poles, & Carted [ ] Load in ye evening. Saturd 24 fair Cold. wee Carted ye Rest of ye Cribb poles made ye Cribb in part Carted one of Corn & put in, wee came home in ye night by 9 Clock—6 meals Sund 25th fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Mond 26 Rainy. I was at home al d. mending Shoes &c. it Snowed last night & Rained to. Tuesd 27 fair windy & very Cold. in the morn I kiled a Lamb at Capt Latimers towards fencing Stacks & Shoveling Dung. Wednesd 28 fair. a Publick Thanksgiving. Mr ad. pr. al. day. Thursd 29 fair Cloudy. I was at home al day Stacking Stalks & husks & fencing Stacks fryd 30 Rain. I was at home all day. I mended ye foreside of ye Roof of ye house, other Jobbs. Saturd 31 fair. I was in Town part of ye day & part at home. we planted Roten [ ] aplecores all of paremains in ye Cornner of the garden for a Nursery.

November Sund .1. Cloudy. mr ad. pr. al day. a Sacramt d. S. Edgcombe & Elizabeth Prentt's Thos Boham & Sarah Sales & Jno Campbell & Agnis Allin Published. Samll Allin took into ye Church. Jno Adams a Son Babtized Samuel. Mond 2 Cloudy till near night & yn it Rained Smartly. a great Storm & high tides hath been Easterly several days. I was Sawing Trucks (& Steph) & whee [ ]. Tuesd 3 fair and windy. I went to Stonington to work & Stephn to Cribb ye Corn. we made ye [ ]. Wednesd 4 fair & windy. I finished Cribbing ye Corn & came home at night to fetch plow. Thursd 5 fair. I went to Stonington & Thos & carryed ye plow in a dray. fryd 6 fair. wee plowed for to Sow Rye & Saturd it Rained hard & wee come & brot ho [ ]. Sund 8th fair & warm. Mr adams pr. al day. Mond 9 fair. I went to ye farm & Stephen & came home on Tuesd night. Diett at E. W  $\frac{1}{2}$  8 [ ]. Peter Manwaring from Antegua & Ware from Boston of whom I Recd 8s od for 2 [ ]. Wednesd 11 Rainy. I was about home & to See Mr Manwaring to whom I Sold 67lb feathers for 2s 6d p. Thursd 12 fair. I went to Colchester to fetch 3 Steers & came back to Campbells & Lodged there. fryd 13. I came home wth the Steers & brot 4 bushlls Turnips on my mare. I left 2 more pd for al. Saturd 14 Rainy. I was at home al day. I agreed with Pheebe Lee to find her Shoes & Stockings & 2 Aprons of flanning & to give her Six Pound for this year beginning Sept 2d. Sund 15th fair. Mr ad pr. al day. Wm Rogers a Son Babtized Peter an Infant. Mond 16 fair & Cold. I workt at Solomon Coits about his Troughs at 4d p foot. Tuesd 17. I workt at Sol Coits all day. Wednesd 18 fair. in ye foren I work at Sol Coits finished his gutters. aftern Rain. Thursd 19 Rainy. I was about home al day Making Trucks for Stone Cart. fryd 20. fair. I went to fishers Iland with Nathanael & Stephn to catch blue fish but there being none Wee went to Stonington for 3 bbs. Rum tht I bought of Sil [ ] Baldwin in ye Summer for 4s 10d p gall. Saturd 21. wee came home from Stonington after wee had drawn of ye Rum got it up before night yn it began to Rain. Sund 22 Cloudy. Mr ad pr al day.

Jonat Caulkings & Anne Plumb published. Mond 23 Cloudy. I was at home al day making Trucks &c. Tuesd 24 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at it al day to answer unto Capt Rogers. he Sued Capt Latimer & my Self one third part of the £300 in Mr Winthrops [ ]. Wednesd 25 fair. I was at Court most of ye day. Jo Lester killed my black Steer weighs [ ]. Thursd & fryd fair. I was at Court all day on ye Grand jury as wel as attending on my orchard. Saturd 28 Cloudy. it Snowed last night, I was at Court al day. Doctr Blogget was Convicted with Hannah Peirce wife of Lt. Peirce of Plainfield. Sund 29 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. a Contribution for him. Uncle John Fox Published to Mary Lester & William Valient to Patience Washburn. Mond 30th fair. I was at Court al day. our action was pleaded at night.

Tuesd 1 Decembr. the Court Raised yt ye Action Should proceed & wee apealed to March Court. Wednesd 2 fair & Cold. I was at ye Court al. day Wm Blogget of Plainfield being Convicted of Adultry with the wife of Lt Timothy Pierce was whipt 25 Stripes & Branded on ye forehead with A & a halter put on his neck yr to Remain forever. Brothr James Patty & Jonat Bayly are come over in Booth Thursd 3 Misty & Rain at night. I was in the forepart of the day with Joshua Moor to make Accounts with Ensign Harris Respecting Abel moors house & land. at night making up Acctts with the Collectors til it was late at Richd Douglasses. fryd .4. fair. I was at Court. Samll Plumbs Case is Continued till february to the adjourned Court the 4th Tuesday. Saturd .5. fair & Cold. I was at home al day. I finished the Trucks. Sund 6 fair & Cold. mr ad. pr. al day. Charles Campbell a Child Babtized Jane. William Holts acknowledgement was publicly Read for fighting with Lt Walter Buttler. Booth Sayled for Antigua. Mond .7. fair. I was at home al day fitting Sleepers in ye End Leantoo. at night making up accounts with the Collectr G. Richds & other T. business. Tuesd 8. fair. I workt at ye meetinghouse & Mr Chapman al day. Wednesd 9 fair. I was at home al day Laying ye Lean-too floor. Mr. Woiat Come to work about S. Coits Window Shutts. Sister Patience Come here Last night. Thursd 10 fair. I was at Mohegan Dividing Mr. Hills farm Lt Latimer & Ens. Joseph Harris. fryd 11 fair. I was at home al day Mending my Bridge Covering it wth Stones. Saturd 12 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home all d. wee finished our Bridge. May-hew Arived from fial & Boston. Woiat workt 4 days. Sund 13 Cloudy & Misty. it Snowed last night about 3 Inches Deep. Mr adams pr in ye aftern in foren No meeting mr adams not well. R. Christophers a Child Baptizd Sarah. Mond 14 Misty & Warm. I went to Samll Foxes in the morning yn at home & at night in Town. I Reed of Capt Shack-maple for Capt Braddick £143 2s od in bills & 190 [ ] Silver. Tuesd 15 drisley. I was at home in ye foren in Town in ye aftern. I pd Capt Shackmaple 8s od for a permit to Carry over 3 bbs Rums & 1 of Cydar to Long Island. Wednesd 16 Showers most of ye day. I was at home al day. wee Trimed ye whale Boat. Thursd 17 fair & Cold. I was about home most of ye day waiting upon going to L. Island. fryd 18 fair & pleasant. I went to Southold in my whaleboat & Jonat Bayly and Edwd Dewolf & a Negro Woman. I arived at Night about nine clock.

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Jan 29 fryday. I came from Southold fair & moderate. Jonat Bayly & Mr Waters. John Gray Died Jan 13th & Mr. George Denison Jan 20th.

Saturd 30th. Rain & Snow. I was about Town. I Sent Jonat Latimer to Wethersfield to buy Some land of Gidion Wickham & am to give him £5 if he gets under £100 & if it be not to be had yn to have his Expenses. Sund 31. Mr ad. pr. all. day.

feb 1. Mond fair: a Town Meeting. Edward Hallam Chosen Town Clerk but by Reason of his not being Quallified to Voat he is objected against & So the authority wil not administer the oath to him. Tuesd 2 Cloudy & Rain at night. I went to ye farm and fetched my Mare home. Wednsd 3 Rainy. I was at home al day. Jonat Latimer come back & not Succeeded. they will not Sell it as yet. Thursd 4. I was at home most of the day. a Cold night. fryd 5 fair very Cold. I was at home most of ye day and toward night at John Rogers for fines. Saturdy 6 fair & Cold. I was at home al ye day. Some Snow at night. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr al d. Jno Watrus & Esther Colver's & Mathw Smith & Sarah Rogers published. Mond 8 fair. In ye foren I was at Justice Prentt's in order to take an oath to Settle ye Bounds between Lt Richds & Mr Pickett at alewife brook. afternoon I fetched a load of wood. Tuesd 9 I Set out for Hartford & Wednsd 17 I came home. Thursd 18th in ye foren I was with Mr Richds to take the oath and afternoon with Mr Pickett Settling the highway by Thos Crockers. fryd 19. I was about home foren. aftern in Town Settling School acctts. Saturd 20th Rainy. I was at home all day. I Lent Capt Rogers my Book of Coppys of Town Grants. I have Since Recd ym again. Sund 21 Misty & Rain at night. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 22 fair. I was at home most of ye day. aftern in Town. Tuesd 23d fair. In ye forept of ye day I was making up ye difference Between Mr Winthrop & Benja Switcher. afternoon at Court wch Sat by adjournment. Mr Pickett is appointed County Clerk in ye Room & Stead of Mr. Denison. Wednesd:24: fair. I was at Court all day. Thursd 25. I was at Court & helping Set out in Severalaty one third partt of the Estate of Mr Samll Fosdyck decd to his Widow for her distinct Improvement During her life. fryd 26 fair. I was all day wth Deacon Plumb & Ensign Harris finishing the Division of Mr Fosdyck Estate ye Return left wth Ensign Harris. Saturd 27. In ye foren I was Endeavoring to drive my Cattle to Stonington but Could not make them Swim over ye River. aftern at home. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr all day. Mond 29 fair. I went to Stonington & ferryed over my Cattle 14 of ym drove ym to my farm & ye old horse. I lodged at Ebe Williams's & Nath & Stephen & Thomas.

March 1. Tuesd fair. Mr Williams & I measured Ashbys farm in ye forenoon. after noon wee al came home. wee Measured from the River, or brook, where ye path crosses to my farm & it is 1 mile & 40 Rod in ye Road to Mistick Mill from thence to New London ferry 7 Mile & half to the wharff. I lodged at ye ferry & came over in ye morn. Rain in ye night. Wedensd 2 Rain & hail & Snow. I was at home al day. ye Court Sat again by adjournmt. Thursd 3d fair & very Cold. I was in ye woods all day getting oars Nath & Stephen. fryd 4 fair. I went to my farm & John to drive a Steer & left him at Davises. he Tyred. Saturd 5 fair. I lodged at Ebe Williams's last night came home on foot by the way of Ashbys. I agreed with him for his farm for £180. Pheebe Sick. Sund 6 fair Windy. a Sacrament day. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 7 fair. I was helping make Bounds between Mr Richards & Pickett at Alewife Coave. Tuesd 8 fair. I went to Mr Justice Averys in Groton & Mett Mr Ashby & he gave me a deed of his farm in Stonington & I gave him two bonds one for to pay £80 ye Midle of July & ye other to pay one hundred ye Last day of November. I Sent a Notification by the Constable to Peter Ctery



& to Daniel Eldridge yt Justice Avery had apointed 3 men to Renew or make Bounds between them & my 8 acres at Mistick. I went to Stonington & Lodged at E. Williams. Wednesd 9 fair. I went & Carryed my Survey of ye 200 acres made by ye Surveyors in 1710 to ye Recorder & had it Entered & left my deed to be Recorded & came home at night after I had been with the 3 men appointed to Relay my land. Thursd 10th Stormy. I was at home all day making oars &c. fryd 11 Cold & windy. I Divided my wine with Joshua Raymond & I had for my 2-3 of ye pipe 1 bb .32. gal & .24. gall besides paying for ye portorage & ye 3d of ye pipe which was 1 gall &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Saturd 12 Cold & windy. I was at home al d. mending ye oven & making oars. Sund 13 fair. Mr Ad pr al day. Mond 14 fair. I went to Groton & had my .8. acre lot Bounded out by Mr Starr, Mr Wm Morgan & Mr Joshua Bill & a highway laid out from it to the Road 2 Rod wide & 6 Rod Long. I lodged at Danll Eldridges. Expences their 3s od ye men Each 5s od to the Constable 4s od to the Justice 3s od £1 5s od besides my Expences. Tuesd 15 fair. I came home after I had been at Stonington. Nath gone to L Iland with Richd Shaw Carryd 1 bb wine for Richd Wood 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  gall £4 for 25 gall. Wednesd 16 fair. the Comissioners Met at Mohegan to Settle the Line between the Indians & ye Town of N. London & Norwich. I went to Meet ym at Lt. Bradfords. I took Stephen & Thomas with me & measured the Road to Trading Coavebrook. ye first mile from ye Mill-Bridge or Damm is at a Long Stone Set down by ye path Side a little above John Boles's fence a walnut tree. a little way Eastward of it ye 2d mile 2 Stones Set in by ye fence ye North Side of a great Rock a little above the Brook on this Side of Joshua Wheelers. ye 3d mile is 3 Stones Set in before wee Come to Thomas Williams's path, ye 4th mile is at a white oak Tree 4 Small Stones Set down a little above Lothrop's Land agst Lt John Richards's Land  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile Short of 24 Rod beyond George Richards's house. ye 5 mile is on ye brow of the hill Short of Samll Comstocks & Sawmill brook. ye 6th mile is at a Stump in ye path & .6. Stones agst it a little before we Turn ye Cornner to go to Bakers Alias Samll Averys house. ye 7th mile is at 7 Stones over & beyond the brook & plain before wee Rise ye hill on this Side Bankses. ye 8th mile is at 8 Stones Set in ye falling ground ye Right hand path a little beyond ye Stone fort, ye 9th mile is 40 Rod Short of a little Brook yt Crosses ye path before wee Turn out to go to Daniel Fitches's from thence half a mile to a heap of Stones in ye flatt Stony bottom 36 Rod Short of the Brook. So tht from the Mill Damm in New London to Trading Coavebrook where wee Ride over at ye End of Norwich plain is 9 mile & half & 36 Rod. I went to Cuz William Hides & Lodged their. Expence 3s 4d. Thursd 17 fair. I came from Norwich to Bradford's where ye Court Sat & was yr til near night. Expences thr 1s 3d. at Banks's & at Lattimers 9d. I came home at night. Steph & Thomas last night. Peter Manwaring Sailed & Curtice for Antegua & a Road Iland Sloop. I Sent p Capt Manwaring 4 oars for a Venture about 15 & 16 foot long. fryd 18 fair. I was about to gather fines most of ye day. Saturd 19th Snow in ye foren. afternoon geting withs to press hay. Sund 20 fair. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 21 fair. I was at home all day Pressing hay for Capt R. Christophers. Tuesd 22d fair. the Supr Court Sat. In ye foren I was pressing hay. aftern at Court. Wednesd 23d fair. I was at Groton al day on ye Jury at Starks & Nowayunk. James Smith hath kiled 1 old Bitch fox & .4. young ones. Thursd 24 fair. I was at Court all day on the Jury. fryd 25 fair. I was at Court al day on ye Jury. Saturd .26. I was at Court al. day. our action is Continued till Sept yt is between Capt Rogers & Capt Latimer

& my Self. ye Court is over. I Sent down to Richd Christophers 21<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>q</sup>t 25<sup>th</sup> hay. Sund 27 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno vibbert took into ye Church. Jno Rogers & Company at meeting. Mond 28 fair. I was at home al day. I finisht pressing hay & Sent down 3 bundles wch made up ye Rest 24—23—I Sent home Mr Hills boxes. Tuesd 29 fair. I helpt Thos Harris al day about his Boat. Nath Come fro L Iland With Richd Shaw brot 100<sup>th</sup> feathers & 30<sup>th</sup> flax, & 5 bls Pork wch I bought of Mr Jere Halsey at 2d  $\frac{1}{2}$  p lb. Wednesd 30: fair. I was al day helping Renew Bound of my land in ye Neck & between Mr Christophers & Jos Minor in ye 4<sup>th</sup> teer. Thursd 31 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in Town. I dd Capt Christopr £5 in Silver barbados mony to buy Rum. I pd Richd Shaw 15 for bringing my 5 bbs pork & feathers & flax and carrying wine &c.

fryd April the first. I was at home most of ye day in Town toward night. Saturd 2d fair. I was at home in ye picking up stones & clearing ye lot. aftern at Sister Marys Seting up a well crotch &c. Sund 3d. Mr Ad pr. al d. Jos Merril & Sarah Hallam published. Mary Truman took into ye Church. a proclamation for a genll fast 13<sup>th</sup> Instant & a Warning for a Town Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Instant. Mond .4. fair. I was at home al day. John Hough a Son buried about 7. mo old. Tuesd .5. fair. I was helping Divide Charles Hills Estate. Wednesd 6<sup>th</sup> fair. I went with Mr. Winthrop to his farm in Groton to bare Witness yt he Warned his tennants Wallsworth & Brown to go of his farm or to pay £160 p anum Each of ym. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home al day. Jno Coit Junr a Son born. fryd 8<sup>th</sup> fair. I was at home al day Richd Christophers Sayled for Barbados. Saturd 9 fair. I went to Stonington. Ebe Williams & I Renewed ye bounds between my 200 Acres & his 250 originally Peter Blatchfords. I went on foot & Rid home my Mare & brought Some Corn. Sund 10. fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Gardiner a Son Babtizd John & Danll Shapley a Daughter Mary. Mond 11 fair. a Town Meeting. Edwd Hallam again Chosen Town Clerk, but the Authority will not administer ye oath to him. I was in Town Most of ye day. Tuesd 12 fair. I was with Mr Winthrop at his farm to put Mr Mumford in Possesion. Wednesd 13 fair. a genll fast. mr adams pr al day. Jno King fro So-hold for Barbados. Thursd 14 fair Cloudy. I was at home most of ye day. I paid Jno King 15s od in York bills for his 20 yt I Recd of him about the boat. Woiat helpt me finish Soll Coits Window Shutts. fryd 15 Rain & Thundr & Lightning last night & this morn. I was at home al day Laying ye Leantoo floor Jno King & Jo Gardiner Sailed for Barbados. Saturd 16 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops farm at Groton to Make an Acctt &c. Sunday 17 fair. Sacremt day. Mr ad. pr al d. I did not go to meeting in ye forenoon but Stayed with Molly who took Phisick. Thos not well a day or two. Mond 18 fair. I was at Groton to make up acctts with Mr Brown for Mr Winthrop. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops (who Set out for Boston). I finished acctts wth Brown. Wednesd 20 fair. I went to Mr Brownes at Groton & made up & Settled Acctts wth him & he dd Mr Mumford Possesion of his farm. I went to Stonington & lodged at Ebe Williams & John 2 Supers. Thursd 21 fair. I came home & brot my plow. wee began to plow. fryd 22d. I went to Stonington to assist about Relaying Land for Capt fish & Settling bounds between Ebenezar Williams & him adjoining to mine. Saturd 23d fair. I came home by Mr Winthrops farm & Stayed a while at Jt to accomodate ye difference between him & Wallsworth Ebenezar Willms & I Renewed the bounds of Fannings S E. Cornner. a white oak Marked E. F & Stones about it. I had a

fall from my mare & she kickt me on ye Side & knee & hurt me very much. I got home with difficulty. Sund 24 fair. Mr ad pr. al day—Capt Knot from Barbados al well. Mond 25 fair. In ye fornoon I was at home. aftern at S. Coits to put up his gutter & Nathll. I am much amiss with my fall of ye Mare. Tuesd 26 fair. a freemans meeting. I am much Indisposed & in pain in my Right Side where ye mare struck me against my Short Ribbs. I got out aftern to ye meeting. Capt Rogers & Jonat Hill Deputies. Wednesd 27 fair. I was about home & in Town al d. much Indisposed with my Side. Thursd 28 fair most of ye day Some Squalls. I was at home al day. Mayhew & Cheesborough Sayled for fiall. fryd 29 fair. I went to Samll Allins to help about Settling ye bounds with Jonat Rogers. Saturd 30th fair. I was at home in ye forept of ye day afterpt at Wheelers.

May :1: Sund fair. I was much Indisposed in the foren. aftern at Meeting. Mr ad. pr. al d. Richd Douglas a Son Baptizd Richd Jno Vibbert 1 Nathanael and Jno. Coit Junr one John. Mond 2 fair. I went to Mr Winthrops farm to demand my Stock of Wallsworth which I did in presence of Nathanael Brown & Humphrey Avery but he Refused to deliver them. I went to ye farm Latt. Cow Calved. Tuesd 3 fair till night & yn Some Showers. I went to Norwich to give Evidence about Alewife plain. I Lodged att Cuz Hides came home by two Clock Wednesd. Wednesd 4 fair very windy. N. W. Wm Latham Sayled for Barbados. Thursd 5 fair. I was in Town all day with Capt Williams & Mr Whittney who were making up acctts about ye Plainfield. fryd 6 fair Most of ye d. & towards night Rain. I was at home al d. making a Tanfat for Jos Truman. Saturd 7 Lowering. I was about home & in Town. aftern at Jos Trumans about his Tanfatt. Sund 8. fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. Molly ye feaver & ague. I Stayed with her in ye aftern. Thos Fosdyck & Esther Updike published. Mond 9 fair. In ye foren I went to Lyme & fetched a Cow & Calf tht I bought of phebee for £4. aftern about J. Trumans Tanfat. Tuesd 10th fair. I was at home pt of ye day. I finished Jos Trumans Tanfat. Nath & Thos gone to Stonington with Mr Winthrops oxen to Plow. I a greed with Church for 15s for my ferryage & family & Creatures this year. Wednesd 11 fair. I was at home al d. I Trimed my Whaleboat &c. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home al day. I made A Large Cheast to Carry to Stonington. fryd :13: fair till night. In ye foren I was at home. aftern I went to Stonington & Slept in my Whaleboat. I Carried a bed & household Stuff. Saturd 14 Rain most of ye day Smartly. I came home at night & Nath in ye Rain. Sund 15 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Jonas Hamilton a Son Baptized James Ebenezar Way one William & Jos Miner Junr a Daughtr Elizabeth. John Morgans wife buried after Meeting died yesterd. with Consumption. Mond 16 fair. the Snow Sailed for England. I Set out for Hartford Lodged at Colchester got to Hartford Tuesd. Noon. I Bordered at Ms Whittings till Wednesd the first of June. Expence about 24s od. I came home at night by ye way of Coventry & windham & Norwich.

June 1 Wednesd. I was Looking up Sheep. I found 4 at Capt Latimers. Jo: Lester Steered ym. they had 3 Lambs. I found 1 at Manwarings & Sheered it. Thursd 2d. Willm Holts Cow came. Peter Manwaring Arived from Antegua 18 days al well. fryd 3 fair. I helpt Jno Pendal in apprizing Richds Land in ye foren. aftern I went to Mistick for my Whaleboat & yn to fishers Iland to fetch wool. Saturd 4 fair most of ye day Some Rain. I came home with Mr Swallow & boat. Wool 239lb. Sund 5 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. a Sacramt. Capt Rogers a



Dau Babtizd Hannah & Sam Daniels one Eliz. Mond 6 fair. In ye foren I went to Jno Rogers's. aftern to Stonington & Lodged at my Cave. Tuesd 7th fair. In ye forept of ye day I was looking for my Colt but I found him not. Edmond Fanning See him ye day before yesterday at Massactuck-suck with his Mares. he hath a ball face & I think his hind feet much white & one of the fore ones some white. I came home at night. the County Court Sat yesterday. Wednesd 8 Rainy. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at ye Court. Thursd 9 fair. I was at Court all day on ye Jury: Danll Ashcraft was Imprisoned for Striking an Indian on the forehead with a Stone of which wound he is like to dye. Jonathan Baylis come in from Hartford. fryd 10 fair. I was at Court al day on ye Jury—Braddick Come in & brothr Patty with him. Saturd 11 fair most of ye day. I was at Court al day on ye Jury. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad pr. al d. Samll Allyn 6 Children Babtized Stephen & John, Mary, Hannah, Eliz & Unice & Robt' Gauler 2 daughters twins Babtizd Esther & Anne. I was on the Jury of Inquest upon the Body of ye Indian which died last night of ye wound he Recd of Daniel Ashcraft on Thursday last on his forehead wth a Stone. Sow pigd 9 pigs. Mond 13 fair. I was at home al d. I took Physick. it work downwd 6 times. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Court on the Jury. we finished 11 Actions. Wednesd 15 fair. I was at Court al d. waiting on Samll Plumbs Case. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home al day. I made me a bridle. N & S gone to the farm to Weed. fryd 17 fair. I Recd of Capt Manwaring 28lb of Cotton the Effects of .4. oars. I was about home most of the day. T. Trumans Calf came. Saturd 18. I was in Town bought a Terse of Rum 87 gall of P. Manwaring put it on bord Mr Arnolds boat whom I have hired to go to Hartford and Carry [ ] Wool from fishers Iland. I am to give him four Pounds for his Run. Sunday 19. Mr Adams gone to Stonington & Mr Hobart pr here in his Room. Mond 20th fair. I went to Fishers Island & took on bord Mr Arnold 1536lb Wool. I Lodged yr al night. next morning Wee Sat out for Hartford & arived on Saturday 25th & Stayed thereabout till Thursday July 14th & then I came away in my Whaleboat & got home Sund morning.

July Sund 11 fair. Mr ad Pr. al day. a Sacramt day. Sarah Merrillyt was Sarah Hallam was Babtized & David Culver a Child Babtized Grace & Moses Lewis a Son John. I brought home with Me Cuzn Eliz Cornish to keep my house and have promisd her the Same wages yt I give to Pheebe vizt 3s od p week & as much mre as I Shall think She deserves. Mond 18 fair. I was in Town all day. I agreed wth Capt R. C to get him 2 Load hay at 3s 4d. Tuesd 19 Rain. I was at home & about going to ye farm but Rain prevented. Wednesd 20 fair. I went to my farm by land & ye boys in ye Whaleboat to hill Corn. Thursd 21 fair. I was plowing most of ye day. I Came home at night. fryd 22d Rainy after. 9 or 10 Clock. I Sold .1. bb Pork to Edmond Fanning for £4 10s od: 40s in hand & a yearling to be dd in ye fall a good one for thirty Shillings & if a Small one Less: we Remaindr of ye Mony to be pd in Mowing time. I was at home all day. Saturd 23d fair. I was at home al day mending Mr Hills fence & making hay &c. Sund 24 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Ebe Fox a Son Bab. David & Stuart one Samll. Ebe Foxes wife took into the Church. Mond 25 fair. I went into Town & Signed the Town & Ministers Rate in ye foren. aftern I went with Mr Winthrop to Mr Tompsons to Meet Tho. Fosdyck & his wife. wee Lodged their at night. Tuesd 26th fair. I Came home at night & was at Mr Winthrops till Late. Wednesd 27 Rain. in the aftern I Set out for Hartford on my Mare. I Lodged at Col-

chester. Expense 1s 1d. Thursd 28 fair & hot. I Set out for Hartford. I dined at Ms Treats. I found my Comb & went on bord Mr Arnolds boat to Speak with him. I got to Hartford a little before night. Expence for ferryage & oats 10d. fryd 29 fair at Hartford but much Rain at N. London. I Recd of Mr Arnold 111lb of Wool at 16d p lb prime Cost. I put it in Mr Pratts Shop. I Lodged at Mr Pratts 2 nights & Eat thr 5 meals till Saturd noon. Saturd 30 it Rained in ye fornoon & Thundr. I bought a New horese. it cost 20s. Expence at Hartford 1s od. I Recd of Widow Bidwell £4 15s for Wool Recd. I Set out for home. I got to Colchester at Night. Expence 15d & 3d for oats. I Set out for home in ye night after I had Rested a while. I mist my way & Lay out till morning. got home Soon after ye 2d Bell. Sund 31 Rain in ye Morn. Mr ad. Pr al d. I was at Meeting after Noon.

Mond Aug. 1. Rainy. In the forept of the day I was wth Justice Prentis at foxens. aftern about home. I was wth a School Committee & pd Mr Miller £55 10s od. The boys workt at highways. Tuesd 2 fair. I was at home al day drying & Raking hay. Wednsd 3d fair but a Thundr Shower at Noon. I was about home haying & Pressing hay. Thursd 4 fair al d. I was about home al day haying & Mending fence. fryd 5 fair. I was about home haying &c. Wm Latham Arived from Barbados. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home al day Pressing & weighing hay &c. Carted down 27C 2q 9lb. Sund 7 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al d. Thos Bohams wife took into ye Church. Mond 8th fair. In the morn I went on bord Capt Whittfield & Recd 8 bushlls Corn & 2 bbs Tar frt 7s od. aftern haying. wee finished Pressing & Carting it down. it weighed 41C 3q 8lb. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home al day mowing &c. I Sold 15C Hay to Dennis. Wednesd 10 fair. I was at home al d. Mowing & Raking. Jere Chapman mowed. Thursd 11 a Rainy day. I was at home al d. I finisht ye Leantoo floor & herth. fryd 12 Misty & Cloudy. I went to ye farm to See after ye fence & get ye Ry Reaped. I Lodgd yr. Saturd 13 fair. I came from ye farm in ye morn. I Sent £5 Silver p Richd Christophers to Barbados to buy Rum in barrells. he Sayled this day. I was haying aftern. Sund 14. Mr ad. pr. al. d. George Richards a Son Babtized George. Ms Eliz Picket died Last night Seventy in about 6 hours. Mr Austin died about 9 [ ] this morn at Ebe Dennises. he was an old Eng Gent bound from R. Iland to new york in Coddin & put on Shore Last Sunday Sick with a fever & much pain. My List in N Londn. this year is £82 10s od. Mond 15. I was at home foren. aftern at the funerall of Ms Picket first & yn Mr Austin. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home al day Stacking hay &c. Wednesd 17 fair. I was al day haying at Hills Lot. I made 1 Stack of Medow hay. Thursd 18 fair & hot. I was about home & at the funeral of the Widow Eliz Harris who died yesterday morning. fryd 19 Rain. I was al day at Groton wth Mr Muford at Justice Smiths. I Lodgd yr. Saturd 20 fair. I came from Mumfords to ye ferry by Sunrise. I came over & made up acctts wth Mr Arnold about 99½ bushll Corn & Wht Sent by him fell. I Recd of him £7 os od which I accepted to ballance wth him on yr acct. I went back over to ye farm & Thos. wee Mended some fence & so home. Sund 21 fair. Mr ad pr. al d [ ] & Jane Plumbly Published & Samll Hough a Child babtizd Jemima & Ben Snitcher one Eliz. Mond 22 Rainy. I was at home al day. Culver made a Combpot. Tuesd 23d fair Cloudy. I was home forn. aftern writing Brother Plumbs will & at night the Townsmen Mett & agreed with George Wright to be Saxton on ye Same Terms as Horsey. I Recd a Packquet of ye Governr for Hartford. Wednsd 24 fair Rain at night. a bull wth

the Cows Lattr Davis & Cornish. I set out for Hartford on my Mare by the way of Lyme to get Some bords at Elys for Mr Winthrop but there is none yet. I got over the River there and then I went to Haddam & so to Midle Town. I Lodged There. it was dark & Rained before I got thr. I was alone al day. Thursd 25 fair. I went to Hartford dined at Pratt's. I Recd of Widow Bidwell £11 9s od for Wool Sold. I went to Mr Pittkins & dd ye Govrs Letter & Recd for Brother Plumb £10 of him. I Set out for Colchestr about Sun an hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$  high. I got to Plowmans by ye Stone house & Lodged yt I over pd him 11d. fryd 26 fair. I Set out for home by Sunrise got home 3 Clock. Expence 5s 6d. Saturd 27 fair. I was al day Stacking hay & at Hills Lot. wee finished there. Jere Chapman hath Mowed thr  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days & Nath & Stephen about 3 days & 2 days Each beside. I went to See Dea. Plumbe & Ensign Harris both Sick. I dd Brother Plumbe his ten Pound I brot fro Hartford as p his Rectt. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. Thos Buttler a Son Babtized James. Mond 29 fair. Seabury arived from Barbados. In ye foren I weighed ye Hay yt Grew in Smiths Lot 17C 2q ofb Sold to Ms Prentts ye Widdow at 2s 6d p C. aftern at home Mowing among ye Corn. Tuesd 30 Rainy. I was at home al day a Stormy day. Wednsd 31. it Rained Smartly. toward night I went to Groton to Justice Smiths about Mr Mumfords Case wch was adjourned till now I Lodged at Mumfords..

Thursd Sept 1 fair. I came over with Mumford & Constable Avery. wee were Sureties for him for his good behaviour. aftern about home & in Town. fryd 2d Rainy. In the foren I went to See Ens Harris aftern in Town. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home most of ye day. I wrote a Deed for Ja Harris to Capt. Ellery. Sund 4 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Isaac Fox & Eliz Beebe published. Samll Comstock a Son babtized Jonathan. Mond 5 fair. I went to Colchester to Survey Capt Ellerys farm bought of Mr. Harris. Sol Coit. I Lodged at Chamberlins. Nath. Stephn & Thos gone to ye farm to mow. Tuesd 6 fair. after wee had Ran Round ye Land wee came away. Supper at Lt Harris's & got home about Eleven Clock—Little Cow Calved a heiffer. Wednsd 7 Rainy. I was at home al d. Making a Map of Capt Ellery farm. Thursd 8· Dainy. I was at home al d. writing a deed & Making a Map &c. I bought a Calf of Moses Lewis for 13s od. I pd him. fryd 9 fair. In ye foren I went to Stonington & N. Anne Wilson died. Saturd 10 fair. I came back fro Stonington 8· Clock at night. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad. pr. in ye foren. a Sacrament d. Mr Wigglesworth aftern. a Warning for freemans Meeting Tuesd. Nath Otis & his wife took into ye Church. Jno Nobles babtized 3 Children John Mary & Sarah & a Child of Mr Palms Andrew [ ] Daton & Deliverance Willobee. Peter Wickwire & Patience Cheapell Published. Ms Wilson buried in ye Evening. Monday 12 fair. I was at home. ye boys gone to ye farm (hayng) in ye whale boat. Tuesd. 13· fair. a freemans Meeting. Capt Rogers & Mr Hill Chose Deputies: Wednesd 14 fair. I was at home al day. I pd Ms Cogswell by order from Mr Ebenezar White £3 in bills of Cr. I Staked & Raked ye hay tht grew in ye Corn. Thursd 15 fair. I Sent by Samll Harris one bb Rum (yt I had of R. Christophers) to Mr Benja Beldan wch I Sold for 3s 6d p gall in hatts & he to Send ym. I went to ye farm aftern & Stayed yr till Saturday night. fryd & Saturd 16: 17 fair. I Came home about 10 Clock. wee work till till night to finish taking up ye hay tht was down. Sund 18 fair. I was at Meeting at Nahantick heard Mr Griswold. Mr Hobart Preached all day for Mr Adams. Mond 19 Rain. Little Cow & a Bull. I went to Norwich wth ye Townsmen, Lattimer Richds & Chapman to Avouch Jos Miner Con-



stable who was Sued before Justice Backus for disstraining from Capt Rogers 9s 9d pt of his Town Rate. wee made pleas of abatement but they were overuled & wee appealed to ye County Court Novr. Next. it was an Exceeding Rainy day. the flood Raised Norwich River to a Prodigious heighth yt Stacks of hay floated down ye River & Carried away ye Bridge by ye Meetinghouse & much fence. wee Lay at William Hides. Expence 3s 6d. Tuesd 20 Cloudy & Rainy. I went fro Norwich to Stonington. I Lay at Ebe Williams. Wednesd 21 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was about Stonington & groton & Came home at night. Thursd 22d Rainy. I was at home al day. Lt Richards Daughter Mary died about 11 year old. fryd 23 fair most of ye day. aftern I went to Groton to Look a Steer. I Lodged at R. Stodders. Saturd 24 fair. I was al day Looking my Red Steer but found him not. home at night. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Mond 26 fair. I went to ye farm & the boys & Stayed till Tuesday night. wee Stackt up ye hay & I came home to ye ferry & lodged yr. Tuesd 27 fair. ye Supr Court Sat. Gabriel Woodmansee Died last night Sick about 10 days & buried in the Evening. Wednesd 28 fair. I was at Court. our Action was called & pleas of abatemt made. Thursd .29. Rainy. I was at Court all day. our Action (vizt) Capt Latemer & my Self with Capt Rogers. he Sd Rogers was barred. Daniel Ashcraft was Tryed for his Life for killing young Wambaneag a Moheag Indian with a Stone Last June. fryd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. Daniel Ashcraft was brot in Not Guilty.

October. Saturday '1' fair. I was at Court al day. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Kingsland Comstock a Daughter babtizd Rachel. Mond 3 fair. I was at Court al day. Pheebe Lee is gone away. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at Court al d. Waiting on Mr Pratt about Mr Winthrops bussiness. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court all day. Thursd 6 fair. I went to Robt Stodders after my Red Steer & I pd him 18d & 1s od more due for keeping him. I went to Stonington & Thos. fryd 7 fair. wee mended ve house—& Stacked up al ye hay & Spread ye flax &c. Saturd 8 fair. I came home at night & Stephn. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond '10' fair. in ye foren I was at home. aftern in Town Copying Mr Winthrops Petition & Serching ye Records for him. Tuesd 11 fair. Lattr Cow & Bull. I Agreed with Thos Truman to pasture his Calves till winter & to Winter them also for 16s od Each. in ye aftern I went into Town to get Mr Winthrops Petition Citation & Coppys Signed. I went to Groton. Lay at Mr Mumfords. Wednsd 12 Rainy. the Sheriff was at James Packers to whom I went before day. he made me his deputy. I Served ye Pet. on Justice Avery & Wallsworth. I came home about noon. Mr White come from boston. I pd him 20s od. Thursd 13 fair. I was in Town in ye forpart of ye day. after part Making up acctts with the Collectr. I pd Mr adams £20 odd as p his Rectt. fryd 14 fair. I was about home in ye foren. aftern I was about Town att Mr Winthrops a getting Wallsworth horses Released wch he Impounded. Wallsworth paid 6s od which Mr Winthrop gave me. Saturd 15 fair. was with Capt Ellery veiwing Madam Knights Land at Stodd[ers] farm & Seaburys till 2 Clock & yn at Mr Winthrops warning a power of Attorney. Sund 16 Rain. Mr ad. pr. al d. a warning for 1. & 2d Comp. to Tr. 24 & 25 day. Mond 17. I Set out for Newhaven with Ebe Dart. I Lodged at Branford & got to Newhaven Tuesd Morn 18th. I left my man at Mr Tutthells. I kept at Richd Ha[ll]s till Tuesd 25 I went to Milford in order to go to Stamford. itt Rained & Some Snow at night, a violent Storm Wednesd night. I got brother Hartshorns. Sister Lucy hath 5 Sons (vizt) Joshua,

Jonathan, Benjamin, Saml & William. I Stayd till fryday noon or aftern & Set out alone back for N haven. I Lodged att Ms Couch's in Fairfield or Greensfarm. I Stayd yr for Mr Stone of Stanford who went with me till 1 of ye Clock & he failed coming. I Set out alone & got to Newhaven Saturday night about 8 or 9 Clock. I Stayed at Lt Miles's at night & about Town till Tuesday night Nov 2d & yn I Set out for Hartford & Lodged at Wallingford att Capt Merrymans. Wednesd 3d it Rained in ye forept of the day. I went to Durham & So to Midletown & to Hartford. I Lodged at Cooks & Stayed in Town till fryday 1 Clock I came over Hartford ferry. I Recd of Wid Biddwell £37 9s & 48 yards of linen Cloth in full for the Wool I Left with her. I pd Mr Pratt 8s od for Storehouse Room &c. I Lodged at Colemans at Colchester. Saturd .5. I came home. Lt John Richards, & his Daughter Love, a maid about 19 years old, Brother Plumbs Daughter Hannah, about 15 year old & Scippio a Malato have all died Since I have been gone.

Sund 6 fair Cold. Mr ad pr al d. Wm Young a Child Babtizd. Mond 7 Snow. I was in Town Most of ye day. I Pd Mr Winthrop £43 for Havens & Recd. £18 of him Interest & pd it to Mr adams. Capt Lattimer with me. Tuesd 8 fair. I was about home & in Town. S. Gardiner & Eliz Coit maryd. Wednesd 9th fair. a Publick Thanksgiving. Mr ad. pr. Thursd 10 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. fryd 11 fair. I went to Mumfords & Ashbys & to the farm. I lay their. Saturd 12 fair. in ye forept of ye day I mended fence &c. I came to Justice Smith. I was Sumoned a witness for Swallow. home at night. Sund 13. a Sacramt day Mr ad. pr al d. Mary Wilson took into ye Church & Saml Tinker & Eliz Harris published. Mond 14 fair. In the forept of the day I was in Town. Endeavoring to get a Writt for Mr Winthrop agst Wm Wallsworth. aftern I went over to Groton in order to go to Plainfield. I Lodged at Edward Averys & Benja Starr with me. It Rained at night. Tuesd 15 fair. I went to plainfield to Summon William Park to give his Evidence about the bounds of Fannings Land at Stonington. I Lodged att Dea Whittneys. aftern I had been at Parks's. Wednesd 16 fair. I came from Plainfield to Norwich and got the Coppy of Justice Backus's Judgmt &c for ye Towns use in Minors Case. I came home by 9 Clock. Thursd 17. I was about home most of ye day. I went to Groton. I Lodged at Mr Mumfords & ye boys at William Wallsworth. fryd 18 fair. I went to Wm Wallsworth & hired of him 80 Sheep (vizt) 54 old Ews & 1 Ram & 25 Lambs Most of them Ews & little ones. I am to give him a pound of Wool a Sheep Rent p Annum to have 2 year & if I See Cause after 1 year I may buy them price not agreed on. I drove ym up to ye farm at night & lodged at Ebe Williams. Saturd 19th. I was about Stonington to get Evidence about the bounds of my Land I bought of Ashby & to get Copies of Beebees Land Now Denisons. I Lay at the farm. it Rained very hard in the night. Sund 20 it Rained in the morn. I came to Meeting at Groton & home at night. Mond 21 fair. I went in ye morn to Daniel Eldridges to Meet with James Packer [ ] of Fish & Aaron Starke who were appointed by Justice Avery to Renew the bounds between Wm Denison & mee. I paid Wm Park 10s od for Coming down from Plainfield & 1s 6d Expençe for Coppies to Minors. Tuesd 22d fair. I was at Stonington Mending the house & fetching 3 Calves tht I bought of Holdridge. I came away at night. I dd 2s 6d to Will Parke to pay his wife for taking her oath Concerning the bounds of my land & he is to Send her Evidence Sealed up to me by his brothr. Wensd 23 Rain. I was at home all day. Thursd 24 fair. I was all day at Court. fryd 25 fair. I was at Court all

day. Saturd 26 fair. I was at Court all day. Jnoat Averys house burnt att night 7 or 8 Clock. Sund 27 fair & very Cold. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Ebe Belden & Obedience Copp published. Mond 28 fair & Cloudy. I was at Court all day. Tuesd 29 Rainy. I was at Court al day. Capt Rogers writt agst Constable Jos Miner abated & Minor Recovered 32s 8d Cost & I Recd it & gave him a qt of wine out of it. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. Richd Manwaring & Infant buried.

Thursd Dec .1. I went to Groton & Stonington & lodged their. Rain & Snow at night. fryd 2 fair in the morn. I came away & brot my 3 Steers & Cow & Coits Cow & Came by Robt Stodders & brot down my 3 year old Steer & pd him 5s od for keeping him. I come home at night & left my Cattell at Swallows. I Recd the Rent of ye ferry £8 1s od & £5 2s od before for .2. year. Saturd fair. I was at home al d. wee killed ye old Cow & ctht I had of Church. She weighed 418 at [ ]—3—18—4 Pound & a 3 year old Steer yt was at Stodders—403 neat. Sund 4th fair. Mr ad pr al. Ms Prentts's Rachel an Indian-woman & her Daught'r Dido Bab-tized. Geo Phillips Sailed for Barbados. Mond 5 fair. I was at Mr Mumfords to get his Boat to go to L Island but Could not get of the Boat. I demanded of William Wallsworth Mr Winthrops Stock of Cattell & Sheep & if he did not see cause to dd thm I Informed him he must give 20s od p week for ye time he kept them. Edwd Ashby & my Nathanael & Isaac Wheelers Son present at Mumfords. Tuesd 6 fair. I was mending Mr Hills fence most of ye day. I trimd 4 meat bbs. Wednsd 7 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. I Salted Meat & Plaistered ye Cellar. Thursd 8 fair Cloudy. I was at home al day. Jonat Bayley Come from Boston. fryd 9 fair. I was at home al d. I Recd of Brother Bayley £5 10s od & Still due £11. I Sent him £3 to Jere Hallsey york money. 25 brooms 1. for Sister Patty .6. for Sister Salmon & 18 for Robert Hempstead. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at Mr Winthrops. he Sent for me. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad pr al d. Joseph Minor & Jemima Cady Published Mond 12 fair. I was at home al. d. Townsmen Made up acctts with the Constables & Collectr & Recd al. I Lent I.Minor 39s 11d to be pd next Mond. paid. Tuesd 13 Cloudy. I was at home in ye foren. aftern writing a deed of Mortgage for Samll Rogers. he pd me 3s. I Recd of ye Townsmen 38s 3d the full to this day. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home In ye foren. aftern I went to ye farm & lay their. Thursd 15 fair. I was at Stonington. I went to Speak wth Divers persons about the Bounds of fannings Land. I lodged at Ebenzr Billings. fryd 16 Cloudy Some Snow. I was about town also & got to my hutt at night. Saturd 17 fair Cold. I Run ye West N W line of fannings land & it falls more yn 20 Rod below ye Saxefax Stump. Distance from ye Wallnut Stump to ye Saxefax 140 Rod & from ye Wallnut to ye pond S. W. 66 Rod & 18 Rod & then 52 Rod to the white oak marked EF yn to Chestnut 88 Rod. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams Pr all day. a Warning up for ye T. Meeting 26 day. Mond 19 fair. I went to Stonington. I put up a note at Groton Meeting house to Enquire after 5 Stray Cattell. I hear of one at Jos Heath's. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at Stonington all day. In ye Morn I went to Edmd fannings who went with me & Measured from David Fishes N. W. Cornner S- W nearest. 100 Rod & yn E S E from ye 20 Rod 80 Rod to ye path tht goes from Hez Holdridges to Gershoms then Southerly to ye fence by ye Pond by my house 33 Rod  $\frac{1}{2}$ . the freeholders Met & Mr Hewit & his wife Jno Gallup, Hen. Joans, Ed fanning Jos Bennat & Wid Fanning al wittnesses for me to prove antient Possession & Saxafax bounds. Justice Avery was there also Sware them if Need was but did not. have Concluded nothing but Referred it to farther



Consideration. I pd some & am to pay ye Rest but Mr Hewitt hath given me his part. Wednsd 21 Rain. I was at Stonington. I measured from my Cheesenut by ye Cellar to Fannings S. E. Corner White oak 68 Rod then W- N- W- 100 Rod to an old Tree Westwd of a Swamp & Swd of fannings old Improvmt. 20 or 30. Rod. aftern I measured Ebe Williams 20 Acres tht was fannings & lodged at Ebe Williams's. Thursd :22: Snow. I came home at night. fryd 23 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern att Dennis's on an arbitration between John Hobart & Samll Bill Junr. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day. Jno Mayhew Sayled for Barba. in ye N. London. Sund 25 Rainy. Mr adams Pr. al. d. Mecony had an Infant Babtizd Robert. Mond 26. a Town Meeting. Capt Rogers. Lt Prennts. Mr Hill Danll Dart & Richd Douglass Townsmen & Edwd Hallam Clerk Chosen & Sworn. I was at Meeting all day. after wee had Signed the Acctts. Tuesd 27. I was at home al day. I mended Mr Winthorps Cart. Eleazar Bishop lost a Son about 16 year old died with a Sore throte. Wednesd 28 fair. I went to ye farm & Thomas after I had been up to Jos Heaths for a Steer but he was gone in to ye Woods. Thursd 29 fair. I was at Stonington Making a Streight line between Capt Fish & I Ebenezar Williams & Samll Assisted. I Set up Meer Stones in ye line in divers places. in Fishes field & Pasture & ye East End. fryd 30 fair. William Bennat went with me (Ebe Wms & Jos Bennat went also) and Shewed me where about he had formerly Seen the Saxafax Tree yt was ye Bounds between Beebe & Fanning & he Says he Saw old Edmond Fanning & divers persons Renewing of it about 40 years ago & thr is a heap of Stones Eastward of ye Swamp at ye Cheesnut Stubb where Parkes Says Lt Denison agreed Should be ye bounds & yn Mr Wms & I measured my East End in order to make a Streight line from my N E Cornner Rock to ye Cheesnut S. E Cornr & it is 138 Rod & 72 from ye flatt Rock to ye old Walnut. Saturd 31. fair. Mr Williams & I Set up Meerstones 1 is 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod N. W. from fannings S. E Cornner Tree which I allow to be his Corner of ye 20 Acres & 1 more on ye edge or brow of ye hill between tht Corner & ye Cheesnut Supposing & Endeavouring to Set it in yt line. after that I came home. brother Patty hath brot my horse from Southold last Wednesd. from Natt Budd. Thomas Prennts's Wife Mary died this day.

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Janry Sund 1 fair. Mr adams Pr in ye foren & Mr Bulkley in ye aftern. Brother Patty, Curtice & Cory Sayled for Barbados. Irene Prennts took into the Church. Mond 2d fair. a great Snow at Night. I was at Sol Coits & Nathll fitting up his Trough till ye Midle of ye aftern I went to ye funeral of Mary Prent's & at the Councill in ye Evening. the Govr & Rest were at C. Christophers. afterwards I went to Ensign Harris's. Josh moor was there to make up acctts. Tuesd 3d Snow. I was at home al day. Wensd 4 fair & Cold. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went to Jno Edgcombs. Thursd 5 fair & Cold. I was about Town all day. fryday 6 fair. I was al day at S. Coits & Nathll putting up his gutter trough. Saturd 7. fetched 2 Sheep from Ja Averys. I went to Aunt Wallers & fetched .2. Coverlids yt She wove & Spun. old goodee Beebe was buried, ye Widow of Lt Jno Beebe deced. Sund 8th fair. Mr ad. pr al d. Phillip Waul & Mary Comstock Publisht. a Warning for a Town meeting 16th. Mond 9th Misty. I was at home in ye foren. after-noon in Town. I was on an arbitration & Capt Latimer att his house between Lydia Moor (alias Harris) & Joshua Moor about the Rent of the farm. it

Rained at night. I Lodged their. Nath & Stephn fetched a Steer from Heath's and left him at Ingrems. Tuesd 10 Misty. I was at home in ye foren. aftern about Town Looking up tools yt were lent & not Returnd. Wednsd 11 Some Rain. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Groton wth Nathll & Stephn. they carryed over ye oxen took along a two year old & yearling tht was at James Averys & a Two year old yt was at Heaths for wch I pd him 3s 6d & a yearling at Ingrems for wch I am to pay 5s od & also pay ye Constable for Crying. they are gone to ye farm. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home al day. Brother Jno Edgcumb came to work at our house to make Some Shoes. fryd 13. In ye forept of ye day I was at ye Smiths. afterpt at home. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al day. Sund 15. Mr ad. being not well Mr Moody Preacht al day for whom there was made a Contribution. a very full Congregation. Mond 16 Rainy. a Town Meeting. I was at it Most of ye day. Tuesd 17 fair Cold Some Snow. I was Seting out Ms Hills thirds of Hill Lot in ye forenoon. aftern at Court at Dennises & making up Acctts with School Committee. Wednsd 18 fair. I went to ye farm. Thursd 19 fair. I was at ye farm all day. I measured from my line beginning about 60 Rod E— of Mistick brook to ye Road by Ashcrafts & it is 420 Rod. (I lodged att Ebe Williams) & 162 from Holdridg's to my S. E. Cornr. fryd 20 fair. I was at ye farm. I went to Capt Rose's & lodged their. I found my brown heiffer at Wm Morgans. Saturd 21 fair. I Came home at night & Stephen. Sund 22 fair & Moderate & Pleasant wether & So it hath been al last week. Mr ad. is out again. Pr al d. Natt Ray and Ann Willson Published. Mond 23 Rainy. I was in Town most of the day. in ye Evening at Capt Lattimers Making up with the Sheep matters & Sheppard. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home all day. I pd Wm Morgan 2lb Cotton Wool for keeping my brown hieffer till this time. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home & in Town al day. Thursd 26th drisly & Rain at night. I went wth Samll Rogers to Capt Denisons to Apprize Land taken from Ben Alford. Mr J. Coit & J. Chapman and the Sheriff with us. I lodged at Mr Otis's. fryd 27 drisly most of ye day. wee finished apprising the land & home at night. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in town. Sund 29 fair. Mr Ad. Sick. Mr Christophers Read. Mond 30 fair. I was at Town Meeting at Groton about the Commons. Tuesd 31 fair & Cold. I was at Mr Winthrops all day about Writts for Wallsworth.

Wednsd feb .1 fair Cold & Windy. Wilson came home from Road Island with his wife. I went to groton to Carry 2 Writs. after I had drew them for Mr Winthrop Agst Wm Wallsworth I dd them to the Constable & Came back at night. Thursd 2d fair. I was at home al d. Cutting 1 pr gravestones. Jonat Rogers Son of James, a Son drowned yesterday buried today. fryday 3d fair. I was Cutting Wood & Carting. Saturd 4th Rainy. I was at home al day Making 2 yokes for Oxen. Sund 5 fair & Moderate. Mr ad. pr al d. I went to Nahantick to meeting. Mond 6 fair. I was in Town (at Mr Winthrops) to Enquire after Stave cutters & to gett a Summons for Witnesses in Mr Winthrops Case. Tuesd 7 Some Snow in the Morn. Jno Hough an Infant buried. I went to Groton to Sumons Wittnesses in Mr Winthrops Case. I Sumond Nathll Brown & his Son Ben. Humphry Avery & Swallow. I came back at night & Mr Winthrop agreed to withdraw his Actions because Mr Pratt is not Come. the County Court Sat by adjournment. Wednesd 8. I was at Court most of ye day. Mr Winthrops Actions Defaulted. Thursd 9th fair. I went wth Brothr Plumb & George to ye N. W. Cornner to divide land for Sister mary. Expenses 1s 6d. fryd 10 fair. I was at home & in Town in foren. aftern I went into the

Woods to get oars. Nathl was their before & hath cut his knee badly. Saturd 11 fair. I was in ye woods all day getting oars & Claboard Stuff. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr al d. Jonat Prentt's & Mary Gray Widow published. Mond 13. fair. I was at Groton at Townmeeting. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home al day making oars. I Lent my Coppies town grants to Solomon Coit. he promised to Return ym Speedily. Wednsd. 15th fair. I was In the Woods to get Claboard Timber. Christopr Stubbins Junr Carted .1. Small Load. Thursd 16 fair. I was in ye Woods Spliting Claboard Timber & Carting it 1 load C Stubbins Carted 8 Bolts & 10 yesterday. & Stephn Carted 18 bolts. fryd 17 Cloudy. I was in the woods al. d. getting oars & Carting 1 load Claboard Stuff. Saturd 18 fair. I was in ye woods getting oars. Sund 19 fair. Sacramt Day. Mr ad. p al day. Mond 20 fair. I was in the woods getting oars. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home al day about oars. Wednesday 22 fair. I was at home al day. Thursd 23 fair till night & yn Some Snow. I went to Mohegan to the Commissioners Court about Settling differences there. I lodged at Norwich. fryd 24 fair. I was at Court day & home at night. Saturd 25 fair. I went to Court & Brother Plumb at Night. Sund 26 fair. mr ad pr al day. Jos Caulking & Lucretia Turnner Published. Mr ad. a Child Baptizd Lydia. the Quakers at meeting made a great disturbance Especially Sarah Boles. Mond 27 Cloudy. I was about Town al day. Tuesd 28 fair Windy. I fetched home my Claboard Timber & Some Wood & wee from Alewife brook Carted it up .5. load & Caryed home Justice Prentt's Scow at night

Wesd March .1. fair. I was about making a loom. Carted a load Timber. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home al day about the Loom Timber. I whet a Saw to Cut Samll Foxes wifes arm. fryd 3 fair Windy & Cold. I was about home al day about the loom. Saturd 4 very windy & Cold. I was at home al d about the Loom. Sund 5 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 6 fair & Cold. I was on the Jury to Reapprize Lt Richardses Estate. Tuesd 7 fair & Cold. I was on the Jury all day as yesterday. wee finished at midnight & Thomas. Wednesd 8 fair. I went to the farm & Thomas. Snow at night. Thursd 9 Rainy. I was at ye farm all day. fryd 10 Cloudy. I came home at night. Saturday 11 fair. I was at home all day. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Peter Mason a Child baptizd Alitheia & Wm young one John. Mond 13 fair. I was at home al day. Da. Hough helpt about Claboards. Tuesd 14 fair. I was in Town al d. Da Hough helpt about Claboards. Ralph Prenttes (an Idiot) died aged about 35 years. Wednsd 15. I was at home made a Coffin & went to ye funeral of R Prentt's. Thursd 16 fair Pleasant. I was at home al day. Da. Hough helpt yesterd & to day. fryd 17. fair. I was at home al day pruning Apletrees in Smiths lot. Saturd 18 Stormy Rainy. I was at home al day about ye Loom. Raised it. Sund 19 fair Cloudy Squally. Mr ad pr. al d. Jonat Lattimer & Bor. Denison. Ja & Mary Beebe Pub. Mond 20 Cold & windy. I was most of the day from home. R. Chris. Sayled. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home al day about the Loom. Wednesd 22 fair. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went to ye funeral of Mr Blunkett a Barbadian died yesterday of a long Illness at Widow Prenttes's. Brothr Thos Edgcumb & wife at our house. Thursd 23d fair. I was at home in the forenoon, afternoon at Ensign Harris's to draw writings of Arbitration between Wm Rogers & John Dixon & was there most of the night. fryd 24 fair. I was at home al day about Loom. Saturd 25 Rain. I was at home most of ye day about ye Loom. Sund 26 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al day. Wm Holt a Child Baptized James & Daniel Lester one Anne & Will Dixon one Grace. In the Evening I was at Brother Plumbs. Abigail Died (7. or 8 Clock) a poor Idiot.



Mond 27 fair. I was at home most of ye day about ye loom. at the funeral toward night. Nathanael Chappell an Idiot died. Tuesd 28th fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it on the Jury. Nathanael the Son of Nathl Chappell a Cripple from his Cradle about 25 or 26 year old was buried. Wednesd 29 fair. I was at Court. afternoon I went with ye Jury to Rob Stodders. Thursd 30th Rainy. I was at Court al day. fryd 31 fair. I was at Court on the Jury al day.

April 1 Saturd fair. I was at Court al day on the Jury. Sund 2 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. a Warning up for T. Meeting 10th Instant. Mond 3 fair. I was at Court al day on the Jury. Tuesd 4 drisley. I was at Court al day on the Jury & finished. Wednesd 5 Rainy. in the foren I was at Court. aftern at Mr Winthrops helping about drawing Writts for Wallsworth. Thursd 6 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops al day about the Writts. Jonat Latimer was married at night. fryd 7 Misty. I was at Mr Winthrops most of ye day about Writts &c. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day. I made an Axeltree & mended the Cart. Sund 9 Misty. Mr adams pr. al day. Danll Coit & Lydia Christophers publisht. Mond 10 Rainy. I workt about ye loom forn. aftern at Town meeting. I watched with father Edgcumb at night who is Exceeding Ill. Tuesd 11 fair pleasant. I was al d. at Samll Harris's Renewing bounds &c. Capt. Lattimer & Capt Rogers wth me. father Edgcumb Died afternoon. Wednsd 12 fair. I went in the Morn to See Mr Palmes. father was Buried aftern. Thursd 13 fair. I was most of ye day at foxens with Haden to find his bounds. fryd 14 fair. I was in Town most of the day. father Edgcumbs will was proved. Saturd 15. I Caryed 2 bars of Iron to Jno Richds Shop .41. & 63lb. Sund 16 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. a Warning up for ye 1st & 2d Company to Trayn 24 & 25 freemens meeting. Mond 17 fair. I went to Stonington to Capt Babcocks farm Capt Lattimer Jasper Latham to Renew Bounds &c and wee lodged their. we adjourned till Wednesday 26th. Tuesd 18 fair. I came home at night from my farm. Wednesd 19 fair. a genll fast. Mr ad. pr al day. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home al d. Making Stonewall uper End ye orchard a Cross Eastward toward the S. E. Cornner of the orchard. fryd 21 Rainey. in ye foren I was at home. aftern in Town with Brother Thomas Edgcumbe Measuring his Land & yr is 6 Rod & 4 foot front Clear of Coits Claim. Saturd 22 Rain. in ye foren I was at home about Loom Tackle. aftern about Stone wall. Sund 23. Mr ad pr. al d. a Sacramt day. Jno Rogers came into ye meeting house & preached between meetings. his Crew with him. Sarah ye daught of Jacob Waterhouse a young woman & a Child of Ebe foxes & a Child of Jonat fannings. Ebe & Thomas. Mond 24 fair. a Trayning day. En Harris was chosen Lt & I was Chosen Ensign & Edwd Hallam Clerk. May-hew arived all well. Tuesd 25 fair. Trayning & freemens meeting. Capt Rogers & Hill Deputies Joseph Gardiner & Curtice from Saltetudas all well. Wednsd 26 fair. I went to Stonington again Lattr & Latham. Thursd Misty 27—& Stayed till fryday. at night wee Came home. fryday fair 28—Brothr Patty is Come in Lodged here. Saturday 29 fair. I was in Town in ye foren at the Governrs. ye Council Sat. I left 20s with Ms Lattimer for Ebe Dart to pay him for 8 bushells of Corn yt I am to have. I was at home aftern about ye Loom. Sund 30 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al. d. Jno Rogers & his Crew came to ye meeting-house to preach between meetings. ye govr put old John & Jno Bolles in prison.

May 1 Mond fair. Wee Caryed 15 Swine to Stonington in Jos. Tru-mans boat (vizt) five old Sows all with pigs 5 barrows & 5 yearling Shoats. the the boys went in ye Boat & I overland. I came back in ye Boat & Nathll.

I went to demand Mr Winthrops Stock of Wallsworth. I came back at night.. Tuesd .2. fair. I was at home all day about ye Loom. Wednesd 3d fair. I was at home most of ye day about ye Loom & helping Jno Richards make ye Irons. he workt for me al day. Thursd .4. fair. I was at home all day. forn about ye loom & helping put in a peice. aftern about J. Trumans Tanfatt. N. workt wth Jno Richds 2. days for me. fryd 5 fair. I was at home al day about Tanfatt. Saturd 6. Stormy Rain. I was at home al day about the Tanfat. Sund 7. Mr d. pr al d. Thos Crocker & Joanna Hackley. Jno Davise & Susan Biggs Pub. Mond ye 8th fair. I went to Willm Wallsworth at Groton to Receive Mr Winthrops Stock but he was not at home. I appointed to come again wednesday next. Tuesd 9th fair. I was at home al day about J. Trumans Tanfatt. I finished it. D. Coit Maried. Wednsd 10 fair. I went to Wallsworth at Groton again to Receive Mr Winthrops Stock. I demanded of him the whole Stock According to ye list of them which I Read to him in the presence of Thos Mumford & Edwd Ashby but he Said he had not So many of Mr Winthrop as I demanded but he would dd so many as he Recd when he had them together & So appointed next Monday. I went away to Aaron Starks & lodged their. Thursd 11. I went to my farm & thence to Wm Bennats at Ashaway & thn up to Capt. Rogers to get ym to Come & give Evidence about ye bounds of my land before ye freeholders who are to meet to morrow. Capt Rose is lame & cannot come. fryd 12 a Rainy day. the freeholders did not meet all of ym Starke was wanting & denison did not come & nothing was done. I was at ye farm at Eldridges al day. Saturd 13 fair. I was at ye farm al day came home at night. Steph & Thos. Sund 14 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Jonat Beckwith Baptized. Mond 15 fair. I went to Groton to Wm Wallsworth for Mr Winthrops Stock & back again. I did not Receive ym Tuesd 16 fair. I went to ye farm in ye aftern carryed Mr Winthrops oxen. Wednesd 17 Some Rain. I was most of ye day looking Sheep yt got out. found 2 at Wells. Thursd 18 Rainy most of ye day. I was looking Sheep & Went to Capt Babcocks & lay yr. fryday 19 fair. I Went to Ashawaug & Egonk. lay at the Widow french's. Saturd 20 fair. I came home from Egonk. Sund 21. Mr Adams pr. al day. I was Indisposed aftern & not out. Mond 22. I went to Capt Babcocks in Westerly. Nathll wth me & lodged their. Tuesd 23 fair. I hired of Capt James Babcock 114 Sheep (their fleece on) & 108 Lambs. I am to have ym 5 year & to give one Shillings p Annum Rent & to to pay anually on ye 10th of June & to Return ym in ye like good Order as I Recd ym but 5 or 6 yt are very old & 6. or 7: very Course Wooll. ye Rest likely Sheep & well Woolled. Wee brot ym to his Sons farm at Stonington. yt night Wee lodged att Mr John Noyces. Wednsd 24. it Rained very hard in ye forept of ye day. but wee were on the Road wth the Sheep & got to my farm before noon. I came home at night. a Shower of hail & Rain near night. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home till near night & yn I went to ye farm. fryd. 26 fair. wee washed our Sheep at the farm. Saturd 27 fair. wee came home at night. Robert come from So-hold wth Shackmaple. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Robt Waterhouse & Lydia Reeny published. Mond 29 fair. I went Early in ye morn to Stonington by the way of Capt Averys who went with me to my farm where the freeholders mett to Settle the bounds between Denison & me on ye North Side my farm. they have not yet Considered. Tuesd 30 fair Most of ye day. wee were Sheering at my old house. 3 men. Bennats & Nath Sheerd 111. I marked the Sheep & lambs with Tarr. afterward 55. Wednsd 31. R. Christopr Arived. wee began to Sheer & it Rained put us by. I came home by the way of Robt Stodders & bought 12 qts of hemp-Seed for 3s od. I

pd him 3s od more for a bell-Rope. ye other 5s od I pd him before in going with the Jury to his house &c.

June 1 Thursd. fair most of ye day Some Showers. I was about Town & looking Sheep. I Sent to Capt James Babcock a peck of hempseed by the post. fryd 2 Rainy. I was at home & at Lecture ad. d. Mr ad. pr. Saturd 3 Rain in ye foren. I was about home most of the day. Sund 4 fair. Pheebe Cow Calved. Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Ebe Dennis & his wife & Eliz Comstock took into ye Church & Dennis 2 Children Babtized George & Deborah. Samll Edgcumbe an Infant buried. died yesterday. Mond 5 fair. Brothr & Sister Salmon. I was at ye Court of Probats with mother. I gave Samll Edgcumb a Rectt for Sundry things household Stuff for Mothers use which he lent her to be Returned on demand. also left in her hands the Beding & Sundrys for her life by ye advice of the Court of Probate. I write Ms. Houghs Will. Ms White is Come from Boston & her Son & Brother & Sister Salmon is Come to See me & lodged all here. Tuesd 6 fair. Ms White gone with Nich Darrow. the County Court Sat. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at Court on Mr Winthroups Accot. I made up with Jonat Roff on accot of Samll Plumb. I pd him £4 & took a discharge. Thursd 8 fair. I went in the morn to look my Cow yt I had of David Richds. found her newly Calved. I was at Court all day. fryd 9th fair. I was at Court al day. Mr Winthrops actions were 4 of ym tryed & 3 of them lost. & 1 as bad as lost. I was witness in 4 Actions. Saturd 10. fair. I was at Court al day about Mr Wint. Actions. Wm Latham in Mr Picketts Sloop Arived from Antegua. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Pheebe Crank took in to the Church. Mond. 12 fair. I was at home al day. wee plowed in Smiths Lot  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Tuesd 13 fair. wee finished plowing in Smiths lot & Carted out the dung. I went to See Mr Palmes & Sat up with him all night. Wednsd 14 fair. I came & was about town & att the funerall of a Child of George Buttolph who died yesterd. wee planted Nantucket Corn in Smiths lot. Thursd 15 fair & hot. I was in the Woods to get Staves & Nathll & Stephn. fryd 16 fair. I was at home al day about a Tanfatt & Combpot. Saturd 17 fair. I was out to Stephn Prenttises & Nathll to finish his Tanfat yt I made for him. Sund 18th fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. James Hodsell & Sister Patience Ross and Jno Plumb & Hannah Harris published. Thos Douglass a Child Babtized Nathan. Mond 19 fair. I was about home all d. ye boys gone to the farm to Weed. Mr. Andrew Palmes Died of a Consumption. Tuesd 20th fair. In the foren I was looking my Oxen. aftern at Mr Palmes funeral. I Reed a pr of Gloves. a great many people their 2 or 300. Wednsd 21 fair. I went to ye farm, came home at Midnight. Abigail Sick. Thursd 22 fair. I went to ye farm again. I brot away al my Wool but 30 fleeces about 146 fleeces 104lb to Send to Hartford to Sell by by William Wallsworth. I left it at his house in 2 New blankets & 2 bags. fryd 23d it Rained moderately al ye forepart of ye day. I was at home al day looking after Abigail & Molly. both not well. Saturd 24 fair. Mayhew Sayled. I was al day with Capt Latimer, Pickett & Mr Truman Dividing and Setting out Mothers dower or thirds of father Edgcumbs Estate. Sund 25 fair. Mr Whitting of Windham pr. al d. C. Christophers a child Babtized Lucretia. John Plumb was maryed at night to Hannah Harris. Mond 26 fair. I was al day with ye freeholders Dividing mothers Thirds &c. Tuesd 27 fair & hot. I Set out for Hartford about .9. Clock. I carryed letters for ye Govr & I Reed dd back again of Justice Prentts to buy 2 bbs Tarr. I dined at Mr Bulklys & lodged at Capt. Wells's. Expence 10d. Wednesd 28 fair & hot. In the Morn I went to Mr Pittkins dd ye packquett. wee went to Town. Expence 10d ferryage 5d. I lodged at Cooks. Thursd



29 fair & hot. I went to Midletown to See after Wallsworth & back to Wethersfield. Expence 4d 10 & 12d. I lodged at Beldans. I bot. a bb. Pork & am to give £4. fryd 30th fair & hot. I came to Hartford & Serched ye Records al day. I dined with the Secrytary. Expence 13d. I lodged at Capt Wells's again. Expence 10d.

Saturd July 1 fair & hot. got home by Midnight. I Stayed at Colchester most of the day because of ye heat. Expence 1s 4d. ye whole 6s 8d. I brot the School money £31 and 40s for T Green all wch I dd. Sund 2 fair hot. Mr ad pr al day. David Minerd & Ruth Chapman published. Monday the 3d fair. I was in Town most of the day. at home toward night. dd Mr Green 40s I brot from ye Secrytt & a pacquit to ye governr. Tuesd .4. fair. I was in Town wth Brother Patty his bondsman at Capt Shackmaples. in ye aftern I went to Lt Prentts's and Minors. I pd for 3 bush Corn to minor. Wednesd .5. fair. I went to groton to Wallsworth to See after my wool. & left 5s od with Swallow to pay Pots for keeping my Steer last fall. the Committee for the School visited Mr Miller. in the Evening I pd the Country money £31 & £14 that I Recd Interest money of Dea Plumb. Thursd 6 fair but a Shower. In the forenoon I was at home. aftern in Town with ye Selectmen Consulting about ye ferry lot. James Hodsell & Sister Patience Ross marryed at night by Mr Adams at my house. fryday .7. fair. I was al day at work in ye woods above Lakes pond getting oars & Nathll. my mare Run away from me. I borrowed Thos Douglasses to come home. Saturd .8. fair. I was in ye Woods & Nathll. al d. brot home 8 oars at night. Sund 9 Rain. Mr ad. pr al day. Some Showers in ye forenoon. Mond 10 Rain Some pt of ye day. I workt at home al day about oars. Shoud have workt at highways but Stephn went in my Stead & Nathll for himself. Tuesd .11. fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at Court Probate wth Ms Palmes. Wednsd 12 fair. I was wth Brother Plumb & Capt Lattimer dividing Widow Sarah Rogers her thirds of her husbands Estate & went to Ms Palmes's toward night. Thursd 13 Rainy. I was at home all day making oars &c. fryd 14 fair. In the foren I was at home about oars. aftern in ye Wood about oars. I Sent Letters to Wethersfield about my Wool. Saturd 15 fair. I was in the Woods most of the day about oars. I Sold to Justice Prentts 14 bars Iron. gt. 6C—1—23<sup>th</sup> 18 bars left. Sund 16 Mr Adams Pr. al d. Jonat Palmer of Stonington a Son Babtized Jonathan & uncle Fox a Daughter Mary. Mond 17 fair. I was at home all day about Owers. Robert Gauler a Daughter Buried. dyed last night. Mr adams one dyed about 5 months old. Tuesd 18 fair a Shower in Some part of ye Town. I was in the Woods al day to get oars & Nathll. Mr adams Child buried. I Sold 2½C Iron to a Norwich Smith one Adam Cramer.—6 bars one of them being a Short one. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home al day fitting Sythes & Rakes & Staking ye Meadow hay. Nath. & Steph Mowing. Thos fetched 2 bush. Corn. Lt Minors pd 6s od. Thursd 20. Rainy. I was at home al day about oars & Nathll. fryd. 21 fair. I was at home al day haying & finishing weeding 2d time in Smiths lot. Saturd 22d fair. Jonat Bayley Come. I was at home most of the day haying. James Rogers of Poguoyoag Son of Jos Rogers was buried. died yesterday of a Swelling in his Crotch & lower parts yt Stopt his Water &c. he hath had it but about a Week. Sund 23 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr Ad. pr. a. d. Archibald Campbell a Child Babtizd Daniel. a Contribution to build a house for ye Rector of Yale College. a very Small one. Mond 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home al day about oars. Tuesd 25 Rainy. I was at home all day. I finished 5 Short oars for Capt Manwaring. gt 57 foot & he had before 17

oars gt 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  in all 328 foot. I venture half. that is 164 foot for each of us. I am to pay Customary freight. Wednesd .26. Cloudy. In the forept of ye day I Sowed Some Tarnips where ye Corn is wanting & then I went & helped Jos. Truman Set up New fence a Cross East End of his lot by ye highway—N. & T. went to Stonington. fetched the little [     ]. Thursd 27 fair. I was at home al day haying. Nathll. Stephn & Timothy Lester Mowed for Ms [     ]. fryd 28 fair. P. Manwaring Sayled. I was at home al day Stacking hay & Making Stonewall. Stephn & Thos Mowed & Raked for mother. a Lecture. I was not at it by Reason of my hay down. Saturd 29th fair. I was at home all day haying alone. N. & Jno all d. S. & T  $\frac{1}{2}$  at [     ]. Sund 30th fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Preston & Oliver Manwaring Each a Son babtizd John & Nathanael otis a Daughtr Dorythy & Josh Apleton one Anne. Mond 31 fair. I was at home haying in the foren. aftern Stacking hay at mothers N. S. wee made one load Stack of the English & upland hay. Jonat Fanning & Tim Lester & Stephn Mowed. N. is lame. hath cut himself a week agoe with a Sythe on his Ribs not well yet.

Aug Tuesd :1. Rain. I was at home al day. Wednesd .2d. Misty & Rain. I was at home al day. made a Window frame for Sister Mary. Thursd 3d Rainy & misty most of ye day. I was at home al day. Ebe Wms at our house. I Sowed Some Turnips in Smiths lot where we Corn is wanting & in ye y[     ]. fryd. 4. fair till night & yn a Thundr Shower. I was at home al day haying. Thos not well. Saturd 5th fair. I was at home al day. toward night at the funeral of William Houltts youngest Child died this Morning not many Months old. Sund .6: fair. Mr Ad. pr. al. d. Thos Boham a Child Baptized Thomas. Mond .7. fair. I workt for Samll Edgcumb  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & Woiat all d. Ed Stubbins Child died. Tuesd 8th Rainy. I was at home al day. Brother Patty Come from Boston. Edward Stubbins a Child buried. died yesterday about 5 Months old. Wednesd .9th. Rainy. I workt for Samll Edgcumb all day. Thursd .10. fair. I was at Sister Mary putting up a Window in ye forepart of ye day & at home. about hay: &c. Woiat workt for S. Edgcumb most of ye day. fryd .11: fair. I was at home al day drying hay. I Sold to Jos. Bud. 2C. p a Note on Barn [     ] for 5s od. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home al day haying. R. Christophers....Cory. Miles & Bub. Steph. Nathll come from the farm pulling flax. brot home the oxen. Sund 13 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Hen Brooks a Child Baptized Mary. Mond .14. fair. Lattr Cow & a bull. I was at home al day Stacking hay &c. Josh Plumb Raised his house. Tuesd .15. fair Cloudy. Samll Hide in Town. I was at home & in Town. I pd Ms Pygan 40s on ye orchard & Meadow. finished al in the lot at home. I was about going to Hartford but Molly & Eliz Cornish not well that I Stayed. Wedensd 16th Rainy. I was at home al day. made Shovels. Thursd Some Showers. I Set out for Hartford. I got to Colchester about 9 Clock. lodged at Chamberlins. Expenses 1s 5d not pd for want of Change. fryd 18 Cloudy & Showry. I got to Capt Wells's to dinner. Expenses 9d. & 2s for tooth powder wch I borrowed of Ms Wells for want of Change. I could not get over for the flood. I went to Naoig & Stayed at Ms Treats (because I could not get over till Saturday afternoon. Saturd 19 Some Showers. I got over to Rockey-hill for 2s od & So to Hartford. put out my mare to Barnerds & lodget at Will Cadwells. Stayed there till monday Sund fair & Came away to Wethersfield & Recd my mony for the Wool £260 $\frac{1}{4}$  about £17 15s od & £4 for Pork & a Mond fair. hatt of Mr Belden. Wallsworths Wool was £14 1 fleece. I came down to Middletown & pd £3 to Jer Wait of Hartford a Mast to be

left with Mr Meekins with whom I left 25s to buy yarn 2. bb. I lodged at Capt Phillips's. Tuesd 22 fair. I Came away Early. got home late about 10: Clock. Wednsd 23. fair Cloudy. I was about Town & got a writt for James Taylor for Steeling mr Wint. Wood. Thursd 24th fair. a Rainy night. I was al day Waiting on the prosecuting James Taylor for Steeling Mr Winthrops Wood about 3 Cord & half of Wallnut & Convicted him before Mr Christophers & he was Sentanced to pay Mr Winthrop 36s 9d & Cost. fryd 25 fair. I was about home. I Sent 3 bushlls Apples to Broth Tallmage by W. Darrow. Saturd 26 Cloudy. I was in Town in the forenoon to look for markt logs among the Wood yt James Taylor Sold to Widow Prenttis & found one. afternoon Thos Boham went with me into the Woods at Alewifebrook on Mr Winthrops land & Cut up ye Stub of ye Sd Tree & one more & brot away to Compare with the Wood. Sund 27. fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 28 fair. I was almost all day agreeing with Richard Attwell about mr Winthrops hogs (who hath done him damage in his Corn) & making nine hogs yoaks &c. Tuesd 29 fair till night & yn a Storm of Rain. In the foren I yoaked Mr Winthrops Hogs. afternoon I went to Ms Palmes's & bought her Wool about 200lb. I am to give 18d p lb. I pd £1 5s & £1 40s bill both of Connecticut. Capt Jno Mason & Capt Caleb Bushnel their. Wednsd 30 fair. I went to Groton to look after Some Ram Lambs. I found one at Capt Jno Averys. I lodged at Mr Mumfords. I pd Wallsworth £7 in bills of Cr. for the hire of 80 Sheep 1s 5d Each & the Rest for Some Wool yt was with mine at Wethersfield. Thursd 31. fair. I went to Stonington. I lookt Rams as I went & their also. I Lodged at Mr Williams. Hey Holdridge hath forsaken my old house yesterday.

Sept :1: fryd fair. I was al day about Stonington woods looking Rams as far as Saxtons. I lodged at Ebe Williams's again. I found but one. ye old one are Cut at pawkatuck. Saturd 2d fair. [D]avid Cow & Bull [ ] Jug 30th. In the morn I fetched 1 Ram for Mr Deans. & then I went to Wm Morgans & that way to look 2 3 year old heifers & Calves yt are wanting. I found none. I came home at night & all the boys from haying. Pheebe Lee Come here. Sund 3. fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Edwd Hallam a Son Baptized Edwd. a Warning up for freemans meeting. Mond 4. fair. In the morn I made Rams fetters to Send with the boys to ye farm. I workt for Samll Harris on bord his Sloop about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. it Rained violently att night. Tuesd 5 fair. I workt for Samll Harris al day. Wednsd 6 fair Cloudy. [Phe]ebe Cow [ ] a bull. I was about home in ye foren. I Sent a letter to Robt Griffing p Wm Rogers. aftern I workt for Samll Harris. David Peirson come to See me toward night. I lent him my brass Spurs for Newport. Returned again. Thursd 7. fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops all day about his bridge. the Surveyr & Town help about it. fryd 8 a drisley day. & Lecture. Mr Hillhouse an Irish minester pr. I workt at mr Winthrops most of the day about  $\frac{3}{4}$  about his bridge. Samll Daniels a Child died. Saturd 9. Cloudy. I was most of the day Cutting a pair of Grave Stones for Mr Arnold. G Havens Nathll Cutt his Arm with a Sythe at Stonington. Sund 10 Rainy. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr in the foren & Mr Hillhouse. Rebeckah Richards daughter of Israel made a publick Confession of her fault & had her Son (Born in fornication) Baptized Thomas. Mond 11 Cloudy & drisley. I was at home al day fitting posts to mend fence in Smiths lot. Tuesd 12 Cloudy. a freemans meeting. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at Meeting. Capt Rogers & Capt Christophers Chosen Deputies. I went into Town & Recd £13 of Justice Plumb School Mony



& pd it to Mr Miller. Wednsd 13 Rainy. I was at home al. d. I new Set Some fence in Smith's lot by the Bridge. Thursday 14 Cloudy. I was most of ye day about home. I Set Some fence at Smiths Lot. fryd 15. fair most of the day a Small Shower. I was at home al d. Seting fence. Saturd 16. fair most of the day a Small Shower, about Noon. I workt at Samll Edgcumbs Emboing his Quartr peices. I have paid him all the work I Owed him &  $\frac{1}{2}$  day over. Sund 17. Mr Hillhouse pr. al day. I went in ye Evening to Mr Tinkers to fetch up my blankets & bags Mr Allin Left their. Wallsworthis bag weighed 24lb. he says their was 21lb bag & all. Mond 18. fair. I was in Town & yn at home writing a deed & bond for Sister Mary. Tuesd 19 fair. I went to Saybrook to get Jno Hayden & his wife to Sign a Deed to Sister mary of Waterus's lot. I Lodged at mr Burrows's after the deed was Executed. Wednesd 20th fair till near night. I came home as far as Thos Lees & lodged thr. I was att Black-Hall & Saw a pumpkin 5 foot 11 Inches Round. the Seed came out of the Streights. it was at John griswolds. Thursd 21. fair. I Came home in ye foren was about home all day. fryd 22d fair. I was at home all day. Capt Rogers a Child buried. a frost at night. Saturd 23 fair. I went to the farm & back at night, a great frost again. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Anne Waterus took into the Church & Eliz Beck with owned ye Covenant & had 3 Children Bab. Jonat. Eliz. & Hannah. a Stranger died at John Rogers's. Mond 25 Rain in the forept of the day. I was at home all day till night & then I went to John Wells's to Speak with him about Mr Winthrops boat in Wallsworthis hands. Tuesd 26 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was getting Coppys for Mr Winthrop & at the Court all day. uncle Jno Fox's Child was buried. Wednsd 27th fair till night & yn Some Rain. In the morn I went to Jno Houghs to get him to Apprize Some Timber work at Mr Winthrops farm done p Davise & I went to Ashbeys, Wells's Capt Fishes & Browns to Summons Wittness's for Mr Winthrop. I pd 2s od to ye 2 Browns for Traveling fees & 1s od to ye ferryman bringing us over in ye night. Thursd 28 fair. I was at Court all day about Mr Winthrops business. fryd 29 fair in ye morn. I dd Jos Balles & Jno Prentts Son of Justice Prentts 3th Iron on Justice Prentt's accot. I was at Court al day on Mr Winthrops business. Saturd 30 fair. I was at Court al day on Mr Winthrops business.

Oct Sund 1. fair. Mr ad. pr. foren Mr Hillhouse aftern. a Contribution for him. Robt Jacklin a free Negro had a Child buried. Mond 2d fair. I was at Court al day on Mr Winthrops business. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at Court al. d. I was Wittness in 4 Actions on Mr Winthrops Accot & he hath lost them all. the Court is over. Wednsd 4 fair. I was about to buy Some Leather & at Mr Winthrops & looking Dept Govr. Thursd 5 fair. I was in the Woods getting oars at Jos Cheapells. fryd 6. fair. I was at home in ye foren, aftern at Mr Winthrops Consulting about Robin. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home all day pt about oars. Sund 8 fair. Mr. ad. pr. al d. Mr Starr a Child Babtized Anne. Mr Gardiner one Jerusha & Christophr Darrow one Jedediah. Edwd Robinson & Mary Wilson published. Mond 9 fair most of ye day. Some Squalls of Snow. I was at home al day Stacking hay. I finisht the ferrymans oars. I pd Jno Rogers 7s od for pr Shoes for Thomas. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all day. old John Rogers hath got the Small Pox. he came from Boston. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home al day Carting a load Salt hay from Mothers Medow att Lesters. Thursd 12 fair. I was about home al d. I mended Mr Winthrops Wheel yt Stephen broke ye day before yesterday Carting a load Wood. fryd 13 fair. I was at home all day Setting up Six

Rail fence on ye East Side ye garden. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home all day fencing ye South Side ye garden & Carting Stack fence. the boys have brought home the hogs from the farm 15. of ym. Sund 15th fair. Mr ad. gone to Winsor. Mr Christophers & ye deacons held forth. Mond 16 fair. I was at home in the foren. aftern at the Townmeeting. Tuesd :17: fair. I was about home all day. wee made Cydar at Mr. Chapmans & Mothers. old John Rogers died with the Small Pox. Wednsd 18 fair. I was about home all d. wee Carted 2 Jagg's of hay from mothers. Mr Winthrops oxen & Capt Lattemers Cart. old John buried. Thursd 19 Rain & Snow & Cold. I was at the funeral of B. Starrs Child. I made the Coffin. fryd. 20 fair. I was in Town with Ralph Chapman & bot a Side of upr Leathr. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home foren—aftern at Ms Palmes's to fetch 138lb wool. Sund 22 Cloudy. mr ad. pr. al d. Wm Rogers a Child baptized Elizabeth. Mond 23 fair. I was al day wth Richd Douglass & Dea Plumbe Exchanging land. att night I put up 93lb wool in a hhd. The T. [ ] is 86lb & 42 in a Sack to Send to Wethersfield by Samll Harris. ye hhd to Samll Curtice to Sell for 2s od p lb & ye Sack to be Sold p Sd Harris for 2s od p lb & he pay me at his Return from R. Island. Tuesd 24 a Storm S. E. I was at home al day. Wednsd 25th fair. I was at home all day. Mother Signed a deed to me of her 3d part of my Estate & of father Edgcumbs & I Signed a £100 bond to mother tht She Shall have the profit of them (vizt) to Improve it her Self, or I to give her what it shall be worth for wt I Improve by the Judgment of Indifferent men. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home all day fencing ye orchard from ye lot. fryd 27 fair. I was at home al d. I finished the orchard fence. Mayhew Come. Saturd 28 fair. I was in ye neck to get Corn. I borrowd 1½ bushll of Benja Fox & bought .1. bushll of Samll Fox. Sund 29th fair. Mr. ad pr al day. an order was Read for a pub. Thanksgiving 8th nov. Mond 30 fair. I was about home & in Town all day. I pd Richd Shaw 40s od for 11 bushll Corn & 1 Wheat. Tuesd 31. fair. I was about home most of ye day. I Ringed al my swine.

Nov. Wednesd .1. fair Moderate & pleasant Calm in ye foren an Easterly air aftern a Small breeze N E & N. Samll Edgcumbe Launched his Sloop. I helpt him. She went of well. Thursd 2 fair. In the forn I was about Town. aftern I went toward Lyme to buy Corn. I lodged at Jno Champlins. fryd .3. fair Cloudy. I went to lyme. I bought 12 bushll Corn of Gershom Waterhouse 30 of Edwd Lay & 30 of his Son John & 20 of Rye, 10 of Samll Tinker & 20 of Ms Seer on Condition her husband will allow it. Corn 2s 6d. Rye 3s od. I lodged at John Griswolds. Saturd 4 Rainy. I came home. Stopt at Thos Lees till near night & yn home. Sund 5 Cloudy. Mr. ad pr al day. a warning up for ye .1. & 2d Company to Trayn 13th & 14. Mond 6 fair. I was all day in Town with Joshua Moor Serching the Records &c. young Jno Rogers the 3rd died with the Small Pox, he was near 21 year old. Tuesd 7 Squalls of Snow. I was about home all day. Wednsd .8. fair. a Thanksgiving. mr ad. pr. James Beebe & Jane Plumbley Publisht. Thursd :9. fair. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went & pin'd down Some plank in Mr Winthrops bridge about 2 or 3 hours. Hen Joans a Child buried Barna. Tuthill Sayled for Jamaica. fryd 10 Rain. I was at home all day. Peter Manwaring Came home 27 days passage. a Storm. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Mr Winthrops to get his Cart & in Town. a child of Jonat Roffs was buried above a year old a Son. Sund 12 fair Cold. a Sacramt d. Mr A. p. al d. Jno Moor a Daught'r

baptizd Martha. Mond 13 fair. a Trayning day. ye first & 2d Company in Arms. I treated the Company with about 5 qrtts of Rum &c. Tuesd 14 fair. I was all day getting Cheesnut Railes with Stephn & John. wee got 104. Wednsd 15 fair. I was all day getting Maple Timber for Wheels & Carting it. Thursd 16. Snow & Rain a Storm. I was at home al day. Jere Chapm helpt me about Wheels. fryd 17 Rain in ye foren yn fair. I was at home all day about the Wheels &c. Saturd 18 fair. I was at home al day about the wheels. Cuz. Jos. Cornish came to see us. Aunt Plumb died. Sund 19 fair. mr ad. pr al. d. James & Janet Dickson pub. Jno adams a Child Baptizd John. Mond 20 fair. I went to Norwich with Jos Cornish & lay at Thos Edgcumbs. Tuesd 21 Snow & Rain. I went to windham to get Ann Whitings Evidence to mr Adams's Bond yn went to See uncle Larabee & yn down to Lebanon & wee lodged at. S Hides. Wednsd 22. it Rained hard last night & ys morn. a great flood. I went to Ms. Blackmans & attached for Mr adams Cattle Sheep a mare & household goods £112 vallue & went to See Aunt Birchard & lodged at Cuz. Samll Hides at night. Thursd 23 fair. I came down to Norwich. Stopt at Jabez Hides & Jno Hides & lodged at Brothr Edgcumbs. fryd 24 fair. I came home near night. Stopt at Mr Adams's to give him accot of my proceedings. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home al day Splicing Railes to fence ye Stacks. Jo Gardiner Sayled for Barbados. Sund 26 fair till aftern & yn Snow about 3 Inches deep. Mr ad pr. al day. Mond 27 fair. I was at home al day fencing Stacks. Tuesd 28 fair & Cold. I was at home al day fencing Stacks. ye C. Court Sat. Wednesd 29 fair. I was at Court all day. Capt Lattimer Capt Rogers & my Self was Sued (by Lt Stephn Prenttis & Jonat Hill as they are agents for the Town) about Liveens Money. Thursd 30 fair & warm. I was at Court al day. R. Christoprs Brigg Came up.

Decembr fair fryday .1. I was at Court al day—Snow at night. Saturd 2d fair. I was at Court al day. the writt about Livins money abated. Sund 3d fair Cloudy. mr ad. pr al d. Clement Minor & Abigail Turner published. Mond 4th fair. I was at Court al day attending on Mr Winthrops Action with Taylor. a great Snow 5 or 6 Inches deep. Tuesd 5. I was at Court al d. & Nathl. on Mr Winthrops Action wth Taylor. Wednsd .6. fair. old goodwife Scariot froze to death in the Snow last night near home. I was at Court till aftern &c. mr Winthrops action is adjourned wth the Court till ye 3d Tuesday in feb, next. I pd 8s od to ye Court on John Saffords accot. I Set out for lebanon to Serve an attachment for Mr adams. I Lodged at Joseph Fitches. Wm Harris lost his Sloop at Saybrook last night dragged her anchor to gull Island & Rid Safly their 3 or 4 days alone before discovered. Thursd 7 fair. I Served ye attachment on Mr Blackmans Estate & took bond of Jos. Phelps into whose hands I dd it & lodged at Cuz Samll Hides. fryd 8 fair. I came home from Lebanon at night. Saturd 9th fair Cloudy. I was about Town all day. I bought a hhd Rum of Thos Prenttis for Samll Hide att 4s 6d p gall. it gages 113½. it wants 3 gall of being full 110½. it comes to £24 17s 3d. I am to have the money by Christmas & am to pay in pork at 3d p lb tht wch is under 120lb & tht wch is heavier 3¼d. I have Recd of Cuz Hide £10. Sund 10 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. a warning up for Town-meeting monday & Tuesd. sevnennight. Mond 11 Cloudy. I was in Town all day in ye foren on Mr Bradfords & Ms Knights Business in order to Settle the Bounds between them & Fergo. aftern Receiving Cuz Samll Hides hhd of Rum yt I bot of Capt Prenttis. I Sent it to Norwich by Jonas Green Junr. I: Recd 5 bushll Corn of Richd Shaw. Still due 6.



I Sent by Thos Way £8 in bills to Edwd Lay for Corn. Tuesd 12 fair. I was al day helping mend ye School house & Seats &c. Wednsd 13 fair. I went to Stonington & Thos to look up Sheep. it Snowed at night 8. or .9 Inches. Thursd 14 Snow in ye foren. I was looking up Sheep till Saturd. night yn come home [ ] 2 days. Normans Ship Come in 15th. Sund 17. fair. a Sacramt day. mr adams pr all day. Brothr Hodsell come home in Shen [ ]. Mond 18 fair. In ye foren I fitted up Samll Richds Slead to be between us. aftrn at Townmeeting. I Recd the ferryman Jo. Church ye ferry Rent £6 15s od & gave a Rectt. Tuesd 19 fair & very Cold. I was about to buy Corn & look for a Stray Steer all day. Hen B[rooks]. Wednsd. 20 fair & Cold. I was at home in ye foren. aftern as yesterd. I bought 10 bush of [ ]. Thursd 21 Snow all day Moderately. I was at home all day. fryd 22 a grt Snow. I was at home al day. I made ox bows &c. Saturd 23 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Sund 24 fair. Mr ad. pr. all day. Wm Haines & Eliz Haines published. Mond 25 fair. I went to Stonington to look Sheep & was their till Saturday. It Rained Tuesday night & wednesday morn. Saturd 30 Snow most of ye day. I came home at night. Sund 31 fair. mr ad. pr. al d. I was not at meeting. Indisposed wth a boil on my Throat. Joshua Raymond a Daughter baptized Mercy.

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Janry Monday 1 fair. I was at home in ye forn. aftern on ye Jury at Ms Richards to Reapprize that Estate. Tuesd 2 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was in Town most of ye day. I pd £10. to Hayden for Sister mary. it Rained hard at night. Wednsd 3 fair. I workt at the meeting house mending Ladder & Sundrys. Thursd 4. fair. I went to ye farm & Stephen. I came home Sunday morning. fryday Some Snow. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams Pr. all day. Danll Way a Child Baptized Daniel. Mond 8 Cloudy. I was at home all day. Tuesd 9. fair. I went to Lyme & Jno & brot from Jno Lay Junr 11 bushll Corn & 1½ of Rye. Wednsd 10th fair & Cold. I went over ye ferry & lodged at Mr Mumfords. Thursd 11 fair & very Cold. I went to Stonington & came back Sunday to Meeting at Groton & home at night. Mond 15 fair Cloudy. I was about Town most of ye day. Tuesd 16 fair Cloudy warm. I was about home. I Reckened with Sol. Coit, & got my brass Spur mended. Wednesday 17 fair warm. I went to the farm. Thursd I made fence & fryday looked Sheep. Saturd 20th misty Some Rain. I came home at night. Ebe Darte died today. Sund 21. fair & Cold. Mr ad pr. al d. Thos Manwaring & Esther Christophers published. Mond 22 fair Cold. I went to Mr Congdons to Settle ye bounds between & fergo with Justice Plumbe & Lt Samll Comstock & Jno Richards. Ebe Dart buried. Tuesd 23 Some Snow. wee finished Settling ye bounds & came home at night. Wednsd 24 Lowering & Some Rain. I was about home Shoeing my horse &c. Thursd 25 Lowering. I was about home al day. fryd 26 Snow. I was Riding about most of ye day at Shackleys & Dartes &c. Some Snow. Saturd 27 Lowering. I was about home. wee killed 8 hogs. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams Pr al day. Mond 29th fair. A Town meeting. I was at it al d. I Recd 9s of Thos Safford for 8s od yt I pd for him att ye Court & for my trouble. Tuesd 30. fair afternoon. I was at home all day. I Recd back from Samll Harris 51lb wool with ye blankitt wch is 9lb wool 42lb. I Sold 10½lb for 20s to Hobart of Glassenbury. Wednsd 31 fair

warm Spring like wether. I went to Stonington wth Brothr Plumbe to Run the line between Denison formerly Beebees & mine formerly Fannings, but Denison not coming wee deferred it to Next day.

feb .1. Thursday fair & warm as yesterday, the freeholders viztt J. Packer Moses Fish & Aaron Starke, as also Wm Denison attended & ye Surveyr. Brothr Plumbe Ran ye W N W line from ye Walnut Tree & itt falls on ye South Side ye point of upland yt is below ye Swamp west of ye old house, ye freeholders Marked a Maple in ye Edge of ye Swamp northward of ye aforesd point of upland & about 20 Rod Eastward of the Brook or River called Mistick & have Established yt line from the Maple to the Walnut to be the bounds between Beebees grant & Fannings. it falls about 40 Rod below the fence by the old house. I lodged at Ebe Williams both nights. they Mett at John Wms. my expenses about 5s od. Wm Denison pd ye Surveyor & freeholrs 20s od apeice & Expences. fryday 2d it Rained a little in ye Morning & Continued al day hail toward night & yn Snow al night pritty Cold. I came home from Stonington a foot, in ye Morning by 11 Clock. Saturd 3 fair most of the d. & Cold. I was at home all day. Sund 4 fair. mr Adams pr al d. Danll Hall a Child Babtized Daniel. Mond 5 fair Moderate. I was at home all day. Tuesd 6 Rain al d. I was in Town Most of ye day, with the Committes. Wednsd 7 fair. I went to the farm & Stayed till Sund. it was fair & warm till Saturday & then it Rained all day & Thunder & lightning. Sund 11 fair. I came home in ye morn. att meeting aftern. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 12 fair most of ye day. Some Rain Hail & Snow. I was at home al day. Birch at work. Tuesd 13 fair Cold & Windy. I was at home  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & yn Mending ye lock of ye Meeting house &c. Wednsd 14 fair. I was all day in Town getting Coppys of Thos Edgcumbs lands & thereabouts. Thos Manwaring married. Thursd 15 Misty Some Rain. I was most of the day in Town wth the Committee who were about Laying out a highway to ye Spring by Thos Edgcumbs land but did not agree. . . wee killed our last 3 hogs. weighed 508lb. fryd 16 Rainy. I was at home all day only at Lecture. Mr ad. pr. Saturd fair & Cold. I was at home all day. Sund 18 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Davd Minerd & Rebeck Richds Publist. Mond 19. Cloudy. I was at home all d. making Stonewall on ye Hill Smiths lot. Tuesd 20 Cloudy a Snow Shower. I was at home all day making Stonewall on ye Hill in Smiths lot & Nathll. the County Court Sat by adjournmt. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at Court all day a Wittness in Mr Winthrops Action with Taylor. Thursd 22 Rainy. I was at Court all day Wittness as aforesd & on ye Jury. fryd 23 Rainy al day. I was al day at Court Wittness & on ye Jury. Mr Winthrop lost his Action. Saturd 24 fair. I was al day at Court on ye Jury. Sund 25 fair pleasant. Mr ad. pr. al d. Samll Chapman & Lydia Hatch Jno Beckwith & Hannah Brooks published. Phil. Wants Child Babtizd William. Mond 26 fair. I was all day att Samll Harris's wth Capt Lattimer Setting ye line between him & John Rogers. a violent Storm att night Wind & Rain. Tuesd 27 fair. I was in Town in ye foren. afternoon att home diging Stones Smiths lott. Wednsd 28 Misty Some Rain. I was att home all day making wall in Smiths lot hill.

March Thursd .1. fair Cloudy. In the foren I was at home making Stonewall in Smiths Lot. wee finisht to ye Cross fence. aftern I went to ye farm. fryd 2 it Rained all day & Snow'd & hail. I was at ye farm. Saturd 3. Sheep died at ye farm ths winter of Babcock 17 lambs & 1 old Ew of Wallsworth 1 old Ram 3 old Ews 12 Lambs. I was at Stonington till near night. I went to Capt Samll Averys to get my Ear mark for my

Cattle & brand &c Recorded & to Enter a Complaint agst Wm Denison Gershom Holdridge & 5 Indians for pulling down the partition fence between Sd Holdridge & I. they began on ye Easterly Side ye pond by ye house & went Westwd almost to ye Grt Swamp & they Sett Sd fence up from ye S. Side ye grtt Swamp to ye fence about 30 or 40 Rod Southward of where itt Stood before & he Took possession of my old house & keeps Gershom Holdridge in Sd house. Sund 4 fair. Sheep died B 1 old Ewe W 1 lamb 1 old 1 young. Mr ad. pr. al day. Thos Bennat of Groton formerly of New London Died this morning Suddenly. he was well & fetched a Log in to ye house & threw itt down & clapt his hand up to his head & cryed out of a pain in his Eye Sd I am a dead man never Spake more & died in a quartr of an hour. Mond 5 fair. a Townmeeting. I was at itt all day. Tuesd 6 fair. I went to Norwich to look for Stray Cattle & came back to Robt Allyn & lodged their. I Recd of Thomas Edgcumbe a Bond on Danll Dishan for £10. Wednsd 7 Cloudy & Some Snow. I went to ye farm & Stayed yr till Saturday att night. Daniel Halls wife died in Child bed buried Thursday. Spring wether Some time. Saturd 10 Rain hail & Snow Some fair. Capt Norman & Jont Prentt's Sayled fryday. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad. pr al. d. Wm Clem. Minors Son took into ye Church. Ab. Wiotts Son Baptizd Eben. Mond 12 Rain. I was about home & in Town all day. Tuesd 13, fair. I went to ye farm & was their fencing till Saturd. fair wether this week. Saturd 17 fair. W 3 old Ews 1 lamb. wee came all home att night. thr hath 6 Sheep died ys week past 4 old & two young. Sund 18 fair. B 1 old Ew 1 lamb. mr adams pr all day. Mond 19 Rainy. I was att home & work att Joseph Trumans all day. Tuesd 20th fair. W 2 old 1 lamb. B 1 lamb Sheep alive not run away W W & H. B 48. I was all day in Town agreeing with Daniel Dishan in behalf of T. Edgcumb about the vallue of the Land taken for ye Rod highway to ye Spring & wee left itt to Capt Prentt's Mayhew & Thos Fosdyck who judged itt four Pound so I Reck'd for Brothr Thomas Edgcumbe Six Pound of Danll Dishan & gave him up his Bond of Ten Pound. I Spent 3s od on ye Arbitration. Wednsd 21 fair. I went to ye farm & Stayed all ye week fencing. fryday Some Rain. Sunday 25 fair. I came from the farm & ye boys. Mr adams pr all day. Peter Chapman & Anne Comstock pub. Jonat Lattimer a Child Baptizd Anne & G. Buttolph one George. Mond 26th fair. I was at home all day. fencing & Transplanting ye Nursery in Smiths lot. Lt William Minors Wife buried. died a Saturday of a Lingular Sickness. Tuesd 27 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it all day on Mr Winthrops Accott. Wednsd 28th fair. I was att Court all day on mr Winthrops accot. he lost his Action against Davise ye Court Ruled yt ye Town Action for £300 agst Capt Lattimer & my Self Should abate & wee have our Cost 31s 6d pd. Thursd 29th fair. I was at Court all day on Mr Winthrops accot. Davise lost his action Against mr Winthrop. fryd 30th. I was att Court all day. Mr Winthrop lost his Rent Action. I Recd of Comfort Davise on Mr Winthrops accot £1 4s 6d more yn is paid his bill of Cost. Saturd 31. Rain. afternoon I was att Court after I had been in the woods to See if there was any Timber Cutt on Mr Winthrops Land.

April .1. Sund. fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Jno Smith of Warwick & Hannah ye Daughter of Wm Chapman pub. Jos. Minor a Child Baptized Anna. Molly is Scalded in ye back & neck. a dis of hot milk Spilt on her by Nathanll. Mond 2 Cloudy Some Rain. I was att Court all day on Mr Winthrops accot. his Action about ye Stock was Concluded. Mr Win-



throp to have ye Stock & Wallsworth ye Cost. Katherine Adams a young woman about 17 year old who lived wth Mr Mather of Saybrook was Tried for her life for burning his barn & not found Guilty tho Guilty Enough. Tuesd 3d fair. I was att Court allmost all day on Mr Winthrops account. toward Night I went on Mr Winthrops acct to ye Millpond field to veiw ye fence Israel Richds with me. it is in pretty good Condition. about 1 day work will Right it. Samll Chapman Junr is to have it. he is their now plowing for oats. Wednsd 4. Cloudy. I was at home al day making a plow and looking after molly who is bad with her Scald. ye ague hath bin in itt & She hath ye fever. Thursd. 5. fair. I was at home all day looking after molly. Jonat Bayly come. fryd .6. Cloudy & Rain at night. I was at home al d. Brothr Patty & Bayley there. Saturd 7th fair windy. I was at home all d. Brothr Patty & Bayley Sayled Patty for Barbados & Bayley for Boston by whom I Sent an ax to Steel. brot up again. Sund 8th fair. Mr Hillhouse pr. all d. itt is ye 2d day Since he came to pr to ye North Society (Mr ad. pr. for him). Mr Miller a Child Babtized Mary. Mond 9th Rainy. I was at home in ye foren, aftern, att Richd Douglasses Selling Lots of Bank beyond Benja Starrs. I bought two one for brother Hodsels 3 Rod & 1 for my Self his 25s & my own No 6. 26s od. Tuesd 10 fair. I was att home all day. I began to make Stonewall in ye midle between Joseph Truemans & Thomas Truman. Jos Truman is to have yt part of ye fence next ye Street & I to go from his half round ye Cornner to ye pare tree (vizt) to Thomas Land by the Pear tree. an old girl named — Clarke yt lived with Ms Knights is buried died yesterday. Wednsd 11 fair. I was att home all. d. diging Stones to make ye Cross St. wall between ye orchard & ye Lot. Cuzn Samll Hide here. Thursd 12 fair. knot for Barbados. in the foren I was cartting Stones & making ye cross Stone-wall below ye uper End of ye orchard, aftern att Mr Winthrops about Taylors bill of Cost. I pd it on Mr Winthrops accott to Pickett to Stopp Execution. fryd 13. fair. I was att home all day making Stonewall a Cross & all the Cornner downward. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home all day making Stonewall by Jos Trumans house. Sund .15. fair. Mr ad. pr all. d. a Warning for Town & freemen to meet 23d & 24th. a fast publisht. Mond 16 fair. I was at home all day mending fence & Running a line between Starr & Mayhew in their lots. Mayhew Sayled for Mertineco in Samll Harris's Sloop. Tuesd 17 fair. I was att home all day breaking up from ye Cross Stonewall down to the path. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all d. Sowing oats & mending fence. Thursd 19 Cloudy & Rain. I was at home all day Picking of Caterpillers in Smiths lot. fryd 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att work att the Schoolhouse. Saturd 21 fair & Cold. In ye foren I was at home plowing in Smiths lot finisht. aftern at work at ye School house. Jo. Gardiner Arived from ye Bay. Sund 22 fair Cold. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 23 fair. in the foren I was laying out lots on ye bank Eastwd of Benja Starr. aftern att the Town Meeting about Mr Winthrops money. adjourned till tomorrow. Tuesd 24th fair. a freemans meetting. Capt Rogers & Lt Prenttis Chosen Deputies. ye adjourned Townmeeting Satt. Justice Prenttis Deacon Douglas & Jeremiah Chapman Chosen Agents to Recover ye £300 of Mr Winthrop. Capt Lattimer Rogers & my Self, gave ym power of attorney & £1000 Bond not to Revoak itt. Wednsd 25th fair. I Set out with Thomas in Joseph Trumans Boat for Hartford to look after my Mast that I bought last Summer. I found itt as I came back att Saybrook in the Custody of Abner Parker taken up a drift by his father Ebenezar Parker & demands 10s od for Securing it. it is 65 foot long & 17½ Inches over. I

caryed with me 146lb of wool & 16lb of p [ ] & 1 bb Rum of Jno Coits which I Sold for grain.

May Sunday 20th. Sunday I came from Saybrook in ye night & got home. afternoon I left ye boat at white beach till night. Mond 21 fair. Mr Christophers who is come home taken with ye num Palsie & dumb was yesterday brot home to within 5 mile of Boston. I was about Town & at home. I dd Samll Lattimer & Clemt Minor 10 bars Iron I brot from Mathew Grant & 401lb. 10 bars to Jno Coit ye produce of 1. bb Rum 29½ gall Sold for 4s 8d at Winsor. I DD 7 bars of Deacon Seaburys 3 & 3 of mine att Justice Prenttis's & 4 of his all Samll Baccus's in Coits Shop. I brot 1. bb Cydar for my Self Cost 12s at Winsor & 33½ bushll Indian Corn & 12½ malt. & 27 bushlls of oats & 6 bushlls wheat for Joseph Truman. I Recd of ye Widow Buck 5 yds of Linnen Cloth att 3s 6d. yt is 2lb of wool for Each 10lb in all & 6 bushll of Corn. I am to have Sent p Capt Allyn att 3s 3d to be pd in Wool. & I Recd of Wid Mary Buttler 1. £3 bill of Credit to buy wool paid. Tuesd 22 fair. I went to Lyme to See a mast taken up their. it is 62 foot long 16½ over. my great Mare & little mare both went to Horse with Westcots Stallion. Wednsd 23 fair & hot. I went to ye farm. I caryd wth me about 12 or 13 bushells of oats to Sowe. Steph. Thos & Jno went. Thursd 24 fair & hot. I Sowed about 3 or 4 acres of oats & fryd I was at ye old house I bought of Ashby. Wm Denison knock it down & cut it & broke it in the presence of Jo. Denison Gershom Holdridge & Edmond fanning. fryd 25. Saturd 26. I came home after I had been to Hewitts & Wheelers & about to get oxen to break up—Richd Christophers fro Barbados all well. Sund 27 fair. mr ad. pr all day. Will Waterus & Han Lewis published. Mond 28th fair. a Trayning day. I was att itt all day. I gave ye Company a bb Cydar. Tuesd 29 fair. a Trayning day. I was at itt. Edwd Hallam Clerk Treated ye Company with 1 bb Cydar & 20 3d Cakes. Wednsd 30 fair. I went to ye farm to look up Sheep & Sheer & Sow oats. I came home Saturday night. Thursd 31 itt Rained most of ye aftern Stiddly.

fryd June .1. fair. Saturd 2d fair. wee Sheered about 52 Sheep. of Walsworths mark 27 & 3 of their lambs & of Babcocks 22. Sund 3d fair. mr ad. pr. al. d. a Sacramt Wm Hoult a Child Babtizd Willm & Geo. Plumb one Elizabeth. Latt Cow Calved. att night I weighed ye 30 fleeces. of Walsworth & mine. it was 36lb & ¾. Babcocks 22 fleeces is 31lb. Mond 4. fair. I went to ye farm & Stephen. I finished breaking up for oats. Tuesd 5 fair. David Cow Calved. In ye foren I finisht Sowing oats. about 4 Acres New ground & about 4½ old. I Sheered Some Sheep Markt & gott Lambs & Came home to the Court which Sat at Denises. I have Sued Wm Denison for pulling down ye old house I bought of Ashby. Wednsd .6. fair. I was att Court. my Action was pleaded. Capt Rogers was attorney for Denison. I pleaded my own Case. Thursd 7: fair. I was att Court all: d. the boys came home & brot Some Wool (vizt) 9 fleeces of W W 9lb & of J: B: 19 fleeces 28lb. fryd 8th fair. I was att home in ye foren. aftern att Court. my Action with Wm Denison was Concluded & ye Court gave Judgment for me to Recover 40s damages & Cost. he hath Appealed to Sept Supr Court & So have I for fear he Shod fail to prosecute—Jonat Bayly Is come & Robert, also Hen Conckling & Sister Deborah. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home most of the day. the boys finisht Weeding Corn. Mr Chapmans 3 boys helpt 2 days. Exchanged work. Sund 10 fair. Mr A pr. al. d. Capt Rogers a Child Bab. Stephen & Samll Hough one Anne. Mond .11. fair Lowering. I was all day Cutting Letters in Ms Willsons grave Stones. Tuesd 12 fair. Phebe

Cow & bull 16th no Rain ths week hot & dry. In ye foren I was mending Stephn Prentts Tanfatt. I went to ye farm & ye boys. wee washed 29 Sheep. I Stayed till Saturday night. wee finished ye new fence from Ben-nats to Fannings old fence. wee looked up Sheep. found near 20 of I B Sheered by I know not who & 4 not Sheered. wee have Sheered this week 22 & Mr Dean 6 & [Serl] 1 & 4 of I B 37<sup>th</sup> & 4 of W. Walswoth & 3 of mine. it was all 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>th</sup>. Thos hath been with mr Arnold to Guilford carryed 21<sup>th</sup> of wool & Sold it for 7 bushells of Corn & 3s od in money. Sund 17 hot 2 Showers. Mr Whiting formerly of So-hampton pr all day. Mond 18 fair. I was att home in ye foren fencing in a yard for Cabbages &c. aftern I went to the farm & was their all ye week looking up Sheep & fencing. I have found about 46 old & young. ye old Sheered all but one by I know not who Except about 5. I came home Sunday morning. Sund 24th a plentiful moderate Rain. Mr ad. pr. al day. Christopr Stubbins wife took in ye Church. Mond 25 fair & hot. I went to ye farm & Stayed till Saturday night. I fenced a yard for S [ ]. Tuesd 26. it Rained most of ye day moderately & fryday part of ye day in ye forenoon. Saturd 30 fair & hot. I came home. helpt Wm Wallsworth drive home forty 44 of the 80 Sheep yt I hired of him. 35 of thm were old Sheep 9 last year lambs. also he had 2 lambs in part of ye Remainder. I am to have 1<sup>th</sup> of wool a head yt is 44<sup>th</sup> for wintering ym & he must allow wt is Reasonable for what is lost winter & Sumer & Since the time I Should have dd ym which was last October. he had ye lambs yt belonged to ye Sheep which was 17 besides ye 2 aforesd 19 in all.

July Sund 1. fair. mr ad. pr. al d. Jno Hough a Child Baptized Sarah & Robt Gauler one Anne. Mond 2d fair. I was att home all day hilling Corn. wee finished all both lots. Tuesd 3d Rain most of ye day moderately & att night a Thundr Shower. I was at home & Settling ye School accot wth Jno Richds & Mr Chapman till midnight. Wednsd 4 fair hot. I went to the farm & ye boys. I Stayed till Saturday. it Rained hard Saturday a great Rain. I was looking Sheep brot home 4 Ews & 5 Lambs. Thursd 5 fair. I was looking Sheep &c after wee had drove ye Cattle to Saltwater & getting pasture for my fatt Cattle. Wm Wheeler hath agreed to take 2—4 year old Steers & 2 Cows for 9d p week & I have Sold him 5 if not 6 pr grave Stones for 30 p pr to be dd at Stonington one half in money & ye other half in pasturing & in bords. I lodged at Walter Palmers. fryd 6. Some Rain. I went to Capt J. Babcocks att Westerly & back to Edwd Denisons & lay thr. Saturd 7th Rain in ye foren Some Showers. I found 5 Ews & 5 lambs & brot ym to ye farm Except one Ew yt tired. She is not healthth. I left her in ye highway beyond the windmill. itt Rained violently most of ye aftern till after Sunsett a ground Rain. Sund 8. I came home in ye foren. Mr ad. pr. all day. Abigail Davise took into the Church & Timothy Green & Child baptizd Mary, Eleazer Bishop 6. Peter, John, Samll & Clement, Mary & Sarah. Mond 9 fair. I went to Stonington to work to mow att ye old house I bought of Ashby. Nathll Stephn & Thos & Jno. wee finished & Staked 3 load on fryday, & fenced ye Stack & plowed for Tarnips & came home Saturd. William Denison hath Sued me & Nathll for Trespass before Mr Smith 20th. Sunday 15 fair. Mr Huntting pr. all day. mr ad baptizd a Son for Jno Coit Junr Richard & one for Edwd Robinson John. Mond 16 fair. I went to Groton to Justice Smiths to get a Sumons for Wittnesses & then to the farm. Tuesd 17 fair. I Sowed Some Taurhips in ye yard by ye Cellar. I went wth Lt John fanning to Mr Wheelers about dividing his Son Jno estate. Wednsd 18 fair. wee fenced in the Turnnip by ye plain Thursd 19 in part & I went to look Sheep toward night. I found 1



Lamb. I lodged at William Denisons. fryd 20th fair. Jo Gardiner Sayled. went to Court to Justice Smiths to Answer Will Denisons Action of Trespass. but I proved my Self in the possession & So gained the Action tht is Recovered Cost of Suit 13s od. I lodged att Justice Smiths. Saturd 21 fair. I came home about noon & went to mowing & Stephn Jno. Sund 22 fair. a Sacramt day. mr ad. pr. al day. Capt Mayhew Arived a passenger. he hath Sold Samll Harris's Sloop. Mond 23 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home al d. Mowing & Settling School Accot. Tuesd 24. it Rained most of ye d. I mowed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day between Showers. Stephn is not well afternoon & Continued till Wensday noon. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home al. d haying & mowing &c. Thursd 26 fair. we mowed in ye foren & Raked in ye aftern—Jno not well aftern. fryd 27 fair. I was all day at home mowing & Raking &c Stephen. Thos & John. wee finisht. 105 Cocks Since Saturday wch is all Except ye out Side ye lot from Trumns Corner below ye path & beyond ye lland of Rick to ye Swamp & to ye upper End of ye Rocky bottom. Richd Douglass hath lost a New Negro Woman & Thos Prenttis a negro Child & a Indian Woman yt lived at Mr Winthrops dead & buried. Saturd 28 fair. I was att home al day not well have a very bad flux. Thos not well. I Sold 40. hundr of hay to Richd Douglass for 5 down. wee made 2 Stacks. Sund 29 fair. mr ad. pr al day. I was not out in ye foren much Indisposed. Mond 30. fair. I was at home al day mowing ye back Side ye Lot. Tuesd 31. fair. I was about Town. I pd Jos Truman 28s 6d on on accot of John Cole & 8s od before & I pd Pickett 9s od for a Sythe (John Moors' Wife died) & Jno Plumb on accot of Capt James Babcock.

Wends Aug .1. fair. I was at ye funeral of Jno Moors wife. I pd Ebe Darte 22 in full for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls of Rye. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home all day Mowing Raking & Stacking. wee finished mowing in ye lot at home. fryd 3d fair. In ye foren I was with Danll Shapley Mesuring land att Samll Rogers's. aftern att home. Brother Patty Arived all well. Saturd 4th fair. I was at home all d. haying & Thrashing oats. Sund 5 fair. mr ad. pr. al. d. Ann Roff a Child baptizd Jane. a Contribution for ye Support of the Presbyterian Ministers to preach att Providence p order of Govr & Council. Mond 6 fair Cloudy. I went to ye farm brot home ye oxen & 9 fatt Ews 4 for Thos Harris & 4 for my Self for a venture by Peter Manwaring & 1 to kill. wee came to the ferry in ye night & left ye Sheep their & came over 9' Clock. Tuesd 7 Cloudy Some Rain. I Sent for ye Sheep over & dd ym on bord & ye oats 13 bushlls & I sent 2 bushlls more for Jno Richds. I dd 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ C hay to Jos Coit for Richd Christophers 6s 6d. Some Rain. I bought a white horse of Archabald Campbells Wife dd to me by his brother. price agreed on is £4 5s od to be pd in ye fall in provision att ye Currant price or money. he is branded T C on ye thigh & L on ye Shoulder about 6 year old. a bob-Tayle. Wednsd 8 fair. I was about Town & att home mending fence at Mr Chapmans Cow yard. I found a pr of hooks & ring in ye highway by Mr Christophers Moors house. I cryed them & they be John Stubbins. Thursd 9th fair. I was att home foren. aftern Mowing att Mothers. ye boys al. day. fryd 10 fair. In the foren I was mowing at Mothers. aftern in the woods to get an axeltree. Saturd 11 fair. in ye foren I made an axeltree. aftern Raked hay att Mothers & Carted itt & the Rest home 2 Joggs—Richd Christophers & Peter Manwaring Turned down to ye harbours mouth. they have had their horses in above a week. winds Contrary. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. John Savil a Child Baptizd Bathiah. Brothr Tallmage come. Mond 13 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern I went to the farm & Brother Tallmage with me & Stephen Thos & John to Mowing. wee came back att night. tht is Brother & I.

Tuesd 14 fair. I was about home al d. Brothr Tallmage gone home. I Sent my Sack full of Apples to L. Iland. I Stackt my oats Straw att home. Wednsd 15 fair. I was about home & went to poquawog & to ye farm att night & Stayed till Sund morn. wee mowed & Stacked 1 Stack in ye N E Corner. no Rain this week. Sund 19 fair. mr ad pr all day. Mond 20 fair. I was about home & att ye Town Meeting. Tuesd 21 fair. I went to ye farm & Stayed till Sund morn. we mowed & Stacked ye S. E Cornner. 1 Stack hay & oats & cleared land (Saturd 3 last days grt Shew of Rain) below ye hovell to ye old fence. Sund 26 fair. mr ad. pr. al. d. Mr. Winthrop a Son Babtized Bayell & Lt Buttler a Daughtr Katherine. no Rain this week. Mond 27 fair. I was & Thos Raking Mothers Salt medow about  $\frac{3}{4}$  a Load. Tuesd 28 fair. I went to ye farm & Thos. I Stayed till Sund morn haying & Stacking. no Rain this week. wee made 3 Stacks 1 of ym oats. killed 2 lambs.

Sund. Sept. 2d Rain in ye foren. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Danll Shapley a Child Babtizd John. Mond 3 Rain in ye foren & last night & this night. A veiw of Arms & Ammunition was attended by both Companys this aftern. wee dined att Capt Lattimers. our Capt was absent. Tuesd 4 Some Rain in ye foren. I was Measuring Samll Rogers's upper pasture wch he Sold to Danll Shaply & Joshua Apleton for £120 18 Acres next mr Boles's ye West Side ye Road. Wednsd 5 fair. I went to the farm and Stayed till Sund Morn haying & plowing for wheat. we Sowed ye old ground yard fryday night. Sund 9th fair. I came from ye farm in the morning & back again att night. mr ad pr. al day. Joseph Caulking a Son Babtized Joseph. Mond 10 fair. I broke up ground for wheat about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Acre. wee had Mr Williams 4 oxen & plow Irons. we finished plowing &c. we mowed our new ground. I have Stacked all ye oats & hay. Tuesd 11. Wm Denison Turned nine horse kind in to ye old house pasture & I turned them out at night wednsday night. Wednsd 12. William Denison turned in 25 horse kind to ye old house pasture & Jno Williams Jo Gallup & Thos Inches helped him throw down his partition fence in divers places. wee (vizt) Stephn & Thomas & I Endeavored to drive ym to the Pound but they all opposed us & hindered us & toward night they put them into Gershoms pasture. Thursd 13. Peter Griffind died 12th. fryd 14. Saturd 15 fair & Windy. Stephn & Thos See Wm Denison Turn into my pasture out of his about 21 horse kind & Jno Williams 4 more in all 25. they gathered 1 Tree of aples Enough to make a barrill of Cydar last night & a great many this day. wee See Gershom Holdridge & his wife Carrying away aples nearly gathered yt lay by their fence & Denison Holdridge & his wife & Child & Son prevented mee & Stephn driving away the Horses to ye pound, forced thm from us into his pasture again & we went & gathered all ye Rest of ye Apples & put in ye Stack yard 5 bags. Thos went to norwich fetched 2 bushlls wheat. Sund 16 fair. I came home in ye morn. mr ad. pr. al d. Ebe Way a child Babtizd Anne. Mond 17 fair. I was att home in ye foren Cutting gr. Stones letters for James Rogers. aftern with John Hough veiwng alewife brook to Set a Sawmill. I Reed of Edwd Hallam a Deed of Mothers thirds also 24 yds of wire to make a chain & ye Needle of a Surveying Compass & also a glass or Christiall for the Watch all wch he Brought from Boston for me & Cost Wire 8s needle 6s od glass 3s 6d. Tuesd 18 fair. I was att home foren Cutting gr. Stones letters. aftern in Town att ye Govrs &c. Wednsd 19 fair. in ye foren I went to Poquoyog & drawed up 1 pr Gravestones. aftern I was Cutting bords for 2 Tanfatts & a floor for Jos Truman. Thurs 20th fair. I was at home in foren. aftern gathering aples at Holmes's lot .8. bags full. yt is all. fryd 21 fair. I went Early

before day from home but Stayed for ye ferryman till near Sunrise & yn went to Justice Smiths and got two writts agst Wm Denison for turning horses into my pasture att ye old house & went to the farm & Turned out 4 horse kind & Gershom. Oxen & Cows & thn went to ye Constables with ye Writts & lay at Attwoods all night. Saturd 22 fair. a Smartt Thundr Shower att night in Stonington. none att N. L. in ye morning I went with Mr Atwood to Wm Denisons. he Served 2 Writts on him to Appear before Justice Smith on fryday 2 Clock att Ebe Dennis's house. I was in ye aftern measuring att Gershoms fence & att ye old fence to ye River. Mr Ebe Williams & Stepen Measured itt & is Sat down in a paper amongst Stonington papers. Sund 23d fair. Mr Whiting of Windham pr. all day. Geo. Smith a Child Babtizd Margerett. Mond 24 fair. I went to ye farm to get ye old house apprizd. Mr Jer Chapman & John Hough went & were Sworn by Justice Smith. they Lay att Capt Fishes & att Mr Williams's. Tuesd 25th fair. ye Supr Court Satt. I came home & was att itt about ye old house yt I bought of Ashby pulled down by Wm Denison. they Apprizd itt att .3. & Expect 7s 6d a peice. Wee Recd 50s od of ye ferryman for Rent in part. itt is in Mr Chapmans hands. Wednsd 26th fair. I was att Court all day. ye Boys came home fro ye farm. Thursd 27th fair. I was att the Supr Court all day. fryd 28th fair. I was att home in ye foren. wee gathered & brot in ye Corn in the Lot. aftern I was att Court att Dennisses wth Wm Denison 2 Actions Trespass about Turning in 20 Horses in to my field 1 day & 25 another day. Saturd 29th fair. I was att Court all day. my Action wth Wm Denison about Cutting & pulling down my old house tht I bought of Mr Ashby was Tryed & they gave me my Damages (vizt) £3 & Cost, & Denison Reveiwd Complied to pay me all ye two Tresspass actions before Justice Smith about the Horses being turned into my pasture & ye Charge & 19s 1d damages according as they were Said in the writts itt amounted to £3 6s 8d which I Recd & paid the Justice 5s & ye Wittnesses 6s 6d p. Sund 30th fair. mr adams Pr. all day.

Monday Octobr 1 very hot ye mid summer days. I was att home in the foren cleaning well. afternoon in Town. I Recd of Brother Plumb ye Interest money of Bartletts & Rent. £27 14s 11d & paid to Mr Miller. Mr Chapman was with me. we Ballanced ye last years acctt. Tuesd 2 fair & hot. I was att home most of ye day. I put a New Axletree into ye Wheels. I went over ye ferry & 2 or 3 mile on ye Road to meet Thos & John. I Sent Thos back for ye Horses to Ride up to ye Enstallmt of Mr Hillhouse. Timothy Green Junr hath had a bad blow on ye head this Evening. Wednsd 3d hot fair & hot. I went to ye Enstallmt of Mr Hillhouse. aftern att Samll Allyn. we came back to Capt Lattimers & So Concluded. wee Stacked our Corn att night. Thursd 4 Cloudy. I was at home all day fitting Cydar Cask & about J Trumans Tanfatt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. fryd 5 fair most of ye day a Small Shower. I was most of the day diging a Well in Smiths lot & Re Setting ye fence in ye Medow below ye orchard Bars. wee are making Cydar. Saturd 6 Cloudy. Some Rain last night. I was about home most of ye day. I warned ye people to work at highway. Sund 7 Cloudy & misty. mr adams pr. all day. Mond 8th fair. In ye foren I was wth Mr Chapman to Aprize Samll Rogers's house & land which wee vallued at £470. afternoon I went to take my leave of Danll Darte who is moving off with his family to Boulton. Tuesd 9th fair. I was att home all day about Tanfatts & Stacking Cornstalks &c. Wednsd 10 fair. I was att work at highways up toward mr Chapmans & in ye Street Stephn & Team. Thursd 11 fair. we workt at ye Highways toward Mr Chapmans Stephn. Thos & Jno & Team. fryday 12 fair. I was att home all day about Tanfat. Nathanael is very ill



with ye bloody flux. Stephn Cartted ye hay from [      ].  
 Saturd 13 fair & windy. I was att home all day about ye Tanfatt.  
 Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr al d. Joshua Moor a Child Babtizd Rebeckah.  
 Mond 15 fair & windy N. W. I was in the woods to get Wood &  
 Posts. John Cut his Leg. Tuesd 16 Cloudy Windy. in ye forenoon  
 I went into the woods to Split Railes & load up Posts. afternoon  
 about the Tanfatt. Wednsd 17 fair. In the foren I was making Water  
 Cydar att Lt Harris's. aftern at home hooping Cask &c. Thursd 18. In  
 the foren I went into ye woods & Splitt a Cut of Posts &c. aftern at home.  
 fryday 19th. I was att home all day about ye Tanfatts. Cloudy. Stephen  
 Ill wth ye Bloody flux. Saturd 20 Cloudy. I was att home all day. I  
 mended Shoes all day. Sund 21 Cloudy & misty. Mr adams is gone to  
 Newhaven. no minister. ye Deacons Exercised. Mond 22 fair. A Trayn-  
 ing day. both ye first & 2d Company Trayned. Tuesd 23 fair. I was about  
 home Mending fence & Sharping Railes. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & Cold Some  
 Rain foren. I was att home all day. made a Cellar door Case for Sister  
 Mary. Thursd 25 fair. I was att home all day fencing Stacks. fryd 26 fair.  
 I was at home all day fencing Stacks & Topping ym & mending fence. Tho  
 Prenttis had oxen 3. days. I owed him 2 days. Pickett had my Cartt 3 days.  
 Saturd 27th fair. I was att home all day about ye Tanfatts. Betty not well  
 of ye flux. Sunday 28th fair. mr Adams pr. in foren & mr Lamb in ye  
 Aftern. Mond 29 fair. I went to Stonington wth Capt Babcock & lodged  
 att Capt Cheesbroughs. Tuesd 30 fair. I went to Westerly & bot 3 Cart  
 boxes att Isaac Tompsons & came back & lodged att Mr Ebenezar Williams.  
 Wednsd 31 fair. I came home from ye farm & called att Capt Fishes to give  
 him notice to Preambulate & divide fence between our farms Next Wednesday.

Nov .1. Thursday fair. I was att home all day about a Tanfatt. the  
 wind N. Easterly in ye morning & came about Southerly a little before noon.  
 Moderate Wind all day. fryday 2 Cloudy. I was att home all day. I  
 finished Caulking 1 Tanfatt & Sowed & fenced in a Nursery on the N. E  
 Side of the garden. the first length of fence att ye lower End came out of  
 my Orchard ye uper End Lt Jos. Harris's. I watched att night with Tho.  
 Trumans Son John who died about 11 Clock. I Sat up ye Rest of ye night.  
 itt Rained hard all night. Saturd 3 fair. I was att home all day. I made  
 a Coffin for John Truman. he was about 9 year old. died with the flux.  
 buried after Sunset. Sund 4. Snow in ye morn & yn fair. mr adams pr.  
 al day. old goodwife Jennings Died. Mond 5 Cloudy Snow in ye morn. I  
 was in Town in ye foren. aftern about a Tanfatt. Tuesd 6th fair. I was  
 att home all day. I finisht ye Tanfatts for Jos. Truman 2 of ym. Wednesday  
 7th fair. I went to ye farm & called att Capt Fishes he went with me to ye  
 farm to Divide fence &c, but itt Thursd 8 was near night & wee have deffered  
 it till an other Season. fryd 9th. I Stayed att ye farm looking up Sheep &  
 fencing Stacks till Saturday. Saturday 10 fair. Peter Manwaring arived 3  
 weeks passage all well from Mertineco. I came home att night & Thomas  
 got to ye ferry 9 or 10 Clock & wee were coming over in ye ferry boat. I  
 was Rowing in ye Bow of ye Boat & ye oar Slipt over ye Thoal & I pitched  
 heels over head in to the River 20 or 30 Rod from ye East Shoar, but through  
 gods goodness I got well into ye Boat with ye help of Thomas who only was  
 wth me & I Rowed over & got well home. I got a Cold. Sund 11 fair. mr  
 ad. pr all day. Mond 12 fair. I was att home all day very Ill with the flux.  
 Tuesd 13 a fierce Storm E- wind all d. & Rain a little before night & att night.  
 Wednsd 14 Rainy. a Public Thanksgiving. Mr adams pr. Thursd 15  
 Cloudy. I went with the Sheriff & Several more (vizt) 6 or 7 from Town &  
 upward of 20 Horse from ye farms about Mohegan to see the Execution of

Robin a Pequott Indian who was Conveyed from ye Prison here where he had been 7 or 8 months, to Mohegan & yr dd up to ye Mohegan Indians & there Shott Through ye Body by young Ben Uncas. itt was for Scalding old Ben's Sister in a drunken frolick. fryd 16 it Rained most of ye day Moderately. I was att home all d. I drewed off a bbl molases came home in Manwaring wasted near 10 gall of being f[ull]. I Cut 1 pr gravestones for Mr Wm Wheeler. Saturd 17. I was in Town most of ye day. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr. all day. Mond 19 Rain in ye aftern. In ye foren I went over ye ferry to fetch 4 Cattle home yt were left att Swallows on Saturd night but they were Run back. afternoon I was att home. Mr Starr ye Sheriff made me his Deputy to Serve 5 writts att 4 Stonington. Tuesday .20. fair. In ye foren I was att home. aftern I went to ye farm by ye way of Justice Smiths & Capt Fish's. Wednsd 21 fair. I went about Stonington as far as Jonathan Richardsons att Pocatuck to look Sheep & Serve writts. I lodged att Walter Palmers. I found 2 Sheep their & 2 att Capt Ichabod Palmers & 3 by ye Pound. Thursd 22d fair Cold att night. I brought ye Stray Sheep yt I found to ye farm. they were Wintered & Sheered abroad & was 3 old ones & 4 young ones. I came from ye farm & lodged att Mr Mumfords. itt Rained att night. fryd 23 fair windy. I came home & was about Town all day. Saturd 24 fair & very Cold. I was about home. I Recd of Capt Peter Manwaring about 9½ yds Cloath linnen. ye neat produce of 4 Sheep. I had 1 bb Molasses before on ye Same account. toward night I went over ye ferry to help fetch over 3 Cattel brot fro ye farm. Sund 25 5 or 6 Inches Snow in ye forepart of the day. Mr Adams is out of Town. no Minr no Meeting. Mond 26 fair & Moderate. Cezar Sachen of Mohegan died. I was about home in ye foren. afternoon I went to Nathanll Lothrop to fetch a yearlin. ye little Cows grand calf &c. Tuesd 27 fair. ye C. Court Satt. I workt att Sister Marys all day putting in a Cellar door Case & mending ye door. Wednsd 28 fair & pleasant. I was att home all day. wee killed ye 2— 4 year old Steers yt were fattted att Stonington & they weighed 8to & ye 4 year old Hieffer Brown alias young David 350. Thursd 29 Some Rain & Cloudy. I was att home all day. wee killed 2 hogs. weit [ ]. fryd 30. Ms Pygans old negro woman Judith died. I DD to Richd Tozar & Jonat Daniels of Colchester 1 year & vantage Hieffer to winter in Consideration of ye use of my farm att Colchester that Benja Graves used to hire. She is black & a white face my Ear mark & Branded H on the left Side ye Rump. In the aftern I went into Town with Joshua Moor in order to Compound with Mr Chapman & Lt Harris on Ly [ ] accot.

December 1st Saturd Some Rain. I was att home all day Cutting gr Stones. Sund 2 fair windy Cold. Mr Adams pr. al d. Richd Christophers a Child Baptized Joseph & Edward Stubbins one Mary. Mond 3d fair till near night & yn hail & afterward Rain. I went to Joshua Moores to veiw his farm. itt Snowed Hailed & Rain hard att night. Tuesd 4 fair. I was in Town & bot 5 yds Kersey to make me a great Coat. I went to See if any wood was cut on my land. Wednsd 5 fair. I was about home & in Town all day. ye latter part wth Joshua moor & Mr Harris & Chapman &c. I bot 1 yd more of Kersey to finish my grt Coat. Ebe Peirce is att work on itt. Thursd 6th fair. I was att home most of ye day. I went to the farm att night. fryd. 7 fair. I Killed my Hieffer att Mr Williams & Salted her their. weit 378. Saturd 8th. I went to Mr Wheelers to get directions to Cutt gravestones. Sund 9 Rainy. I Stayed att ye farm all day. Sacra. d. Jno Ward & Eliz Chapm pub. Mond 10 Rainy in ye morn. I Sowed Rye att ye old house lot & Some in ye Plain. I harrowed itt in about an Acre. Tuesd 11 fair & Cold. I Stayed att the farm all day & came home att night

Wednsd 12 Cloudy morn. I went to Lyme to the ordination of Mr Peirpoint. I Lodged at William Lee's. itt Rained hard in ye middle of ye day. Thursd 13 fair. I went over to Saybrook and Lodged att Cuz Buckinghams. fryd 14 Cold & windy. Stayed att Saybrook most of ye day. I came back to Lyme & Lodged att Hen Rowlands. Saturd 15 fair. I came home over the Gutt. Sund 16 fair. Mr ad. Pr. al d. Ebe Dennis an Infant Babtizd Benjamin. Mond 17 fair till night & yn Rain. I was about home all day. Jos Gardiener Brig arrived from Jamaica. Stopt att Rhoad Island. buried David Hough their. Tuesd .18. fair. I was att home all day fitting in & Mending the Casements. Wednsd 19 fair in ye morn & yn Rain much. I went to ye ordination of Mr Ebenr Rossiter Ministr of ye South Parish in Stonington. I lodged att Mr Ebe. Williams's & Eliz Cornish 2 nights. I Sowed about 1 Acre of Rye & Came home Saturday Evening. I brot. 31 Sheep (vizt 15 old & 16 young) for John Edgcumb to Answer to A Judgmt of Court. Saturd 22d fair. I came home att night & the Boys. Sund 23. Mr. ad pr all d. Mond 24 fair. a Townmeeting the Same Townsmen Except Thos Prenttis a new one & genll ye Same of us. Tuesd 25 fair. In ye morn I went into Town & to Groton & to make up wth Samll & Jno Edgcumb about what was in my hands of father Edgcumbs by a Judgmt of Court, June 1720. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home all day. Betty is Lame Sprained her Ancle is down lame. Stephn John & Thomas came from Lyme att night. went yesterd morn. brot 8 bushlls Corn from Edwd & Jno Lay. Thursd 27 fair. I was about Town most of the day In order to get a Boat to go to Long Island. fryd 28 fair in ye foren. aftern Rain. I was att home in ye Latter part of ye day. in ye former getting a Boat & fitting her. I Borrowd Lt Buttlers Cannoo. Saturd 29 fair. I was att home all d. mending Shoes. Sund 30 fair. Mr ad. pr all day. Capt Richd Christophers & Jos Coit came home. left the Brigg on Shoar. Mond 31 fair. I was att home most of ye day.

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Tuesd Jan 1. I was all d. about a floor for Jos Truman att home. Wednsd 2 fair. I was all day about a floor for Joseph Truman house laying of itt. Thursd 3d. I was att home al day. fair & very Cold. I mended ye Cart. fryd 4th fair. I was att home in ye foren. aftern att Groton to get oats. I Recd of the ferryman the Remaining pt of ye Rent of ye ferry being £4 5s od (vizt) £3 9s od in bills of Credit & my ferryage being 15s & 1s od on accot of Ms White. Saturd 5 fair. I was getting oats for Long Island. I borrowd 20 bushlls of Thos Prenttis & bot 20 of Christopher Darrow 25 of Joseph Buttolph 2 of Swallows man & 6½ tht I had of Robt Chapman. I put them all on bord Wickwires Boat. John Crank buried died last night. an Infant of Wm Waterhouse yesterday. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad pr all day. Thos Hawkins & Mary Morgan Richd Harris & Lucy Smith Published. Mond 7 fair & Cold. I was in Town all day. I made up with Samll Edgcumbe & John Edgcumbe about wt money was in my hands due to father Edgcumbe & in his hands due to me. I pd the whole on my part being £8 14s 4d & Recd wt was due to me being £4 11s 6d. Tuesd 8 fair & Cold. I was at home all day writing a deed of gift from Mother of her Right in Saybrook. I have agreed with Benja Fox & bot his Right for one half of what I can get for itt. I am to be att all the charge he to Sign & Seal & Acknowledge Investments, as ocasion Shall require. Nathll Tim Lester & Eliz. Cornish wittnesses. Wednsd 9 fair. In the morning Early I Set out for Long Island in Jonat Wickwires boat Joseph Tallman & Jonat Buttler, the



wind back to ye West & Tide of flood Spent. wee Turned back achored about Noon. aftern I went in to Town & got my Deed of gift Acknowledgd by mother before Justice Smith. I finisht J. Trumans floor. Thursd 10 fair. wee Set out for Long Island again but the Tide & ye wind failed & wee come back till night. fryd 11 fair. wee Set out for Long Island & arived att Sterling harbour in the Evening. Saturd 12. the boat came a Shore. the wind blew very hard. wee got her off again. Sund 13 & Mond 14th. I Stayed att So-hold 15th. wee went to East-hampton. arived att Brother Tallmages & Stayed thereabout Tuesday till Saturday 19th. I have made up accotts with Mr White Brothr Tallmage & Jeremiah Hallsey & have Ballanced all Accotts with Each of them. also Theophilus Williams from ye beginning to this day. I Sold 58 bushlls oats att 2s od p bushll & came down & over to So-hold & Jacob Ally with us. I Sold 30 bushlls oats att Southold & went down to Sterling with the Boat & left her in the care of Joseph Tallman. Jacob Ally is with him & Jonat Buttler. I Stayed att Southold Excepting 1 week more going again to Easthampton Nathll & Robert with me & returning with Brother & Sister Tallmage. they Stayed above a fortnight. wee have made a New Division of our Estate & have given New Deeds to Each of the former purchasers. Nathll hath Joyned with them after I had Conveyed all my Right in the whole Estate to him. I have lodged my Deed to him with Capt Benja Young.

March Wednsd 27th fair. an Easy winter past little Snow & Rain & not much cold. I came home & Nathll with me in Hosea L hommedieu with whom I brot. 19 bbs of pork & 53 bushlls of wheat. I took out 3 barlls of Pork. for my Self 1 & for Brothr Hodsell 2 which I have Sold him & he to give me Boston price (vizt) what I Sell the Rest for. I took out 4 bushlls wheat. I Sent Sd L homedieu £9 13s od to be pd on demand. Wee have Sold to David Cleaves 65 acres of land for £91. Nathll hath Signed the Deed & the money is payable to me & he is to have Land Equivalent on ye South Side of that I bot of Ashby. he hath also Acquitted the two Goldsmiths for £70 to be pd £50 in April & £20 in feb. next. I have left ye Bonds wth Capt Benja youngs & Cleaves's 2 Bonds 1 of 18 & 1 of £48. I have Sold 2 bbs pork to James Hodsell at the price I Sell the Rest for in Boston. that is £5 p barll. Thursd 28 & fryd 29 fair. the Supr Court is Setting. I have been att itt to get my bill of Cost Taxt against Wm Denison for pulling down my old house att Stonington. itt is Taxt at £5 16s od. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home all day Excepting in the morning I went to Speak with Mr Read about our Long Island affairs. Sund 31 Rainy. a Sacrament day. mr adams pr al dy [Ebenezer] Fox a Child baptizd Zephaniah.

Mond April .1. fair till night & yn a Storm of Rain & wind S. I was at home in the foren mending fence &c. aftern in Town with brother Hodsoll Serching the Records Codners house & writing Bounds for him &c. Tuesd 2d fair till night & yn Rain. I was att home in the foren. I wrote 3. Bonds for Brother Hodsoll, I Reckned with Jeremiah Chapman & John Richards & paid them Each, their dues on School & all accotts as p Rectt under each of yr hands. afternoon I was in Town & Reckned with John Coit. I ballanced all accots and also Reckned with John Richards and ballanced all accotts with him. I have Recd of Ms Ab. Coit £25 to be dd mr Wellstead & Moffat & £10 of Ms Hallam to be dd to Jonas Clark & £192 of Mr Winthrop to be dd p order. Wednsd 3. I Reckned with Daniel Coit Respecting £10 I borrowed of Jno Coit of Silver money yt belonged to him in Aug. 1713. I pd £15 bills for £10 Cash & I pd ye Interest unto this day in bills & if any allowance must be made it must be hereafter Considered. I was att home most of the day making a Bridle & mending my Sadle. I pd Thos Strickland £1 8s 6½d.

26s 8d for drumming 2 last years & 1s 10d toward next. I have Recd of Capt Christophers £31 to be dd to Ms Martin in Boston dd. Thursd 4 fair. I Set out from home on my old Sorrell for Boston. I ldded at ye farm. fryd .5. I Set out in ye morn. I Recd of Jno Williams £3 to buy twine. I left att Capt James Babcocks £11 to pay the hire of his Sheep &c. I lodged att Boston Neck. Saturd 6. I got over the ferry. I lodged att Ralph Chapmans till wednsd 4 nights. horse att Pelhams. Wednsd 10 fair. I Set out for Boston. Lodged att Seaconk. Thursd 11. I Set out for Boston. Lodged att Dedham att Fishers. fryd 12. I got to Boston about 9 Clock. I put my Horse out att Mailems & Stayed in Boston till ye 23d of April. Disposed of my Pork & Wheat & Recd the Effects or produce all but £4 in Samll Fosdycks hands for which I have an order on John Savell. Tuesd 23. in the aftern I Set for home. I Lodged att Kingsburys. Wednsd 24 fair. I Sett out for Road Island. got over Bristol ferry by Sunset & to Newport by 10 Clock. put out my horse & Lodged att Bulls & Stayed all next day in Town. fryd 26. I got over ye ferry to Connanacut & Stayed a while their. got over to Naragansett & lodged thr att widow Smiths. Saturd 27. I got horse yt is over ye ferry by .8. Clock att night. my family is all well. Sund 28. Mr ad. pr. all d. Mond 29. a Trayning day both Companys ye 1st & 2d. I was at Trayning all day. Thos Douglass Chosen Sergt & Danll Shaply & Jonat Lattimer Corplls. Tuesd 30th. a Trayning day. freemens meeting. a Townmeeting. Capt C Christophers & Thos Prentts Chosen Deputies.

May Wednsd 1 fair. I was about Town most of the day to Take up Rectts of about £200 money yt I carryed for Divers persons. Thursd 2d fair. I went to Stonington to ye farm & as far as ye meeting house (it was a Trayning day. Thos Noyes Chosen Capt) to Enquire after Sheep & to look them up. I Returnd home att night late. fryd 3d and Saturd 4. I was with Capt Lattimer & John Richds Dividing the Estate of Abel Moor Junr Decd. Sund 5th. Mr Ad. pr. all day. itt Rained last night Smartly. Mond 6 fair. I went to Stonington to look up my Sheep & Thomas. wee followed itt dayly. Thursd 9th. at night wee went to Capt Babcocks. I took up my Note for £11 4s od for Sheep hire & pd 33s od toward next note. Fryday 10th. I came to ye farm by Sunset & Thos. wee brot home 18 Sheep & 13 Lambs but 11 of ym were Sheered by Capt Babcock & had 9 Lambs. there were 20 old & young at his house yt wee found 5 were undoubtedly all ye last year their & the Lambs of them lost as to me for of these 9 lambs 5 were markt with his mark & 5 of the Sheep had my old mark on them & he kept all the Wooll of ye 11 wch I. Judge might be £20 yt is 30s. I came home att night. I was at home & about Town all day. itt Rained. Saturd 11 Rainy. Sund 12 Rain. Mr adams Pr. all day. Mond 13 fair. I Shod ye Gray Horse. in the morn I left £9 15s od for Capt Ja. Babcock wth Ms Hallam & also 5 yds  $\frac{1}{4}$  alemode to be Sold for me att 9s od p yd. I went to the farm & Sowed  $6\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls oats Some hay Seed att the old house & Hempseed also. I came home att night. Tuesd 14 fair. I went to Southhold with Carey Latham. he Set me a Shoar att Starling. I went to Town. I Stayed till Saturday ye 25th of may. I Come away in Hosea L homedieus Sloop with Geo. Buttolph. I brot over Jonat Bayleys Horse. I bot 20 bushlls wheat of Benja Moor for 6s p bush N. Eng. money. it is to Come in Jonat Bayley. I have paid for all the Pork & wheat yt I bot in the winter. I have Recd all my money of Jno Cleaves & £50 of Jno Goldsmith. I brot home the Bond I had of Cleaves £20 due on it to be pd in feb next. Sund 26 fair. I came home from Long Island as ye afternoon meeting was done. Mond 27 fair. I Shod Jonat Bayleys Horse. I went into Town to Speak

with Capt James Rogers to Engage him to be Attorney for me & Benja fox agst Majr Jno Clark. I Sent Sister Hannah a Coppy of my Fathers Will & the Allowance of itt. I pd Capt Rogers 20s (for a fee to Engage him on our Side (vizt) my Self & Benja Fox) in Sueing for the Right of land att Saybrook yt was our Grandfathers Larabees Sold to Majr Clark or any other person. Benja Fox hath Agreed to be att half the Charge yt I Shall be att for time & all Sorts of Expenses about it Except yt one third part of what I Shall get on Aunt Sarahs Accot Shall amount to the full half Charge & if the Sd Third Shall be more I am to have itt. but if itt wants Ben to make itt up half. I Set out for Saybrook. I lodged att William Lees. Tuesd 28 fair. I went to Saybrook to Serch ye Records and to Treat wth Majr Clark both wch I Efected. Expencc 5s od. I Came back to Lt Lords & lodged their. Wednsd 29. I came home by the Gutt. pd Ms Palmes 2s 1d yt I owed her & bot about 100lb of wool & am to have itt in June. I Rode on Jonat Bayleys horse. I Served Some writts & got an order from Edwd Lay for 33s 4d ye Ballance of Accotts upon Ebenezar Dennis but he would not answer it. Thursd 30 fair. I was att home all day. ye boys Sheered 183½ wool. fryd 31 Rain in ye forept of ye day. I was at Lecture & at home al day.

Saturd June 1st fair. I was at home plowing amongst the Corn for weeding &c. Sund 2 fair. Sacramt d. Mr adams Pr. in ye foren & Mr Huntting aftern. Daniel Lester a daughter Babtized Hannah. Thos Boham a Son John & David Minerd one David. Mond 3d fair & hot. I was at home al day. I fenced of ye upper End of Smiths Lot for a pasture. ye Boys are weeding Corn. Tuesd 4th fair. I was about home & att Court (wch Sat at Dennis's al day. Wednesd 5 Rain in ye aftern. I was att Court al day attending on the Case of Sister Pheebees & Hannah Edgcumbs pleas of abatemt are made. Thursd 6 Rain. I was att Court most of ye day. our Action agst Jos Avery is Ruled to go on. they have appealed to Sept Supr Court. fryd 7 fair. I was at Court all day. Saturd 8th fair. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went to Ms Palmes's to buy 6 bushlls of oats for my 4 Sheep tht I am to Send wth Buttolph. Sund 9th fair. Mr Walter pr al day. Mond 10. I Set out for Rhoad Island on Jonat Bayleys Stallion. I got to ye ferry & Lodged at Powers. Tuesd I went over to Newport & wednsd to Squire Brintons with Jno Stanton. fryd to Portsmouth to See Justice Huttson of Easthampton at Doct Tallmans. Saturd night came away in Smith of Glassenbury. Sunday it Raind. wee came with a Small breeze Easterly as far as Capt Babcocks. Monday by 10 or Eleven Clock got home. came a Shoar at Jno Harriss's. passage 4s 6d & Expenses about 20s—£1 4s 6d. Mond 17 fair. aftern I went into ye neck to See Thos Ways meadow & ye Storm hath Spoild about an Acre by Covering itt with Sand. I went to See Benj fox to get him to come & finish writings about our Seabrook Case. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home all day writing &c. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home most of the day. I pd Ed Ashby £10 dd to Ms Hallam. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home & in Town. wee finisht hilling. Mr Burch is att work att our house & boy & girl to make me a Coat. fryd 21 fair. I was at home all day. I finished the writings between Benj Fox & I Concerning Saybrook land. & between Nathanael & I about Exchanging land with him att Stonington for his at long Island. all ye aforesd writings are compleated. Saturd 22. I Recd of William Denison £8 16s 3d in bills of Cr. & 5s od to be pd p Joseph Bennat. & I had 4 bushlls of oats wch is 10s all to Satisfie ye Judgment of Courts obtained against him about the old house & about the hay Action. I was about home most of the day. Mr Burch finished my Coat. Sund 23d fair. mr adams pr. al day.



Capt C Christophers a Child Babtized Lydia, & Samll Chapman Junr one Joseph. Samll Lattemer & Eliza Hallam publisht. Mond 24 fair. I was at home al day. I diged up a great Stone at ye lower end ye Stonewall near ye house Shoared up an Apletree in the orchard with a long Stone & began to make Stonewall att ye upper end ye orchard. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att home all day making Stonewall at uper end ye orchard N E Side or Cornr. Cuz fox came to work to make Johns Coat & Jackett &c. Wednsd 26 fair. I was att home al day making wall & Nathll & John as also yesterday & ye day before. Thursd .27. fair. I went into Town in ye morn to Justice Prenttis. I pd him for 1 gall Tar yt wee had to Mark Sheep & he pd me for 1 pr Sheep Sheers. I brot Mr Winthrops oxen to Cart Stones. I diged & Carted all day & Nath & John. fryd 28 fair. I was at home all day making wall &c & Nathll & John. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home all day making wall &c. Mayhew arived fro fial. Sund 30 Showery. mr ad pr al day. Nathll & Mary Hallam published.

July Mond .1. fair. I was at home most of the day. in ye foren I mended fence at Smiths Lot. I fell off ye Ladder Climbing to get black Cherrys in ye orchard. afternoon I went into Town to Serch ye Records for Gr. father Larabees Will & Inventory but found none. Tuesd 2d fair. I went over to ye farm & back at night 11 Clock. Wednsd 3d fair. I went to ye farm & Stayed till Saturday night. wee Reapt ye yard of wheat. it is blasted. Saturd 6th fair. I came from ye farm. I have been fencing a Cross by ye old House Fannings. I had a fitt of ye feaver & Ague. Samll Lattimers House Raised. Capt C Christophers buried his Infant on Wednesday last. Sund 7 fair. mr adams pr. all day. Mond .8. fair. I was at home all day Sick with ye Ague & fever. Gallup arived from Barbados & Jonat Prenttis Sayled for St Cits. Tuesd 9 Cloudy. I was about home & in Town all day. Ebe Peirce & Lydia Plumb at work here & yesterday. Wednsd 10 Cloudy. I was at home all day Sick with the Ague & fever. Peirce & his wife & Lyd. Plum. Thursd 11 fair. I was at home all day about window frames. at night I went to Ms Hallams to See Samll Latimer & Eliz Hallam Married. fryd 12 fair. I was at home al day Sick with ye ague & fever. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home al day about ye Windows & Wiot hath been 3. days too. Sund 14 fair till near night & yn a fine Thundr Shower. Mr ad. pr. in ye foren & Mr Philips in ye aftern. I was not at meetting. it was my fitt day. I had almost nothing of itt. Brother Patty Arived from Antegua 24 days passage all well Sickly their. Mond 15. fair. I was at home most of the day about window frames & Woiat. I divided a bb Pork at Mr Gardiners ware house yt I had of Jonat Havens between Edwd Ashby & I. it weighed [ ] lb it gaged [ ] gall. it had 14 Legs & Shoulders & 6 Cheeks. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home all d. about Windows and haying. I: E came to work. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home al day. Cuz fox made my Cherryderry breeches. Thursd 18. I was at home in the foren. aftern in Town at Nathanaels Wedding who was Married by Mr Eliphalet Adams to Mary Hallam in the Evening between 7 & 8 Clock in Ms Hallams Hall. many people held the Entertainment till between 12 & 1 Clock. fryd 19 fair. a Lecture. Mr adams pr. I was at it & after yt at Nathlls wedding again till about 12 Clock. the Boys have made one Large Stack of Hay 50 odd Cocks. Saturd 20 fair till night & yn Rain. I was at home all day. I hung my new grindstone & wee pulled up dock most of ye day. Sund 21 Some Rain. Sacramt d. mr ad pr al. d. Joshua Apleton a Son Babtizd Benja. Mond 22 Misty. I was at home al day Lame. ye Ague in my Leg. at night I went up to Lt Harris to finish ye Division of Abel Moors Estate & Molly fell out of the End window into

ye Cellar door way hurt her hip & knee. Tuesd 23 Some Rain. I went to Lt Christopher Averys in Groton to an arbitration with him between Zach Mainer & Jabez Attwood. Stayed all night. Wednsd 24 Cloudy. wee finished & I came home by daylight. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home al d. about Stonewall & Carting Stones & N. St. & Jno. fryd 26 Cloudy. I was at home al day Stacking hay & making wall. Saturd 27 Cloudy. I was at home al d. making wall—all ye boys & Nathl. Sund 28. Cloudy Some Scatering Rain. Mr ad. pr. al day. Clemt. Minor Junrs Child B. Lucy. Mond 29 Rain a very great Storm. the Aples are most of them blowed down. I was at home al day. Brother Patty come from Saybrook by land. left his Sloop their. Tuesd 30th fair & very windy. I was at home all day mending fence & making wall. Wednsd 31 fair & windy. I was at home al day making wall & haying.

Thursd Aug .1. I was at home al day. wee finisht mowing ye back Side ye lot. fryd 2d fair. I was at home al day haying. wee finisht Raking back Side. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home al day Weighing hay for ye Govr & Stacking 2 Stacks back Side ye lot. I was about 2 hours with Sol. Coit at his lot. Jno Adams an Infant buried this Evening. Sund 4 fair. mr ad. pr. al d. Eleazr Bishop a son Babtized [     ]. Campbell 1 James. Mond 5 fair Cloudy. I was at home all day about hay & Stonewall. Tuesd .6. Cloudy. I was at home all day making wall & Some hay. Wednsd 7 A great Rain. in ye forepart of ye day I was at home. toward night it Left of. I went to the medows with Solomon Coit to See his medows. I have hired itt for 20s if Cut 2 good Loads & to pay in hay at 2s 6d. Thursd 8th Cloudy. I was at home all day making Stone wall. wee finished at the upper End ye orchard at ye N- East Corner of ye wall. Thunder Shower att night. fryd 9th fair till near night & then: A Thundr Shower. I was at home All day haying. News is Confirmed from Easthampton of a Sloop Cast a way in ye great Storm (Monday night was Sevennight) at Montauket South Side. She is Concluded to be a Sloop from Merteneco belonged to Rhoad Island. not one Soul Saved to tell news. four men are already found washed on Shoar of which John Christophers ye only Son of Jno Christophers decd is one who Sayled hence Last winter with Peter Manwaring for Mertineco where ye vessel was Seized. it is feared yt Manwaring and George Plumbe & young Gorton were Passengers also & drownded all which is Confirmed. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home al day about hay & Mending fence. Sund 11 Rain. Mr ad. pr. al d. Thos Buttler a child Babtized Kathrene. Mond 12 Cloudy Some Rain unsettled weather. I was at home al day. I mended ye orchard wall & Set up 4 lengths of fence wch Intirely Inclosed ye orchard. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home al day Raking hay at Mothers & Smiths lot & Stacking at home & finished ye last Stack & at ye funeral of Wm Holts Infant. Wednsd 14 fair. In ye forept of ye day I carryd a Cheast of Draws & Sundrys to ye Govrs yt was Holloways. I bought ym of him. I Sold 12C hay in Mothers Lot to Solomon Coit for his Medow at the gutt. I brought home 1 load of Medow hay & finished Stacking. Thursd 15 fair but Cloudy. I went to ye farm & made .1. Stack of oats 1 load  $\frac{1}{2}$ . fryd 16 Some Rain. wee Stackt ye other Stack of oats in ye forenoon & mended up the out Side fence by ye old house. Saturd 17 fair. in the foren I was geting Timber to mend Gershoms Wheel. after Noon I came home & Thomas left Stephn & John their. Sund 18 Cloudy. Mr — an Irishman who preaches at ye North Parish in mr Hillhouse's Room pr. al d. mr ad. gone to Adminr Sacremt North Parish. Mond 19 fair. Nath 6 days ths week. I was at home in the foren. I lent Woyat a New plain Iron Markt H. afternoon I went to the farm & Nathl & Thos to mow-

ing. I carryed over ye oxen & Lattr Cow ye New grindstone & 3 Sythes Rakes & fork &c. I Stayed all ye week. itt hath been fair weather Excepting Tuesd Cloudy & Rain at night. wee finished mowing next Bennats field all ye hollow, 3 Stack 5 loads. Sund 25 fair. I came home this morn & Thos. Mr ad. pr al. day. David Colver had a pr of Twins Babtized William & Anne. Mond 26th Cloudy Some Rain at night. I was at home al day & at ye Court of Probates about Holloways business but did nothing. Capt Christophers Ill with the Gout. Mayhew for fiall. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home most of ye day. I yoakt Benja Starrs Hogs. they got in Corn Smiths lot. I went to the farm towards night & Thos. I caryed Abigail & Molley & Nathll & his wife went to Amos Hallams. She fell of her Mothers mare going down Starks hill. hath hurt her Self but was not Senseable of it till Thursd morning & yn very full of pain. I lodged at Mr Williams's & Ab & Nath. Wednsd 28 fair. In the morn Joseph Bennats Daughter Jerusha Died. I made her Coffin at Samll Williams's. Thursd 29th fair. I finished ye Coffin & made ye bier & wee all went to ye funeral. I went to Hallams to See Nathll wife & came back & came away with Ab. & Molly after Sunset. got to ye ferry by bell ringing. fryday 30th fair. I went again to ye farm Stackt hay & at night went to Amos Hallams to See my daughter in Law. I lay their al night. Saturd .31. fair. I was at ye farm came home at night. wee parted ye Rams from ye Sheep. I put 18 into ye field 4 of ym last year Rams ye Rest Lambs. wee had not all our Sheep together onely those yt keep at home. 50 odd lost.

Sund Sept .1. fair. Mr Ad. p foren & Mr Rogers Aftern. Josh Wheelers wife took in ye Church. Jos. Miner a Son Bab. Ezekiel. Thos Coit & Mary Prentts, Thos Scarriot & Joanna Chapmn Pub. a warning up for T: meeting Mond 9th & freemans meeting 10th Instant. Mond 2 fair al day Rain at night. In ye morn Sergt Ebe Griffin died. I was at ye Court of Probates to get a division of Holloways Estate 5s od fees. In ye Evening at Griffings funeral. Tuesd 3 Rain. Nathll 2 days ths week. in ye forn I was at home wth Mr Chapman & Jno Richds Dividing Halloways Estate. Rose hath Recd her part in full & given me a discharge & thr is Still in my hands of Anns part £4 odd & of John 9s od. afternoon I went to gathering Aples at holmes's lot. wee brot away above 20 bushll. Wednsd 4 fair. I went to ye farm & Stayd till Saturd. N. finisht mowing. Nathll 2 days. Sund 8 Cloudy. mr Ad. pr foren (Sacramt day) Mr Rogers Aftern. Mond 9 fair. a Town meeting. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at it. Nathll & Stephn have mowed mothers meadow in ye Neck. Mary Smith Come here to Spin. Tuesd 10 fair. a freemens Meeting. Capt Rogers & Thos Prenttis Chose deputies. after ye meeting I cut Some Letters in ye grave stones of Capt Rogers's & Mr Picketts wifes. Wednsd 11 fair. Ab. is sick. I was about home & in Town all day. I Recd of Broth Plumb 48s 1½d & a Rectt of Mr Millers of £25 8s od al of the School money & I gave him a Rectt for ye whole. Thursd .12. Cloudy. In ye foren I workt at highways Nath & Stephn. aftern Rain. I was at home. fryd .13. Rain. I was about home all day. workt at highways in ye forn Rain put us by. I dd Nathll £4 16s od york money. £3 to buy 40lb of feathers att long Island for Phebe Elderkin & 36s od for himself & I Sent a pannel to Brothr Talmage cost 30s of Trumans. at night I went to Mr Miller & took a Rectt of ye School money Mr Chapman with me. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al day. Stephn drove my Swine al into ye Woods beyond Hackleys .6. of ym old white Sows 1 Red barrow & 3 white Shoats one of ym bigger yn ye other al markt with my mark. Sund 15 Cloudy. no minister. Mr Adams gone to the Comencement & to Huntington. Deacon



Green Read al d. Dea. Plumb prayd in ye foren & ye Govr Afternoon. Mond 16 fair. I was at home al day Triming Cask. I let my white Horse to Thos Osbourn of Easthampton to go to Windham. Tuesd 17 fair. I went to Groton to Robt Allins with Jno Richards to Measure Land for sd Allin. I was their till fryday Night. Thursd it Rained. fryd 20 fair. I came home from Robt Allins. Saturd 21 fair. I workt at highways & Stephn for himself & John for me in Regard yt I did not work yesterday. Sund .22. fair. no minister. I went to Nahantick & heard Mr Griswold. Mond 23d fair a Storm of wind at N. E. I went out to ye Medows to get of my hay fearing a hightide. I Stackt mothers & got of Coits on to the beach. Tuesd 24 a Storm. in ye foren I went to ye medows & Stackt my hay. aftern I was at the Supr Court attending on ye Action Agst Capt Ja Avery th: on Han Edgecumb & Phebes Accot. it Rained hard ths aftern & at Night. Wednsd 25th a great Storm of wind & Rain al day. I was at ye Supr Court al day. Thursd 26 fair & windy. I was at Court al day. their hath been a great flood of water ys Storm ye like hath not been a long time. Smith dam is Spoild at Alewife brook. fryd 27 fair. I was at Court al day. the Action was finished in Stodders favor wth Allin. Saturd 28. I was at home Triming Cask &c & looking after Cuz fox who is very Sick at Mr Hills house & much out of her Senses. I went to Hamiltons & got Widow mosier to look after her. Sund 29 fair. Mr ad absent Mr Cragehead pr. al day for whom was a Contribution. Ransford Avery & Eliz ye daughter of Capt Rogers is publisht. Nathll & wife come home. Mond 30th Rain in ye foren. aftern I went to Court & got Peter Plumb to cut a glass for my compass, the Case about Averys farm is Continued till March Next. Mary Smith absent 2 days.

Oct .1. Tuesd fair. I was at home Most of ye day. towards night I went into Town. Wednsd 2 Some Rain. I was at home al d. wee mad Cydar at Mr Chapmans. I had ye ague & fever last night & ys morn. Thursd 3 a Rainy day. ye Hond Govr Gold Died an eminent man for Piety &c. I was about home al. d. G. Buttolph Come home from mertineco. Confirms the news yt Peter manwaring George Plumbe John Christophers, & young Gorton came Passengers in the Rhoad Island Sloop yt was Cast away att montokett, in ye gr Storm in the Latter end of July. all ye men were lost. fryd 4 Some Rain. I was about home. got home ye Cydar & from Mr Chapmans 3½ bbs & 1 of water Cydar. I Recd of G. Buttolph 17 yds of Silk Muslin ye Neat produce of 4 Sheep & 1 hhd. 3 Sheep. 1 of ym died. muslin 2½ p yd. Saturd 5 fair. most of ye day getting a Nurse for Eliz Fox Widow of Cuz John Fox. She is aged about 42 years & hath been a Widow near 12 years & yet it is feared She is distracted for Love of Jno Richards although he protests he never toucht her lips but once. itt is hardly Credable yet no other Reason prevails. I got Widow Mosier again to look after her. wee made 1 more bb of Cydar & got it home wch Concluded. Sund. 6 fair. mr ad. pr. al. d. Joshua Plumb & Ammy Skelenger Pub. Jno Gardiner a Child Bab. Jerusha. Mond 7 fair. I was about home al day. wee gathered Corn. Stephn come from ye farm. he hath Cribbd ye Corn their 45 basketts Each 2 bushlls of Ears. Tuesd 8 fair. I was about home much Indisposed with the flux. Stephn & John finished gathering the Corn in ye lot & Carted itt in. Wednsd 9th a Stormy day much Rain. I was at home al day. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home al. d. wee were fencing Stacks &c. fryd 11 fair. wee gathered ye Corn in Smiths Lot & fenced Stacks. I was at home al day. Saturd 12th fair. I was at home al day. I fenced a Stackyard & Stopt Some Leaks in ye Roof. Sund .13. fair. mr ad. pr. al d. Phil. Want a Child Babtizd Mary & Wm

Lewis one Willm. a Warning for our Comp to Trayn on Monday & Tuesd 21 & 22 Instant & for ye proprietors to meet 21st Signed p ye Govr. Mond 14 fair. I was at home al. d. Eliz Foxes 2 brothers come to See her & lodged here. Tuesd 15 fair. I was al day with Eliz Fox & Endeavoring to get £6 9s od (wch I Recd of her Exchanged into paper to pay Ms Mosier 20s for 2 weeks nursing & Ms Davise 3s 10d for 2 weeks more & the The Diets & trouble of ye house one month in her Sickness. Wednsd 16 fair. Edward Stubbin died. I was about home & in Town. I got £9 in bills of Credit for Eliz Fox of Richd Christophers Junr & left the £6 9s od in Silver with him for ye Security of itt. he is to have ye Bills again which he hath Since had Interest. I Sent by Thos who is gone wth Josh Raymond for 18d p day up Connecticut 8½lb of wool to Ms Treat & 5½lb to Mr Johnson of Midle-town wch was due to ym & 18½lb to buy 2 pr. gr. Stones & flax. I Recd of Sister Hannah 8lb black wool & She is to have as much white. Thursd 17 fair & windy. I went to ye farm toward night. In the forepart of I could not get over. I dd Capt Shackmaple 41½lb of bayberry Tallow tht Thos brot for Mr Ebe Wms. I caryed him ye money 4s 6d & lodged at his house. Fryd 18 fair. I pd old Steward 32s od for 2 Calves I had of him. I gett 7 young Rams & Spread ye Top of a haystack yt was damnified & Carted fencing Stuff to the Stacks. Saturd 19 fair. Molly left School at Couches. I made up ye hay Stack & fenced one & drewd Stuff to an other & fetched down the calves from ye uper orchard and put ym into the plain. Sund 20 fair. I came home before meeting. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 21. a Trayning day. Capt Christophers Lane wth ye Gout. ye Lt Execised ye Company. Danll Way had a Daughtr buried died yesterday was about 12 or 13 year old: their was Something of a Proprietors meeting but for want of a Rule in the Law for calling ye first meeting nothing was acted. Tuesd 22 fair. a Trayning day. I was at itt all day. Wednsd 23 fair till near night & yn Rain. In the morn I was at Lt Harris mendig his Cart & yn went to John Smiths & brot home my Crosscut Saw & yn about home al day. Thursd 24 Rainy. I was at home al day helved my new broad ax & adds &c. fryd 25 fair. I Carted a load of Salt hay wth Stephen fro Mothers Medow Lt Har[ris] Team. Saturd 26 fair. I carted .i. load of Salt hay ¼ of it from Mothers & ¾ from S. Coits Medows. Lt Har[ris] Cart & 2 oxen. Sund 27 cloudy. mr ad. pr. al. day. he Read a Proclamation for a Thanksgiving Wednesday come Senet. Mond 28th fair. I went to look my hogs. aftern Jno fetchet a Jagg of hay with my oxen & Wm Holts horse. he went also & helpt & brot a bb of blue fish for him & one for me yt wee bot of Samll Fox for 27s p bb. Wm Minor Junr a Child buried died yesterday. Tuesd .29. fair. wee fetched home ye Rest of ye hay from S: Coits Medow a Small Jagg. wee have had about 2 load & ½ their. Wednsd 30th a very great Storm of Rain & wind & a higher tide yn ordinary. danll Ways Sloop put a Shore one ye Top of ye point by Mr Starrs & S. Smiths on Mr Winthrops Neck. Lathams Sloop oversat as She was on ye Stocks. I was at home al day. Thursday .31. fair. I was at home in ye forenoon. aftern in Town putting Eliz Foxes Household goods on bord mr Hobart bound for Hartford.

fryd Nov .i. fair. I was most of ye day putting up 37½lb of Wool in Foxes 2 Cask. I carryed thm down to ye harbours mouth & dd ym to Mr Hobartt. I fetched .30. Cedar Railes fro Holmes lot. Saturd 2d fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern helping Danll Way Endeavoring to get of his Sloop. Thos come home. Sunday 3d fair & Cold. mr ad. pr. in ye foren & Mr Russell aftern. John Munsell & mary Lester publisht. Mond 4 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att ye funeral of old mr Manwaring

who died yesterday in the 89th year of his age. Tuesd 5th it Snowd last night, Some Rain to day. I went up to Jonathan Rogers & Mr Chapman & Danll Comstock as freeholders to Settle his bounds wth Majr Merriot next to Daniel & Jonat Rogers Land tht was Gilberts. I lodged their. Wednsd 6 fair. a Public Thanksgiving. mr adams pr. Thursd 7 fair. I Set out with Joshua Raymond for Long Island. got to Gardiners Ile. fryd 8 a Stormy day. wee lay at Ile of weight till Saturday noon & yn I went for Easthampton wth Cary Latham who also came to bring Joshua Plumbe (& Company) to be maried to Amy Skelinger. Wee got to Town by daylight & I Stayed till Monday noon & yn Set out for Southold. I lodged att Jonat Havens's on Shelter Island. & Tuesday 12th I got to Southold & Stayed till Tuesday. Tuesday 19 fair. I came from Southold with Capt Braddick to Saybrook. I left £4 york money with Brother Tallmage to buy fethers. Wednsd 20 fair. I Served a Summons on Majr Clark in Mothers Action & came to lime & lodged at Thos Lees. Thursd 21 fair. I came home & found all well. fryd 22 fair. I went with Mr Chapman to finish our freeholdrs Court att Jonathan Rogers's & lodged their. Saturd 23 fair. I came home & he pd us 12s Each. Sund 24th fair. mr Ad. pr. al. d. Jonat Chester & Mary Rogers published. Mond 25th fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went into the Neck to get Some Cloath wove at Stephn Beebees &c. Tuesd 26 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at it about the Saybrook Action wth Majr Clark &c. I Paid Edwd Ashby £11 os od'york money in Stead of £16 10s od Connecticut & took his Rectt for £16 10s od. Pleas of abatement was made in mother's Action. Wednsd 27 Rainy. I was at the Court &c about ye Saybrook & an Evidence for Jonat Rogers & drawing writings for Abigail Biggs. I pd ye Sheriff 8s & 5s the writings & 4s to Tallman also 17s od of Ben L hommedieus Mony. I Recd of him 30s od due to him 13s od which 13s od I have dd to Mr Tallman to carry to L. Island to L hommedieu. Cuz William Hide Lodged here. Thursd 28 Rain. I was at Court about Jno Edgcumbs Case & an Evidence for Jonat Rogers. fryd 29 fair. I was att Court again an Evidence for Jonat Rogers in ye North Parish. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home all day. wee killed 2 Cattel at home & 1 Thursday at ye farm & is Salted up att Mr Williams's. ye Steer at home came to £5 16s od & ye Red Cow I had of David Richd to £4 os od at 2½d Round.

Decembr Sund 1st fair. mr adam pr. al day. Mond 2d fair. I was about home all day. Tuesd 3d fair. I was all day getting Post & Stephn. Wednsd 4 fair. I was in ye woods getting posts & Rayles. Thursd 5 fair. I went to groton & carryed 19½ yds gray Cloth to be fulled att Chipmans & pd him 4s 6d for Some he did for me last year. I lodged at Mr Mumfords after I had been at Wm Wallsworths about Some Sheep of his on my hands. wee agreed to leave it to Mr Mumford & Dea. Morgan to Judge how many he ought to have ye loss of while I had ym which was 7 or 8 months & they Judge 10. fryd 6 fair. I came home & fenced the Stacks anew at night. I pd my Rates & Recd of ye Townmen 8s & of Ned Hallam 13s. Saturd 7 Rain & Mist. I was at home al d. I began to fence at ye S. E Cornner of ye orchard & toward Mr Coits Hollow. Kelling a Son Buried about 2 Mo old. Sund 8 Cloudy & drisley. Mr ad pr. al d. a Warning for a T. meeting ye 16. Nehemiah Smith & Eliz Lester Publisht. Mond 9 Some Snow. I was setting up fence Most of ye d. & Jno a Cross from ye Orchard. Tuesd .10. fair & Cold. I was att home al d. ye boys Carted 36 Rails of Nathlls home. Wednsd 11 fair. in ye foren I was in Town. aftern at home finishing Seting up the Cross fence from the S. E Cornner of ye uper Stonewall to Mr Coits Hollow. Mary Graves come to work here. Capt



Phillips's Brigg Sayled for Barbados. Thursday 12 fair. Cuz Samll Hide was here. I with him in Town Most of ye day. fryd 13 fair. I was Setting fence for Richd Douglass in ye Ministry lot partion fence next [ ]. Saturd 14 fair. I was about home & Seting up fence for R. Douglass. I have Set up 9 lengths & found 9 new Posts. Sund 15 fair. Mr ad. Pr. all d. Jno Plumb a daughter Baptized Hannah & Jonat Tinker one Mary. Mond 16 fair. a Town Meeting. ye Town have Chosen .7. Seven Selectmen. tht is 2 more yn formerly. Mr Chapman & my Self & Jno Vibbert are new that is added to ym yt were in last year. Robert is come home from So-hold brings news yt Jonathan Bayley is gone for E [ ] from New york in hopes to find Brother Stephen alive. I dd Richd Christophers Junr £6 in bills on Eliz Foxes acctot (wch She Sent to me p Mr Roe). it is in part of Nine pounds I borrowd for her & left £6 9s od in Silver for Security at 12 p oz. & is still thr. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all day—Mary Smith absent. Wednsd 18 fair Some Rain. I was at home al day. I mended ye Cart wheel. Thursd 19: fair. In the morn I went into Town & put a hhd of Rum into the Boat for Norwich yt was in Mr Christophers warehouse of Samll Hides & a hhd Molasses & bb Sugar for him from Justice Prentt's I Sent Stephen wth Wm Davise & Brothr Hodsoll in ye Scow. in the later pt of ye day I was at home mending fence. fryd 20 fair windy. I was at home al day. Saturd 21 fair Cold & windy. I was at home most of ye day. Stephn come home. Sund 22 fair & Cold. mr adams pr. al day. Tallmage in a Brigg for Suranam & Wms in a Sloop. Mond 23 fair. I went over to ye farm & Robt with me Lodged at Samll Wms. Tuesd 24 fair. after wee had looked up Some Cattell tht were a Stray wee came away. got home in ye Evening. I pd Jos Bill 1s 6d for keeping a Steer. Wednsd 25 fair cloudy. I was at home all day drawing out Mr Winthrops Acctt &c. Memerandum tht my great Mares hoofs before is 5 Inches, ye Sorill horse & white 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  wide & ye little Horse 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ . ye Sorril Large & white Scant. Thursd 26 fair. I went to groton & Thos & Jno to look Sheep. wee found 2 at Wallsworth one of which was Thomas's. I lodged att Wallsworths. Thos & Jno went to ye farm. fryd 27 Rain in ye morn & last night. a Thorough Thaw. I was al day looking Sheep. found none. Wallsworth hath goten .9. beside wt I dd him. their is Still due to him 24 yt is 11 old & 13 young. ye Loss of 80 ye last winter was 12 mo Excepted. Saturd 28 fair & warm. ye boys brot home from ye farm 4 Calves. I was at home all day. I markt a pr of gr. Stones for G: Havens his Child. I Recd a Letter & £3 fro Elis Fox p Wm Norton for Richd Christophers to Redeem her Silver money. Sund 29th fair. Mr Adams pr. al d. Joshua Raymond a Son Baptizd Josh & Lt Buttler one John. Mond 30th fair. I was at home in the foren Coppying out Mr Winthrops acctot. aftern in Town with ye Selectmen & I Recd of Richd Christophers Junr Eliz Foxes Silver Money yt I left with him in October. it is £6 os at 8s od ye oz. I pd him £3 in full for ye principal Interest is Still due about 1s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. wee killed 4 Swine. 160. 136. 86 & 82 in al 464. Tuesd 31 Rainy al day. I was at home al day. Robt at work at Mr Richds Shop & Stephn.

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Janry. Wednsd .1. drisly & Snowy. I was at home al day about Mr Winth Accots. Thursd 2d fair. I was at home al day. fryd 3d fair. a warning is up for a proprietors to be the [ ] Instant. it is Signed by Justice Prentts. a Lecture. I was at home in ye forn. aftern at lecture.

Mr Whitting Pr. I went to see Fraziers wife of Norwich. She is Committed to Prison for killing a Squaw in a Melancholy or distracted fitt. her father Paul Wentworth & her Husband are come to See her. Mr Ad. gone to visit Majr Merriot who is Sick. Saturd .4. fair. I was at home all day Cutting gr. Stones. Mary Gr. at work  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Sund 5 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Adams Pr. al day. a Warning is up for a T meeting [Samuel Irwin] & Isabel Maconel Pub. Mond 6 it Snowed last night about 2 Inches. & Rain drisley al day. I was at home al day. Tuesd 7 drisley. I was at home al day Cutting gr. stones. Wednsd 8. fair. I was at home all day Cutting gr. stones. M. Truman come about 10 clock. Thursd .9 fair. I was at home all day Cutting letters. M. Gr. M. Tr. & Lyd Plumb at work about Thomas's Coat. fryd 10 fair. I was at home al. d. I made an ox yolk & fitted .2. more. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home all day. Mary Gr. workt. 6 days. M. Tram .3. Lyd Pl .1. day. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 13 fair. a Town Meeting. I was at it aftern. Tuesd 14 fair & calm till near night & yn a little wind S. & Some Rain & itt Rain hard & windy Westerly. Robert & Thomas went for long Island wth Richd Shaw. I was at home till night & yn att a meeting of the Authority & Selectmen Grandjurors & Constables &c for the Choice of Tavernekeepers & victualers. Wednsd 15th fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home al day. David Collver Died Suddenly having been Sick but about 24 hours before he died & not bad but about 6 or 8. fryd 17 fair. I was at home till aftern & yn I went to ye funeral of D. C. who died Suddenly having been not well ye day before was taken in ye night about 2 of the Clock Speechless & Senseless in a minute. Saturd 18 it Snowed & Some Rain most of ye day. I was at home al day. ye Snow is about 2 Inches deep & froze hard together by Reason of ye Rain. Sund 19 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr al day. Rain att night. Mond 20 a great Snow Snow all day a Storm. I was att home all day Cutting letter &c. the Snow is near knee deep between ths & Norwich & Capt Chandler Informs yt att Woodstock itt Snowed hard all day a Saturday last & was yn knee deep their & yt by all likelihood Snow is 3 foot deep in ye Country & yet none at Rhoad Iland & but little att Kingstown, & yet deep at Boston. Tuesd .21. fair. Stephn Is gone to ye farm to look after the Creatures yr. I Stayd at home to a Proprietors Meeting wch was held att ye meeting house. John Richards is Chosen Clerk & Sworn by the Govr & they have apointed Tuesday next to Meet again. Wednsd 22 fair. I went to ye farm to look up Sheep & Stayd till Sund & yn came home. I have found & gott home 100 & 30 odd to ye farm on friday morning. ye wind having been Southerly & a moist air it began to Thaw & Continued so till night & yn itt Rained hard till 9 or 10 Clock Saturd & yn ye wind having got to ye N. W. itt Cleared off. the great Snow is now gone mostly. I lodged att Mr Williams's 3 nights & ye last at the Cellar. Sund 26 fair Cold & windy. Mr ad. pr. al d. Wm Whitting of Windham & Ann Raymond publisht. Mond 27 fair & very Cold & windy. Ms Mary Griffing Died ys morning about 9 Clock. I was att home most of ye day till near night. I went to see Hannah Hurlbut who is & hath been in a declining way about 6. or 7 weeks. Tuesd 28 Some Snow & Misty. I was att the Pattentees Meeting & att the funeral of Ms Griffing who died yesterday & hath been in a declining way above 7 year. Wednsd 29 fair. I went to ye farm & Stayed till Sunday. Smiths wife Att Alewife brook died this morning. I mended up pasture fence & Gershom Holdridges Cart wheel. wee have but 130 Sheep att home. I went to Meeting at Groton. I Lay att Mr Mumfords. itt Snowed att night Smartly.

feb. Mond 3 Snow most of ye day. I came home to the Proprietors

Meeting. Jonath Rogers a Child died yesterday a few months old. Tuesd 4 Snow most of ye day & Cold & very windy a grt Storm. I was at home all day. att night I went to Richd Douglasses & Joyned with Capt Thos Prentts & Richd Rogers in Selling ye Bank lots between Mr Starrs & Denises. I bot the 3d fro Mr Starrs for 30s od. Expence 9d. Wednsd 5 fair. I was all day att Richd Douglass's Selling ye Bank lots. I bot ye 3d from Starrs 3 Rod for 30s to Run South in to the water & I am to Secure ye bank as wide as itt is now. Thursd 6 fair. I went to ye farm & Stayed till Sunday. I was att meeting att Groton. wee have got Some more Sheep up now 142 & 1 lamb dead & 1 old Ew before at B[ ]. Mond 10th fair. I was at the Proprietors Meeting Monday come Sennet is to be another. Tuesd 11 Snow about 3 Inches. I was at home foren. aftern in Town wth ye Court house Committee who have agreed with Jno Hough, Jere Chapman Junr & Jonat Chester to build ye house 48 foot L. 24 foot B. 20 f. between Joyns for £48. Wednsd 12 fair. I was about home most of the day. I Sold Samll Harris  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb fish for Cotton att 2s p lb. Lt Buttlers Child died. Thursd 13th fair. I went to Lyme & lodged att Jno Griswolds. fryd 14 fair & warm. I went into Lyme Town to buy oats but got none. I Reed of Edwd Lay 32s 6d in part. I lodged at Hen Roulands. Saturd 15 a grt Storm Snow 3 in last night & Snow & Rain al day. I hired of Samll Griswold £91 in bills of Cr & gave a Bond to Pay itt in 1 year to Patience Griswold & the Common Interest at 6. p Ct. Joseph Rogers of N. L. a Bachelor of about 50 years died yesterday was buried Sick about .1. week. I lodged att Samll Griswolds. Sund 16 itt Snowed last night & Some ths morn. itt grew warm & Thawed. I came to meeting att Nahantick & home att night. Mond 17th fair. I was up att Mohegan with Brother Plumb Capt Latimer & Jere Chapman to measure Some Common land adjoining to Sampson Haughtons to be Sold to build the Court house. thr is about 20 Acres. Tuesd 18 Snow in ye foren. aftern Windy. I went to Stonington Lodged att Mr Williams's. Wednsd 19 cold & windy. Thursd 20th Cold & windy. fryd 21 Snow & Rain all day & att night wch made a great flood. Saturd fair & warm. Sund 23d fair & Cold. Mond 24th fair. I came home from the farm at night brot 2 oars 18 f. Each for Jno Bennat. Friziers wife a Prisoner cut her Throat last Tuesday but not Mortally wounded. I have left 8 Sheep at ye farm. ye 3 Lost Stormy weeks out of ye 142 I had up ye 6th [ ]. Tuesd 25th fair till night & yn Snow & Rain. ye C. Court Sat by Adjournment. I was in the Woods al day getting oars. Brothr Thos come to Town. Wednsd .26. Some Rain & drisley in ye foren. I was at Court al day. Thursd 27 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I went to Court. I pd William Wallsworth £8 in full for 20 Sheep & yr Rent & in full for Everything. fryd 28th fair & windy. I was at home in ye forepart of ye day. toward night at Nahantick. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home most of the day. I sent 2 oxen 2 Cows & 2. 2 year old Steers.

March Sunday .1. Snow most of ye day & at night 3 or 4 Inches. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Warning up for a view of Arms. Mond 2d fair. I went to Colchester to Treat with a Comittee yr appointed to Measure Stubbins's Deed of Land thr. I met Mr Hill thr & Lodged at Kellogs. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at Colchester al day. wee Treated with Comtee about our affairs & have concluded Wee must Measure the Land Contained in Stubbins's Deed & have Appointed Next monday come Sennet. I am to be thr wth ye Deed. Wednsd 4th a Smart Storm of Snow most of ye day about 4 Inches. I came homward as far as Capt Gilberts & lodged yr. ye old Snow is about Knee deep. Thursd 5 fair & very cold. I came home. a proprietor meeting.



Nothing done but a New one appointed ye 2d monday in April next. Cuzn Hannah Hurlbut died. Mr Coit hath brot me 30s in our mony & £4 yorke Mony fro Brothr Tallmage. fryd 6th fair. I was at home most of the day & at the funerall of Cuz Hannah Hurlbut who died yesterday with a Consumption aged about 51 years. Saturd 7 fair. I went to the farm. my Pide Hieffer hath Calved & ye Calf dead & about 10 or 12 poor Sheep. most of ym yearlings. I Stayed thr al night. Sund 8th fair. Mr Ad pr. al day. I Came home to aftern meeting. a Warning for T. meeting. Mond .9. fair & pleasent. a veiw of Arms & Ammunition ye 1st & 2d Company wch Lt Harris & my Self Managed in our Comp ye Capt being Absent. Tuesd 10th fair. I was getting Posts & Stephn. at mile Plain. wee got 40 odd. Wednsd 11 fair. I went to ye farm & Stephen. I pd Mr Ashbey £57 8s od & £40. before & took up my £80 Bond. £100 Still due & £18 for ye Interest 3 year past to ye first of Nov Last. I Sayed at ye farm till Sunday. Thursd 12 it Rained all day & Some last night. fryd 13 Misty. I was pruning Apletrees & Stephn. wee finished ye uper orchard. Saturd 14 Rain al day. Sund 15 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Brothr Salmon come fro L. Island. Mond 16 fair. a Town meeting about ye Comons but Little Acted. Tuesd 17 Rain the foren fair in ye aftern. I Set out for Colchester & Brothr Salmon for Wethersfield got Kellogs Midnight. Wednsd. Thursd & fryd fair. I was at Colchestr. came home in ye night alone. wee could not finish Measuring Stubbin's Land. I have Renewed ye Bounds of my Second Division Except ye N. W Cornner white oak wee could not find & ye S. E. Corner is a Walnut Staddle Westerly from a little Pond thr ye Record Saith a Black oak Staddle wch is a mistake & ye N. E. Cornner a heap of Stones near Browns house & is his Cornner also. Capt Newton & I Renewed our Bounds at Paugwonk. ye Black oak Staddle tht Stands on ye Hill Side Westward of the Witch Meadow is dead & and fallen down & wee made ye heap of Stones on a Small Rock by it bigger yn it was. Also wee made a heap of Stones Round ye .3. Elmn Staddls in ye meadow about 2 or 3 Rod west of ye Brook. it was my S. E. Cornner before I had the Addition at ye East End, and Mr Newtons Side line. one of ye Saddles are fallend down & one more of ym dead they having been burnt. Saturday 21 fair. I was at home in ye forn mending fence & Clearing ye Lot ye Lower part. aftern I went to uncle Wallers, to Jno Christophr Stubbins to Enquire after the bound of the Land at Colchester Contained in Stubbins's Deed. Sund 22 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al d. the Judges of the Supr Court are come. Mond 23 fair. I went to Colchester, Set out before day with Jno & Christophr Stubbins. I Stayed till Wednsd. Rained a Tuesd & at night. I have finished Surveying Stubbins's deed & their is little difference between ys & our former Survey. Wednsd 25 fair. I came home from Colchester & was at ye Supr Court in ye Evening. I have lost my Case with Majr Clark. the writt is abated. Thursd 26th Cloudy & Showery. I was at Court most of ye day. I have Sent Three Pound in N: York money by Brother Harts-horn to buy Bevar furr to be Sent p ye first but none is yet Come. nor nothing for it al is lost & gone he died 6 feb 1746/7. Sarah Frazier was Tried for her life & found not Guilty of Murder by Reason of Distraction altho She Killed a Squaw wth an Ax, cut her 5 or 6 gashes in & about her head tht her brains came out. fryd 27 Some Rain. I was at Court al day about Hannah Edgcumbs Action. Saturd 28 fair. I was at Court in ye foren. aftern it Adjourned. I went to ye farm. Sund 29 it Rained last night & Snowed ys morn. I came home to meeting aftern. mr ad. pr al d. a proclamation for a fast. Mond 30 fair. In ye morn Early I Set out for Colchester wth Christopr Stubbins to ye Proprietors meeting. got their about noon. Lodged

att Kelloggs Expence about 2s 9d. Tuesd 31 fair. I Set out for Coventry to Carry Capt Mulfords Letter to Lazus Manly went thence to Hebron & the Crank. I went to See mr Smith at ye Crank & so to Manly & yn to Cuz Samll Hides at Lebanon & to Jabez Hides & Lodged thr at Norwich farm.

April Wednsd .1. a very Rainy Stormy day. I Stayed till near night & yn to Norwich to brother Thomas Edgcumbs. I Lodged at Cuz Wm Hides ye River Swimming deep. Thursd 2 fair & windy. I came home about noon mett ye Judges of ye Circuit. ye Court is but now over. fryd 3 fair. I went to ye farm. & Jno come home to Plow. Stephn fetched home ye oxen from Ms Palmes's yesterday. I Sent her £3 p T. Daniels 50s of it to pay for oats yt I had of her & Sent ym to R. Island & 10s toward keeping my Cattle. Saturd 4: fair. I was al day at work about a pr of Long oars for Hary Willing at ye farm. Sund 5 fair. mr ad. pr. al d. Danll Lesters wife took in ye Church. G. Richds a Child babtized Mary. Mond 6 fair. I Sowed oats in Smiths Lot & Leveled itt Pruned yt orchard & Nursery & grafted 9: or 10. Providence Sweetings. I Set Some in ye Nursery on ye East Side of the garden & 2 in Smiths Lot Nursery. wee finish Plowing at home. Tuesd 7 Cloudy. I Sowed oats at home & was in Town most of the day. Wednsd 8th Lowering. I was at home most of ye day Setting out apletrees in Smiths Lot &c. I have Sent a bag p Jos Truman to Hartford for 2 bush Malt. Thursd 9 Cloudy Easterly weathr Still Some Rain. I was at home most of ye d. Jos. Coit from Saltertudas. I went to Hackleys & Ms Palmes's. ye Black little Cow is Calved above a week since. Stephen is ys morn gone to work with Danll Hall for 45s p month he Sd Hall to Instruct him in the Trade Stephn to Lodge & Sup at home. fryd 10 Rainy. I was at home all day. a young Irishwoman died att Capt Latimers farm. Saturd 11 fair. I went to ye farm & John & Carryed ye old Oxen. wee daggd ye Sheep & powderd the Lambs. yr is 19 at home. ye Little Mare hath foaled a horse Colt & ye Red Hieffer hath a hieffer calf. yr is but about 100 Sheep att ye farm. Sund 12 Cloudy & Some Rain. I came from ye farm in ye Morn. Mr ad. pr. al d. Jos. Tallman a Child Babtizd John. Mond 13. fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at ye Proprietors meeting. Tuesd 14 Cloudy forn. toward night Rain & at night a very Cold Rainy Storm. I was at home al day drawing out & Copying Mr Winthrops accots. Wednsd 15 Some Rain. a Publick or Genll fast. Mr Adams pr. in ye foren & Mr Woodbridge of Har. in ye aftern who is come here with Mr Russell of Branfd to get Mr Adams to go & be President of Yale Colledge. Thursd 16 fair. wee had a Sort of Town meeting to Consider if wee were Willing to part with Mr Adams. I was most of ye day on it & it is Negatived. fryd 17th fair. I went to Mohegan & Thos Prenttis to Run the Line from ye Rock In the River to ye N W Cornner Tree. wee Lodgd att Banks's. Saturd 18 fair. wee finished the Line Ran W. 7. d N & it is 7 Mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Line Line yt is 43 Rod above the Tree on N & .7 d. E Course. Jos Cheapell helpt both days & Ad. Frechmn ye last. Sund 19 fair. a Sacrt day. Mr Russell pr foren & Mr Woodbridge Afternoon. Oliver Manwaring a Child Babtized Ann & James & wife owned ye Covenant & yr Child Babtizd Ann. Mond 20 fair. I was with Capt Lattimer & Thos Prenttis Laying out ye Common Land above Massapeage. The Court house was Raised ys day. Tuesd 21 Cloudy & Showers. I was most of ye day geting ye Govrs Instruments mended. James Hawke came to work. Wednsd 22 fair. I was most of ye day buying & fetching home 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls Salt of Capt Philips. I pd Mr Roe 48s 11d & 21 for a looking Glass & to Capt Philips 36s for ye Salt & to Ben Lester 2s 6d for 2 Sheep Skins & to Ms Fox 1s od for vinegar for Ms Williams. Thursd 23 fair. I finisht a

pr of oars for Harry Willing & went to ye farm. fryd 24 Cloudy Some Showers. I Sowed Some oats & Harrowed thm in. Jno hath Plowed 3 Acres with Danll Bennet. Saturd 25 fair. I was at ye farm till near night & thn I came home & John my Black mare & Samll Wms Colt &c Red Roan 2 year old. Sund 26 fair. Mr Ad. Pr all d. Ebe Way a Child Baptizd Eliz. Mond 27 fair. A Trayning day ye first & 2d Company. Lt Harris hath Laid down his Comission & ye Company have Chosen my Self Lt in his Room by a great Majority but 2 Negatives & Edwd Hallam Ensign & G. Richds Clerk. Lt Minor hath Laid down also & Mr Chapman is in his Room & Jno Hough Ensign. Tuesd 28 a Storm & much Rain. I was att ye free-mans Meeting was Chose Deputy & Sol Coit & at night Selling the Common at Mohegan for 46 p Acre to Sampson Houghton. Wednsd 29 fair. I markt & Branded my yearlings 6 of ym. 1 is already gone in to ye woods a Black white faced Steer my Ear mark but no Brand well grown. ye 6 aforesd as follows 1 Hieffer black a white belly & tayle & Legs & Spot in ye forehead Do 5 Steers 1 Black white belly & Tayle & Each flank & Legs 1 Brown Some white on ye back & Rump Specklet tayle 1 pale Red Some Small white on the left ham & Tayle 2 Red pide white faced & back in part 1 white Legs ye other not Branded H on ye left Side the Rump. I drove up the abovesd Cattell & 2 Brown 2 year old Steers 1 a white face ye other Some white about him Tayle & Belley & I went as far as Capt Gilberts (Left my Cattel att Joseph Cheapels) & back again. Thursd 30th a great Rain toward night. I went to ye farm & John carryed 6 bushlls oats.

fryd May 1 fair. I Sowed about 2 Acres of oats & mended fence & turned out my Sheep & Cattell. Saturd 2 fair. I Lodged at Wm Wheelers last night. my grt Mare was with his Stallion ys morn. I was moving fence att the old house. Jos Bent & his Stephn helpt. Sund 3 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. I came from ye farm ths morn too late for forn Meeting. Mond 4 Showry. Aftern I went wth Deacon Plumbe to Lyme to Divide the first Society & Settle ye line betwixt ym & ye North Society. I lodged at Richd Elys 2 nights finisht Wednsd aftern & yn I went to Saybrook & back to Stephn Lees & Lodged their. Thursd 7 fair. I came home foren. I bot 2 bushlls oats of C Stubbin's & 4 of C Minor pd money for all 2s od p bushll. I bot of Capt C. Christopher's a Beaver Hatt for 55s pd. fryd 8th Cloudy & windy. I was at Capt Rogers's & Mr Winthrops & waiting to go over ye ferry till night &c. Saturd 9. I went to the farm & back Sunday- to Meeting. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 10 fair. I went to Justice Smiths to give Evidence about Allyns Land & Bill and yn to the farm & Stayed till Saturday planting & Sowing oats & diging Stones & Cutting up Boggs & picking up Sticks to Clear for mowing. fryday 15. Robt Come from Southold. it Rained Wednsd. Saturd 16 fair. I Came home after I had overhalled & fitted up my Cribb of Corn. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad. Pr al day—a Warning up for Town Meeting Wednsd 20h. Mond 18 fair. I was att Jo Cheapells to gett him to help Robt & Could not but have got Richd Atwell to get Claboards & Shingles. I Reckned with Mr Winthrop & he hath given me an Order to Receive of George Havens £68 12s od the Ballance of all Accotts & also £5 more which I am to Pay him at my Return from Hartford pd in Some Service & 6 new bbs of Cydar. Tuesd 19th fair. I was in Town & getting a Team to break up & att Capt Rogers's. I pd him 40s 11d yt was due to G. Havens & 2s 6d Charge & Left with him Havens's Accott. Mr Winthrops Order & Rectt &c the Sd Accott was £134 12s od & is Ballanced. I took up my Rectt & ye writt. Wednsd 20th fair. I Set out for Hartford by the way of Saybrook. I got Coppys of ye Quakers of Mr Willard & veiwed my mast at Blakes' & it is defective. I lodged at Pratts Potapoag.



Thursd 21 it Rained in ye Morn. I Set out about 9 Clock got to Hartford at Night. I Lodged at R. Saymors & Bordered their till Thursd.

Wednsd June 3d. the Genll Court Rise at night. Expence about 30s.

Thursd 4h. fair & Hot. I Recd my Salery £3 4s 0d & the School money £34 3s 0d. I waited till Aftern for Coppys of the County Court Act & yn Set out for Bolton. I gained Hebron about 9 Clock. Lodged at Capt Horse-

fords. Expences 1s 4d. fryd 5th Cloudy in ye foren aftern much Rain. I Stayed at Willm Douglasses till it abated & yn went to Robt Denisons & Lodged their. Saturd 6 Misty. Some Rain. I came home before night al

well. Sund 7 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Thos Douglass a Son Babtized John. Mond 8th fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went for Colchester.

Lodged at Lt Harris's. Tuesd 9th fair. I went to Colchester to a Proprietors Meeting who granted all of us that are Proprietors by the agreemt a two hundred pound Right to a 2d Division now & to a 3d Division hereafter

when the Rest of the Proprietors of Colchester have a 5th Division. Wednsd 10th Rain most of the day. I Lodged at Mr Colemans 2 nights—6 meals

Diet. Thursd 11th Rainy. I lay by Most of ye day—I Lodged at Jno Chapmans at night. fryday 12. I was Laying out about 6 Acres of Land

Joyning to my 2d Division at ye South End Joyning to Ben Fox on ye South & George Brown on ye East & also Joyning my Land on ye West that I Laid

out wednesday Last. I have also Laid out 20 Acres to Suit Patience Griswold Joyning to Norwich Line. ye S west Cornner of Norwich is ye S. E

Cornner of mine. Saturd 13 fair. I Lodged at Jonath Rogers's & went to Braddfords & home. Sund 14 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Capt

Rogers a Child Babtized Moses & Jonat Latimer one Jonathan. Nathll wife was delivered of a Son ys morning about 10 Clock & all like to doe well.

Mond 15 fair. I went to the farm & Stephen & John to Weed Corn. Tuesd 16 fair & hot. I came from ye farm & Mett Brother Plumb at ye ferry. I

brot home Some Corn & Returned & went to Voluntown. Wednsd 17 fair. I was helping Brother Plumb Lay out Country Land for Mr Dean & Welch

& Dorrance Junr. Capt Clark & Jno Woodward of Lebanon mett us at Smiths att night. wee all Lodged their. Thursd 18 fair & hot, Molly went

to School to Thankfull Smith. wee went about the Woods to vei w itt in order to find a place to Set their first Meeting house on & So wee did on

fryday. Some Rain here none at Preston none at New London. & heard their pleas on both Sides & Saturday Morn wee fixt the place Recd 24s a peice

& came home at Night. Sund 21 fair. Mr Ad pr all day. Jonat Daniels a Child babtized Mary. Stephen Hurlbut & Mercy Plumb published. Mond

22 fair. I was al day with ye Townsmen about Leasing out the ferry at Groton &c Expences 1s 7d at Douglasses to Meet again Tuesday. Tuesd

23 fair hot. I was at home al d wth Stephn & Jno Weeding upper End Corn. Robert is Come with his uncle Patty. Wednsd 24 fair. I Set ye

fence a New in ye upper End of ye Lot for ye upper Corner. Stephn & John finisht Weeding ye New ground their. Thursd 25. hot a Thunder Shower

toward night. I was at home al day. I dd 8th of wooll to Wm Stancliff for a pr of gr: stones he Sent me last week. an Irishman buried died yesterday

in ye neck very Sudenly. fryd 26 fair & hot. 6 vessels today with Horses Sayled for the West Indias Wms, Roe, Patty, Prenttis, Theobalds Budd &c.

Saturd 27 fair. I came from ye farm & brot ye Steers. Robt & Stephn Mowed. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. 5 Boys Babtized Ja Rogers

Junrs, Lemuel, Jno Lamberts. Thos; William Dixons William. Jo. Caulkings Wm. Will Minors Son Joseph one Daniel. Mond 29 fair. I was at

home al day haying. Nathll helpt Mow & Rake &c. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home & helping cart Claboards for Robt in ye forenoon. afternoon at R.

Douglasses about ye ferry but did nothing.

July Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home al d. Raking & Stacking &c. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home all day haying. I dd the Govr 1 Load of hay 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ C. fryd .3. Cloudy. In the foren I was at home Stacking & mowing. James Larabee helpt. aftern I went to John Edgcumbs to write a Bond. he Borrowd £30 of Mark Williams of Preston. Robt is gone home to Day. Saturd 4th fair Cloudy foren. I was at home al day haying. Sunday 5th. fair. Mr Adams pr. al day. Nathanael Owned the Covenant & had his Son Baptized Joshua. Ste. Hurlbutt & Mercy Plumb Maryed att night by Mr adams. Mond 6 fair. I was att home al day Mowing Raking &c. Tuesd 7. fair Cloudy. I was at home al day Mowing & haying with John. I Sold 9C to Richd Douglass for 22s 6d. Wednsd 8th fair. In ye morn I carryed home Capt Latimers Cart & Wheel yn haying al day. Buttolph arived from Mertineco al well. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home al day hilling & Mending fence & haying. fryd 10 fair. I was at home al day haying. in ye Morn I went to Jordan Mill. Saturd 11 fair. In the morn I Topt up a Stack & Shod my white Horse & yn I went to Colchester Carryd up .4. Oxen & 2. 2 year old Steers. left ym on my Land at poagwonk. I Showd to John the Bounds of My Land yr & yn to Mill. I got 1 bushll Corn ground. got home about midnight. Sund 12 fair & Scorching Hot. Mr. ad. pr. al day. Wid Eliz Strickland took into the Church & Stephen Prenttis Junr a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 13 fair. I was at home al day finishing hilling foren. haying Stacking &c. aftern. Tuesd 14 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home most of the day. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home in ye foren fencing a Stack. aftern in Town about the ferry. a Thunder Shower & wind toward night. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern I went to the farm. I Lodged at Mr Wms. fryd 17 fair & Hot. after I had veiwd ye fence & Looked over ye farm (which is in a Languishing Condition by Reason of the Scorching Drought which prevails) I Came home and brot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls Corn & left  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll att Burrows's Mill. Joseph Bennat hath borrowd 5 bushll of Corn of my Cribb. Saturd 18 fair but a Small Shower about 3 Clock. I was at home al day. I was mowing & John the oats in the Lot & grass N E Cornr of the Lower Lot & grass in Smiths Lot. Sund 19 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. a Contribution for the Presbyterian Meeting house £10. Joseph Waterus a young man Baptized & Daniel Way an Infant Peter. Mond. 20 fair. I was at home al day haying & mowing at Mothers & oats in Smiths Lot. they are Something Blasted. Tuesd .21. fair. I was at home Stacking oats foren yn to Bmens Neck with Brother Plumb to Set out Sarah Williams her part of yt farm & Went to Set out Bathshua Rogers her Land in the 6th teer of Lots. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home al day Stacking Hay & oats. finished Lower lot & Smiths Lot & Raked up Mothers. Ms White Come from Stonington. Thursd 23 fair. I went to the farm & Abigail & John. Jos Bent & his Son Stephn Mowed yesterday. the Ground is Exceeding dry. fryd 24 fair. Edmond Fanning & Jos. Bent Junr Mowed. Saturd 25 fair. Edmond mowed alone at the Medow old House. Sund 26 fair a Shower in ye Morn. I came home & Ab. to ye aftern Meeting. Mond 27 fair. I was at home Most of ye day Carting hay from Mothers & Stacking it. Tuesd 28 fair. I was about home most of the day. I went to ye farm at night. Wednsd 29 & Thursd 30 fair. I was at ye farm Stacking & Raking. none but Jno with me. fryd 31 it Rained Smartly ye midle of the foren. Ed. & Jonat Fanning were mowing. put by & went home. I mowed & Jno toward night.

August. Saturday .1. fair. I mowed & Raked & mowed ye Stackyard fence &c. Sund 2d fair. I came from ye farm home to late for meeting. Mr ad. pr. al. day. Mond 3d fair & hot in the forept. & Midle of the day.

in ye Evening & Night a grt Rain. Thunder & Lightning. My great Pacing Mare which I bot of Capt Tallmage was kiled with it or Else fell down & broke her neck in ye path above ye ferry. I believed ye former. I was at home most of the day. Tuesd .4. fair. I was about home in the Morn & yn to Mill & to Mr Winthrops & to Court with him. a Called Court about his business. went over the ferry in order to go to ye farm & Stayed to help Stephn Skin the grt Mare. I left my Horse tht Side & came home. Wednsd 5 fair & hot. Mary Smith went home yesterday. I went over ye ferry in ye morn, my Horse is Ran to ye farm & ye Colts with him. I went a foot to ye farm & Stayd till Sundown & yn came back to ye ferry & fetched my things yt Was thr. I Lodged at Deacon Seaburys. Thursd .6. fair till near night & yn Rain Smartly. I Stackt hay at old house. fryd 7 fair. wee Mowed & Stacked most of ye oats Mowed Some hay Set in Crotches to stack ye oats on &c. Jos. Bent & Son, Edmd Fanning & Jonat al day. Saturd 8 fair in forept of ye day. Laterpt Rain. Buttolph to Boston. Edmd F. & Ste Bent  $\frac{3}{4}$  day each. wee finished Stacking ye grt peice of oats before ye Rain & th hoed Turnips. Sund 9 fair. I came home late. was at Meeting. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 10 fair in the forept of ye day. I fetched home Some Aples from Holmes Lot & gathered ye Sweetins by the House & went to the farm. Tuesd 11 fair. wee mowed & Stackt al day. Wednsd 12 a Storm it Rained. Thursd 13 Morn Rain & yn Cloudy. I took up my Rams 5. old 2 ys &c. fryd 14 fair. I mended ye fence at old house &c. Saturd 15 Showrey. Wee were at ye farm al day. Sund 16 fair. I came from ye farm. Mr. Ad. pr foren Mr Bulkley Aftern. Mond .17. Some Rain & Cloudy. I was about home. I Stayd to Lease out ye ferry which wee Jo. Bent did to Jonat Chester & Daniel Shapley for £24 p Annum to Comence ye 17th of Sept next & they to hold it 10 years. Stephen went to Colchester & fetcht home Spark. Jos. Bennat began to work for 40s p month. Tuesd 18 fair but Cloudy till night & yn itt Rained violent hard. I was in itt going to ye farm alone. Stephn helpt mee over with the Cattel. Wednsd 19 a Storm. I was att ye farm. many of the Apples blown down. Thursd 20 fair & fryday 21 wee mowed foren. aftern Stacking Hay. Saturday 22. Wee Mowed & burned brush all day. I came home at night. Sund 23 fair. Mr Adams pr. al day. Mond 24 fair. In the foren I was at Mamecock hiring of Richard Christoprs his Salt Medow & afternoon at poquoyog Dividing to Sarah Williams her part of poquoyog farm being 2 acres. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att home all day. wee mowed ye upper lot yesterday & Raked it this day finished. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home Stacking hay foren & mending fence. aftern fetching Apples from Holms' Lot & carryed ym to ye press &c. Thursd 27. fair. after I had fetched a Turn of Apples from Holmes's Lot to ye press I went to ye farm & John. Jo Bent hath been  $1\frac{1}{2}$  day absent. fryd 28th Cloudy & Some Rain. wee finished Stacking & burnt Brush. Saturd 29th Cloudy & Some Rain. Sund 30 fair. I came from the farm forenoon tho Late. Mr ad. pr. al day.

Mond Sept .1. I went to the farm & workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day fencing ye old orchard &c. Tuesd 2d fair. Rain in ye forept of the day. afterpart fencing & Continued fencing Every day till Saturday afternoon wee finished Round al butt Top poles in Some part of it & John & I came home & left Joe Bennat to finish. Sund 6 fair. Mr Mather pr. foren & Mr. ad. aftern. Wm Holt a Child Baptized Thomas & Joseph Truman & Eliza Bartlet published. Mond .7. fair. I fetched a turn of Aples fro Holmes's Lot Ab & Moley. Tuesd 8th fair. wee pickt Aples & made Cydar foren. afternoon att the free-mans Meeting. Capt Rogers & Sol Coit Deputies. David Pierson in Town.



Wednsd 9. fair. I was about home most ye Aftern mending mothers fence. Thursd 10 fair. I pickt up penys till night & yn went to ye farm carryed 2 bbs. lodged att mr Eldridges. fryd 11 fair till aftern & yn Rain at night. Saturd 12 fair. I was picking apples. wee Carted 1 Load to ye mill. Sunday 13. Mr ad. pr. foren. mr Mather aftern. Jno Adams a Child Babtizd Lydia. Mond 14 fair. I was about home Riming a wheel. Jo Bent & Jno Mowed Richard Christophers Salt Mash. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home all day. I finisht Riming my wheell. Jo Bent & Jno Mowed Rowin & Stackt Stalks. I Let Mr Starr have my white Horse to Winsor he to pay for the Extreordinary time he shall be detained over & above his hire. Wednsd 16 fair. I went to ye farm & Jo. Bennat. wee began to make Cydar at Mr Eldridges. Thursd 17 fair. I came in ye foren from Stonington & mett ye Rest of ye Selectmen att ye ferry & Recd the possession of the ferry-house & dd itt to Jonat Chester & Danll Shaply Chur[ch] promis's to putt all things in Repair. fryd 18 fair. I was about home. I mended highways for the Cart to go to fetch hay to the meadows in the foren. aftern Raking hay at Mamacock 20 Cocks in R. Cs meadow. Jo Bent & Jno Carted 1 Load from ye Meadows & 1 from Mamacock. I helpt ye Latter my Steers & Horse. Saturd 19 It Rained Later pt of the day. I was at home al day. Mended the fence. Jo Bents Month is out. he & Jno Carted 1 load from Mothers Meadow 20 Cocks Now & 12 before. Wid Colvers oxen 1 Load. Sund 20 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Ad. pr. al day. Jno Emms Junr a young man babtized. The Honorable Gurdon Saltonstall Esqr Died Suddenly with a fitt of the Appoplex about Twelve of the Clock Noon being as well as Ever ye Morn before. Monday 21 fair. I was most of the day giving notice to ye Soldiers to Attend the Govrs funeral tomorrow. Tuesd 22 fair. the Supr Court Sat & adjourned to attend ye funeral of ye Honourable Govr which was Solemnized about 4 of ye Clock. ye Troop & Capt Latimers & Capt Christophers (being ye first & Second) Companys in N. London Attended in Arms. ye 2 Lt a brest Led & Captns brought up Coll Whitting att ye Head to order Horse & foot. Marcht all in 4 files. Drums, Coulers Trumpets Hal[berts] & Helts of officers Swords, being Covered with Black from ye Govrs Gate to ye Tomb waiting till ye Corps was in ye Ground the mean while 20 Cannon firing at half a minutes distance who began when the Corps Entered ye Green & when Putt into ye ground ye fort fired two volleys & ye Troop first & yn ye fort all marching in a Single file discharged as he Respectively came against the Tomb So Drew up orderly into a Body as before & dismist ye Mourners being first Marched off. Wednsd 23d fair. I was in Town with Cuzn Samll Hide & att ye Court al day. Thursd 24 fair. I was at Court al day. old Goodman Darte Died Aged 89. fryd 25 & Saturd 26 fair. old Darte buried. I was at Court both days on ye Grand jury about Jno Stevens of Winsor & David Colver of Groton Uttering a false bill of ye Colony ym they Acquited & Jno Williams presented. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Thos Fosdyck Late of Charlestown buried a Single man died at Groton. an Infant of Sarah Wrights buried. Mond 28 fair but Rain Last night. I was at Court al day. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. My Sisters have Cast Jo Avery finaly. Cost £5 1s 8d. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at Court al day about geting Sister Mary Divorced & obtained it. the Supr Court Adjourned without day.

Oct .1. Thursd fair. I was about home fencing Stacks &c. fryd 2d fair. Molly left School. In the forept of the day. I was in the woods & got 40 Chestnut Railes. afterpart in Town at the Court of Probate to be Entered Guardian to my Sister Phebe. Cost 3s od. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home all day fencing Stacks. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr. forenoon Mr

Dickerson Afternoon. Thos Wms & Sarah Babcock Wm Hall & Phebe Baker published. Mond 5 fair. a Townmeeting day about Selling School land & Justice Brown held a Court to Prosecute Church for Carrying Passengers over the ferry. wee ye Selectmen of Newlondon appeared & Cast Church in 4 Actions about £4 Cost. Tuesd 6th fair till near night & yn a Smart Shower. I was in it at Groton going to Robt Allyns. I lodged their at night. Stephn Ab. & Molly is gone to ye farm & Caryed ye Oxen. Wednsd 7 Windy fair. I went to ye farm to husk Corn &c. Thursd 8th fair. I mended Gershoms wheel 2 New Spokes & a fellow. Stephn & Jno Carted ye [ ] to Mr Williams's & put it into his garrett but one good Load after ye [ ]. fryd 9th fair. Robert is Come to ye farm. wee are gathering Aples at the old orchard. Saturd 10 fair. wee Mended fence between us & Bennat & came home at Night. brot home Some wool. wee have now brot home in all 45 fleeces & 5 Sold Starr [ ]. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 12 fair. I was about to See if I could get any bords for Robt &c. Tuesd .13. fair. I was at home all day making & Exchange with Nathll giving him £100 worth of Land out of that which I bot of Patience & Lucy Hempsted for his home lot in So-hold & two Acres of Medow at ye Millcreek, to Acomodate Robert & am giving Robert a Deed of it. Wednsd .14. a Storm Snow & Rain. I was at home al day writing &c. Thursd .15. Rainy. in ye aftern I went up to Samll Allyns to get bords for Robert but got [ ]. fryd .16. fair. I was at home most of the Day. Saturd .17. fair. I was at home all day. Wee gathered ye Corn & husked most of itt & Carted itt in With Wm Holts Oxen .1. Load of Corn & 1 of pumkins. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams Pr. al day. Mond 19 fair. I went to Groton to See ye Horse Pacing between ye Horses of Wm Wheeler & James Harris 100 Rod for £5. Harris gained about 3 foot but they Caveled & then yeilded ye Wage but drew Stakes & afterwards went twice for Nothing. Harris gained. Tuesd 20 Cloudy & Rain. I was in Town & about home al day. Wednsd 21 Cloudy. I was about home all day, & in Town. I bot of Jno Hartshorn 10. pr. of Gravestones. 1. Small foot Stone is wanting. price for [ ] Pound & I am to pay uncle Hartshorn all the money as fast as I can make mony of them. to get him .1. bb blue fish if I can & Send to [Nor]wich. if I can get 2 bbs he will Take them. I went toward night to look my Brown ox. he was at Lt Prenttis's ye morn. Thursd 22d Cloudy & Showry towards night. I was al day looking for my ox but hant found him. fryd 23 fair. I work at Highways  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & Jno all day. that is  $\frac{1}{2}$  day more yn my Share. Samll Edgcumbe Lunched his Sloop not quite off. Ab. is come home. Saturd 24 fair. I went to ye farm & caryed 2 bbs & Jno 2. I killed a Lamb. home at night left Jno their. Sund 25 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Saval a Child Babtizd Eliz. a Proclamation for a genll thanksgiving ye 5th of Nov Next. & warning up for ye first & 2d Comps to Trayn 2d & 3d. Mond 26 fair. I was al day looking my brown ox. found him near night in Jno Houghs field. I brot him home & 1 yearling Red pide I had of Campbell. Tuesd 27 fair. I went into ye North Parish to See if I could get Some Bords for Robt but got none & to Speak with Patience Griswold. I Lodged at Jonat Rogers's. Wednsd 28 fair. I went over ye River at Robt Stodders & to Whipples to see if [ ] Could Make a vice for Robt but he cant. I went from there to ye farm. Thursd .29. fair. Stephn Bent helpt & Danll I fenced all ye Stacks in ye field & Lot [ ] up Some Aples. fryd .30. fair. I was making Cydar at Mr Eldridges & Danll Bent Stephn Bent & Jon carted al ye Aples .2 Jaggs more. Saturd 31 fair. I was making Cydar & John Danll Bent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day [ ] .6. bbs: fish [ ].

Nov .1. Sund. fair. I came from ye farm. Mr Ad. pr al. d. James Hamblilton a Child Baptized Lucretia. I was at ye ferry before ye first Bell but could not get over. Mond 2d fair Windy & Cold. N. W wind or more Northerly. A Trayning of ye 2d Company & ye first. Jos Coit fro Barbados. I Exchanged £4 9s od york mony for 16 p oz & £4 Silver for 16s 6d wth Doctr [ ]. Tuesd 3d fair Warm Southerly wether. I was in Town in ye Morn. I went to Mr Winthrops was most of ye day yr. he sent for me to Assist in Aprizing ye Stock yt belonged to Majr Wait. Winthrop to do it. I went to Groton & Lodged at Ebenezar Averys & got him to Assist me [ ] to Justice Smiths Early in ye morning & took the oath Apointed and finisht. Wednsd 4 fair. Thos Manwaring Arived from Mertineco. After I had finished ye Apprizmt of Mr Winthrops Cattle & Sheep &c before noon I went to the farm. I pd Ms Eldridge 2s od. 18d of it was due to her. I pd Jo Bent Junr 18d yt was his due. I left wth goodee Bennat 4s 6d to pay my ministers Rate to Natt Gallup. I killed a Sheep that hath had no Lamb ths year nor Last & yet one Side of her bag was full of milk & ye other Side none, & before her bag & behind (So far as yt no passage Seemingly came to her bag) were a Sort of bladders full of Clear Milk a Spoonful or more in Each &c. I brot home 3 qutrs of Mutton  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll of Turnnips & half a bushll of Aples. got over about .8. Clock. Thursd .5. Cloudy. a Genll Thanksgiving (also in Boston Govermt). Mr adams pr. fryd 6 Cloudy. I was in Town. I Pd Benja Starr 4s 6d & 15s before on Eleazr Wms Accot & I took his Rect. I pd Thos Prenttis the Ballance of a hhd of Rum (tht I had of him formerly for Cuz Samll Hide) being £3 9s od. in the afternoon I went to Capt Christophers & Carryed an Inventory for Mr Winthrop of the personal Estate of Majr Wait which he did not Accept & I Returned it to Mr Winthrop. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home al day—Jno came home & white horse. Sund 8th fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Sacremt d. Jabez Hough & ann Denison publisht. Nathan Howard 2 boys Baptized. David & Nathan Twins about 3 year old. Mond .9. fair. I was about home & in Town most of the day. Rain towards night. Tuesd 10th fair Most of ye day. I was at home Marking gr. Stones. Wednsd 11 fair Cold. I was at home all day—Stephn left work wth Danll Hall. Thursd 12. fair. I Set out for Stonington in Jos Coits Longboat with Stephen in order to fetch Cydar. I caryed 10 pr gravestones. 7 for Wm Wheeler .1. for Ebe Wms & 2 pr Not Sold. ye Wind was high about W S W & a great Sea tht I dare not venture Round Long point. I put in for Mumfords. but got on the flatts was forced to put most of the Stones overbord & yt got a Shore. Lay out al night under a Hay Stack. fryday 13 fair. In ye Morn wee went up to Mumfords on Mr Winthrops farm Stayed for the Tide to Rise got ye Stones in about 2 Clock & got up with them about 6. I Lodged at Mr Wms & Stephn at Bennats with John. Saturd 14 fair. I was most of the day Looking up Sheep & picking out Strays. I have but 124 at home Rams & all. 6. Rams. I helpt press out Some Cydar at Eldridges. wee finished in all about :11: bbs. I Lodged at Samll Wms. Sund 15 fair. I came home on foot too late for foren Meeting. Mr Ad. pr. al. day. Justice Smith Junr of Groton Died last night. Mond 16 fair. I went to the farm Carryed Nathanaels Mare a  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll Salt. I went to the funeral of Justice Smith & yn I Lodged at Mr Wms. Tuesd 17 Rainy. In ye morn I went to Wm Wheelers & thn I drove my ox Spark to Saxtons & Sold him Samll Cheesbrough for £7 10s od & Sent by him for a vice for Robt & broad Ax for Nathll. I lodged at his house. Wednsd 18th fair. wee Carted down our Cydar from Eldridges & put ye boat off & came away about 9 or 10 Clock & got a ground on ye flatts & forced to ly there al night. got away about 6



Clock & got home before 2. Tide agst us al the way. we killed ye brown ox Speed. he weighed but 626 nett. Thursd .19. fair. Danll Hall was Endeavoring to Launch but ye Tide was not full Enough. fryd .20. fair. In ye foren I was helping Danll Hall Launch. aftern I went up Town & dd Mr Winthrop .6. bbs of Cydar & 3 to Mother. Saturd 21 fair. I was about home al. d. I Salted up ye ox & gathered in ye Cabbages &c. Sund 22 fair Cold & windy. Mr Ad. pr. al d. Thos Strickland a Child died. Mond 23 a great Storm. it began att Evening & Rained hard most of ye night. high wind at S. E. I was about home al day. I fetched over the ferry my Oxen & Cow & Calf. Tuesd 24. fair. C. Court Sat. I went to the farm & John. wee pulld the Turnips & Sowed a Nursery in ye old Cowyard by the Cellar. I Lodged at Mr Wms. he hath Salted & Cut up my Cow 1 bb &  $\frac{1}{2}$  38lb of Tallow. brot home ye Hide I Sold to Samll Wms for 10s for wch he hath Tanned my last years Cow Hide. Wednsd 25 fair Cold & Windy. Capt. Ball Sayled. after We had mended the Partition fence next Bennats field wee come home brot the Tallow 38lb & Leather 1 Hide & 9 fleeces of Wool left 12 & 1 bag full. Thursd 26 fair & Cold most of ye day Some Snow. I was at home al day & Stephn Making Cart. I Sent £11 04s 06d to Capt James Babcock by the Post to pay my Letter. I Recd my note & burnt it. fryd 27 fair & pleasant. I workt at home al day about ye Stephn about ye Cart. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home al day about ye Cart & Stephen  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Sund 29 fair in foren aftern Some Rain & at night. Mr Ad. pr al day. Jno Lester & Elizabeth Brooks of Haddam published. Mond 30th. I workt at highways & Stephen & Jno & Team for Mr Coit.

Decembr Tuesd ye 1. fair. In the foren I was finishing my New Cart. Stephen Carted 1 Load with it for us had Jno Edgcumbs oxen. aftern I Set up fence at ye upper End of ye Lot Next ye Street. ye Lower Corner yt End is now al new Set & New Posts. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at home al day Mending fence &c. St. Carted 2 load .1. for Mother. Thursd 3d fair. I went in to ye Neck After Some blue fish for Doctr Hartshorn &c. fryd 4th Cloudy & Misty. I went to Lyme & fetcht home 2 2 year old Steers att Mathew Smiths. Saturd 5 Rainy last night & ye foren. aftern Cloudy. I was at home al day. Sund .6. Misty Some Rain. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Ebe Dennis a Child Babtizd Ann & Jno Coit Junr one Elizabeth. Mond 7 fair. I was about home. I Recd. 4 bushlls of wheat from Robert ye Effects of 4 bushlls of Salt p Richd Shaw but he left one of my bags behind. a New one marked H with yarn. I think blue & Supposed it to be Hen Tuthills Sent it up by Jonat Cory. I have wrote to Robert about it p Tallman. St. Carted .1. Load for Mother. Tuesd .8 fair & Exceeding Cold. I went up to John Vibberts & bot 1000 bords for Robert &c. Wednsd 9 fair & Cold. I was all day looking Cattle. I found 3 att Kingsland Comstock he had ys day taken ym up for me. yesterday Stephn Carted 2 Load .1. for Mothr &c. Thursd 10 Cloudy in the morn & yn Some Snow & before noon itt Rained hard the Wind East Exceeding hard, a fierce Storm. I was all day att Lt Harris's writing a Lease &c. Danll Halls new Sloop was halled off from the ways & att night drove a Shore by Benja Starrs Barn. 1 brigg in ye mouth of ye Harbour .1. Ship & 1 Brigg without. Lester R [ ] Rid out ye Storm lost 3 Anchors. fryd 11 fair & Cold. I was al d. at Richd Douglass's wth ye Townsmen making up accotts wth ye Constable. Saturd 12 fair. I was most of ye day Making up ye Town Accotts & I have Recd pay for Coppys of ye Secrytt about Court house &c 11s 6d. I pd 6d for Willm Minerd More thn [ ]. Sund 13 Cold & Snowy about 3 Inches (Mr Ad. pr. al day) Some Rain after ye Snow. Mond 14 fair & Cold. their was a Meeting about Selling ye School [land] att Douglasses. ye Comittee

vizt Justice Prenttis Mr Pickett Deacon Green Sett itt up att £600 half ye money to be pd down & ye other half in 12 mo &c. none out bid & So itt Rested. I pd John vibbert 45s od for 1000 bords for Robert & Mr Pickett 2 on ye Towns Accott. Tuesd 15 fair & Cold. I fetched home a year & advantage Steer from Goshen wth Richd Ro[ggers] Cattle & now I have got all my Cattle in tht went out in ye Spring. Wednsd 16 fair. I was in Town all day. I have Recd wt was due to me from the Court & wee Recd ye Interest of Livens money in mr Winthrops hands & pd itt to Mr Adams & So much more as to make up his Sallery to the full for ye year past. Thursd 17 fair & moderate. I was at home all day—Wid Colvers Oxen 2 load. fryd 18 fair. I was about home & att Lecture. & I went up to Mamacock to See ye River. Saturd 19 fair. I went & Stephen & Joyned with Jos Coits Company in Jno Coits Scow & fetcht down 1000 Bords for Robt & they brot 2000<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> heading fro Comstocks. Sund 20 fair. Sacramt day. mr Ad pr. al d [John] Hamilton & [Margaret Buchanan] Publisht. a Storm at night Some Snow but Mostly Rain. Mond 21 fair. I put 1000 of oak boards on Bord of Capt Braddick for Robert. Tuesd 22d fair. I was att home all day Mending Quadrants &c. Wednsd 23 Rainy. I was at home al day made a Tongue-tree for ye Cart. I was at home al day. Thursd 24 fair. I was in Town with ye Rest of the Selectmen Setling T. Accotts. fryd 25 fair. In ye forept of the day I was finishing T. Accots. after pt I was at the ferry & Capt Rogers to See wt the house & fence was [ ] of being in Tennantabe Repair. Capt Starr Aprized it at [ ]. I Lodged at Capt Starrs. Saturd 26. I went to Justice Smiths & Chipmans Carryd my Cloath &c. Sund 27. fair. mr Adams Pr all day. Mond 28th fair. a Town Meetting day for ye Choice of T. officers &c. Tuesd 29th fair Cloudy & misty Cold & Slippery. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went into Town to Carry the Division of part of Joseph Rogers's Estate (vizt) what Concerned Bathshua & Sarah Williams. I pd the Judge 3s od dd him ye Writing & I dd Edward Hallam a Beaver Hatt yt I had of Robert to Sell for me for 35s od or what he Could get. Wednsd .30. Cloudy Cold & Slippery. Red Cow Cherry. in ye foren I was at home, before Noon Mr Winthrop Sent for me to Assist about the Suppressing getting Staves on his land. it Rained hard at night. Thursd 31. fair. In ye morn I whet Mr Coits Crosscut Saw. Stephen & Jno went with me to get Staves on Mr Winthrops Land where others had began.

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Janry fryd .1. fair. I was all day after Staves on Mr Winthrops land. wee Carted 900<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> black oak & 200<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> white oak. Wheelers 2 boys Carted 1 Load & wee .2. I finisht past 9 Clock. Thos Grant helpt Cart. Saturd 2d fair. In the morning I went up to Wheelers to get his Team to Cart Staves but could not & yn to Town again to See about geting a Writt for those yt got Staves. Sund 3d fair but Cloudy. Mr ad. pr al day. Jonat Beckwith took into ye Church. Mond 4 Cloudy. I was at home al day making Calves yoakes & Writting &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I went up to fetch Staves & wood fro Alewife Coave with Stephen & Jno in Mr Coits Scow. it was night wn wee had Loaded. wind agst us. I came home & Jno a foot left Stephn yr the boat Sunk at Night. Wednsd 6 very Cold & windy fair. I was up att ye Boat Stephn & Jno all d picking up Timber & taking o[ars] ye Loading. Thursd 7th fair & very Cold. in ye foren I was in Town. I Recd of Ebenezer Dennis 30 on Justice Smiths Accot. I borrowed £3 of Sister Mary Plumb. paid again January 31. £3 & £5 of John Munrow & I pd to Lydia Richards

£12. in ye aftern I went up to mr Winthrops Land to See if any Timber was Cut thr & found Thos fergo & his brother Ralph getting Timber for Staves. Stephn & Jno yr al day. fryday 8 Cloudy Misty & Some Rain. I was at home & about Town all d. Stephn & Jno &c Thos Grant about Staves Trees yt were fallen for Wood for Mr Winthrop. Saturd 9th Misty Rain at night. aftern I went up to See after ye Scows & ye Ice is not gone yet. Stephen & Jno Bolting out Stave Timber & Carting itt all day. Sund 10 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr Ad. pr al d. R. Christoprs a Child Babtized Katherine. Capt Buttler one Lydia Edward Robinson one Mary & Ed. Meconnell one Mary. Mond 11 fair Some Snow at night & Some Rain. I went to Saybrook. Lodged at Capt Chapmans. Tuesd 12 fair. I was all day att Capt Chapmans. their was a great Concourse of People Mett together being warned to a Proprietors Meeting according to ye New Regulation but Many objected against ye Legallty of ye Meeting & many debates dismist ye Assembly & did nothing. Wednsd 13 fair. I came home as I went. I measured ye Road by my Watch first Crockers house to ye 2d Little brook agt Joshua Moors .1. hour. 2dly thence to Isaac Tubbs's house 1 hour ye midle Jno Wades. 3dly from Sd Tubbs's to ye Mouth of ye Lane tht Comes from Lyme & meets ye Road beyond Mr Mattsons. ye midle or half hour is att ye brook att the East End of Rayners field. 4thly from Mr Mattsons or the mouth of the Lane aforesd to the ferry three quarters of an hour. ye half hour was out att ye highest upright Steep Ledge of Rocks on the East Side of the Road before wee come to the Middlemost Mathers house at ye Lyme ferry. I Suppose I Rid Exactly four mile in an hour which makes itt to be fifteen Mile & if So yn about 1 mile back at first would have made itt Sixteen mile from New London ferry to Saybrook ferry. Thursd .14. fair. I was about home & at a Meeting off Some of ye Proprietors &c—Jessop Sayled for Barbados & had his horses on bord about .3. weeks) in Prenttis's Sloop. fryd 15 fair. Ship 2 Briggs & Sloop Sayled. I was most of the day helping Measure Keenys Lot which he hath Sold to Thos Prenttis for £200. thr is 29 Acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  besides Colvers .6. Acres. wee veiued my Land in the Neck in order to Apprize itt. Stephn is Sick all day vomits much. Saturd 16. Some Snow & Cloudy. I was about home most of ye day. Stephen Remains Sick a Pain in his Right Breast. Mr Miller let him Bleed in ye Morn & Bathed his Breast with ointment of Marsh Malloes. G Buttolph Arived fro Mertineco all well. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad. pr. all d. Alexander Baker was buried between meetings. a Warning up for Proprietors meeting. Mond 18 fair. In the foren Samll Lattimer Shod my horse for which I hung his Grindstone. aftern I went to Capt Rogers's & old foxes. I got Capt Prenttis & Lt Harris to Apprize the Lands yt was my fathers. they were Set at £438 the home Lot & Land on the Neck. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I was at home most of ye day. towards night I went to See Mr Jno Gardiner who was taken very Ill Saturday night Last & died this Evening. Wednsd 20 fair. In the forept of the day Samll Lattimer Shod my white Horse for hanging his Grindstone. aftern I went to Norwich in Order to get the farm Apprized yt was my fathers. I Lodged att Brother Edgcumbs. Thursd 21 Rainy. itt being foul wether I Stayed att Norwich all day. I Serched ye Records. fryd 22d itt Snowed about ye midle of ye day about 2 or 3 Inches deep. I Set out in the morning for ye farm. I got Capt Jabez Perkins & Lt Bishop to go over with me to veiw the farm & apprize itt. they have Aprized itt at forty Shillings p Acre Considering itt as wild Land without any Regard to the Improvment on itt. I pd them 10s od for their Service & 2s od for our ferryage & Expence & I came down to uncle Greenfield Larebe's & Lodged their. Mr



John Gardiner was Intered in ye Govrs Tomb. Saturd 23d fair. I came down to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Williams's. Sund 24 Snowey. Mr ad pr all day. Danl Apply Junr Baptized. I could not get over ye ferry till it was too late for Meeting. Mond 25 fair. a proprietors meeting. I was made Choice of with Some other to Suppress the Incroachments & getting Timber on the Commons. Jabez Hough died last night about 9 Clock. Tuesd 26 fair & very Windy. I was at home & at Jabez Houghs funeral. Wednsd 27 fair Cold & windy. I could not get over ye ferry. I went to Bruens neck & Recd of Bathshua Rogers 20s Still due 5s from Sarah Williams. Roger Dart had 2 Children died ye Eldest about 7 year old ye youngest 5 or 6. Thursd .28. fair & Windy. In ye forept of ye day I went into Town Recd a vice & broad Ax of Dennis Sent me by Samll Cheesbrough from Boston part of pay for my Ox I Sold him. Aftern I went to Stonington. I Lodged att Wm Wheelers. fryd 29 fair. I Recd of Mr Wheeler £3 in part of wt is due Remains £3 3s 4d. I Recd of Samll Cheesebrough £3 9s in full for Spark. he bot me a vice for Robt Cost £3 & an Ax for Nathll 16s & I abated 5s od of ye price because he Said he got nothing for him more yn he was to give me wch was £7 10s 10d. Saturd 30 fair. I came from Stonington & hear yt on Thursday last Ralph Stodders Son Mark & Roberts Negro man were drowned Crossing ye River agst Robt Stodders in a Small Horse boat wch filled in the way & Each of their Eldest Sons hardly Escaped drowning. Sund 31 fair. Mr Adams pr. all day. Ms Katherine Saltonstall took into ye Church. Jno Adams Child Died.

feb 1 Mond fair. I went to Saybrook. Capt Buttler a Child died. Tuesd .2 fair. I was at ye Proprietors Meeting &c. I Lodged att Deacon Chapmans Last night. Wednsd 3d fair. I was all day att oyster River with ye Committee to Consider of Claims. I Lodged att James Posts Last night. Expences 3s 9d at Dea Chapmans. I had 4 bushlls wheat for 30s & att Chalkers 7lb of flax 5s 3d. Thursd 4 fair. I caryed ye wheat to Mr Blakes. Expences 12d at Willards for Copps 2s & ferryage 2s od. I came home att Night. fryd 5 fair. I was in Town & att ye funeral of Jno Hanard a Stranger who died Wednesday. Saturd .6. fair. It hath been very warm this week. Little frost now Colder. I was at home all day. Stephen & John Threshing oats in Smiths Lot but 7 bushells. Sund .7. fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Ebe Fox a Child Baptizd Jane & David Minerds Andrew. Jno Rogers Son of Joseph a Child died. Mond 8 Some Snow last night & this day fair. I was all day with Lt Chapman Thos Prenttis & Jno Richards veiwing Land of Mr Adams's & Jonathan Lattimers yt he bought yt was Bradleys and Reconciling ym in order to their making an Exchange wch they did & in ye Evening att Sister Hallams wth Brother Plumb & others Endeavoring to Reconcile Edward Hallam to his mother but could not. Tuesd 9th fair. I was att ye Court most of ye day which Sat by adjournmt. Towards night I Set out for Say-brook put out my Horse Capt Colts & went to See Cuzn Lord. She was very Sick. I Lodged yr. Wednsd 10 fair. I went to the Proprietors meeting att Saybrook in Oyster River Quarter. I Lodged att James Posts. Thursd 11 fair. Ben Uncas King of Mohegan died yesterday. I was most of the day getting Coppys. I pd 3s 6d & my Expences at Posts 3s 10d ferryage 2s 3d Exp at Colts .10. in all 10s 5d. I came over ye ferry late. I went to See Cuzn Lord again. She is Exceeding weak & low. I went to Stephn Lees & Hen Rowlands & Jno Griswolds & Lodged thr. fryday 12. fair. I bot. 2 bushll of Corn of Hen Rowland for 9s but Could not Change. I came home about 3 Clock found Molly Sick & 3 persons Dead vizt Stephen Hurlbutt he died last night & Gabriel Harris's &

Samll. Chapmans wives both died Wednesday Last. also Ben Uncas. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home most of ye day looking after Moolly. I gave her Physick & went to the funeral of Stephen Hurlbut toward night. Wm Leach Died before Noon taken Sick but Last night. Sund 14 & Cold. Mr Whitting pr. all d. Mary Coggs well took into ye Church & Robt Morris Published to Moll Pry Alias Lester. Wm Leach buried at Noon. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all day Mending a Cart Wheel &c. Ja. Taylors wife Died. Tuesd 16 Snow & Rain. I was at home all day. Ja Taylors wife buried. Wednsd 17 fair. I was att home & in Town all day. Thursd 18 fair & Cold. I was about home & in Town all day. fryd. 19 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to See if any Timber or wood was got on Mr Winthrops Land at Alewifebrook. James the Son of Jno Daniels Senr Died (being a youth) & an Indian Man Servt of Samll Harris's named Titus. Saturd 20 Snow & Some Rain. Snow 3 Inches. I was at home most of the day blocking & Cutting gr. Stones. toward night at the funeral of Ja. Daniels. John Darrow 3 days & Martha Harris 2 days & Abigail 2 Making Jnos Coat. Sund 21 fair. Mr ad. pr al. d. Jane Coggs well & Hannah Hill took into ye Church. Mond 22 fair. I was at home Most of the day. I was in Town wth ye Rest of ye Townsmen aftern. Cuffy Ms Palmes negro man was buried in the Evening. Tuesd 23 fair Most of ye day Some Rain. I was at home all day Cutting gr. Stones &c. Wednsd 24 fair & Cold. I was at home all d. about gr. stones &c. Thursd 25 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Thos ye Son of Thomas Douglass a youth about 17 year old died. fryd 26 Cold Snow about 6 or 8 Inches fair in the foren. about 2. Clock it began to Snow & Snowed hard till 9 or 10 Clock Next Morn. I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral of Thomas Douglass Junr. Mr Jonathan Hill Died Sick but 5 days. Saturd 27 Snow in ye foren thn Cloudy &c. I was in Town & at home al day. Clemt Strattfords wife Died. A false Report She is not dead. Sund 28 Snow all night 5 or 6 Inches deep. uncertain weather Some Snow Some Rain & Some fair. Mr Adams pr. al d. Israiel Richards Junr publishst to Mary Strickland. Mr Hill was buried between Meetings. Pompey the Govrs negro boy died. I was out to See Thomas Douglass who is Exceeding Sick. with him I Spent most of the day & so was not at meeting. I Came to Town to get Mr Miller to him & so was at ye funeral between meetings.

March 1 Monday first fair Cold & windy. I was at home all day. Pompey buried. I Sold 2 young Swine to Jno Coit for 20s in hand. Tuesd .2. Squally Some Snow Showers. I was at home most of ye day. dd Capt Lattimer 10lb of ye Towns Powder. he borrows itt of ye Townsmen. Jo Coit & Braddick Junr Sayld. a Child of Christopher Stubbins died about a fortnight old. Wednsd 3 fair. Snow 9 or 10 Inches deep in ye woods. I was at home al day. Jno & Come home from ye farm with Thomas but 2½ bushll Corn. wee have had 2 Calves yr .1. is dead. Thomas Douglass & Jonathan Haines both died ye first Sick about 8 or 9 days ye Latter about 5. Thursd 4 a Snow. it Snowd all last night & ys morn till near noon & wind blew the Snow in great drifts higher thn ye fences in Many Places. a fierce Storm att N N E. this day was kept as a fast. I went to ye meeting & found it Emptie Returned home. Mr Adams pr. att Justice Prenttis's. Samll Harris Died and Bithia Taylor daughter of Ja Taylor lived at Soll Coit & [ ]. fryd 5th fair warm & pleasant wether over head. but the Most Sorrowfull time yt Ever was Seen in N. London. for Mortality their Lyes now this morning. 6 persons dead & 1 negro Woman of Gortons. Capt Buttlers wife died last night & Gortons negro also. I was att the funeral of Thomas Douglass. Bythia Taylor. & Willm Nortons

Child Jonathan Haines was buried while I went out to Cuzn Douglass's funeral. Saturd 6 Some Rain. I was att the funeral of old Samll Harris. his Son Peter a young man Died ys morn & a Child a Son of Jno Plumbs named John  $3\frac{1}{2}$  year old. I was also att ye funeral of Capt Walter Buttlers wife. Sund 7 fair & warm. a Sacramt Day. Joshua Raymond took into the Church. Gershom Rogers & Sarah Wheeler of Groton published. Mr Ad. pr al day. Jno Plumbs Child was buried att Evening. Capt C. Christophers a Child Babtized Margaret. Geo Buttolph a Son Died about noon named George about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  year old. Mond 8 fair in ye foren. aftern drisy & Rain hard at night. I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral of Peter Harris & Mr Buttolphs Child. Daniel Fox Son of Samll Junr died. Tuesd 9th fair. I was at home all day Cutting gr. stones &c. Deacon Douglass & old Goodee Beebe Died. I have Sent  $500\frac{1}{4}$  hhd Staves p Jno Hobart to R. Island to Sell part black oak & pt white. Wednesd 10 fair. Thomas Coit Died Last night about 3 Clock. I was att the funeral of old Ms Beebe aged about 86 or 7. her Husband was 1 of ye first Settlers of ye Town. Thursd 11. fair till night & yn Snow. I was out to Deacon Douglass's funeral & att Thomas Coits, the Deacons Corps Stopt att Capt Lattimers & their the 6 Bearers had their Scarfs & gloves & 12 to Carry & all the watchers had Each a pair of gloves. Sam Fox a Negro man died last night. fryd 12 a Storm of Snow & Rain all Last night & ye foren ye day. I was att home all day. Saturd 13 fair & warm. I was at home all day Cutting gr. stones for Roger Dart. Sarah Williams (alias Babcock) Thos Williams 2d wife Died. Sund 14 fair & warm. mr ad pr all day. Thos Willms wife Buried between meettings. Jno Monroe & Lydia Plumbe Jeremiah Richards & Mary Attwell publisht & Edmund Mullins & Abigail Buttler & John Dillnigue & Mary Moor. Mond 15 Rain all day. I was att home all d. puting in Joyce in ye back Leantoo. James Hawke finished making 7 pr Shoes. Jos. Coits Negro man died. Tuesd 16 fair & warm. I went to See Richd Douglass who was taken Sick at ye farm ye night after his father was buried. I carryed a Bed Tick to Wm Beebees to Weave. Robert Davise Died at Gortons. Edwd Rogers Marryed. Wednsd 17 fair. I went to Lyme to Speake with Wm Bordan & Henry Roland. I pd him for 2 bushlls Corn I had of him. Thos & Jno is gone to ye farm. I came home in ye Eve. Thursd 18 fair. In ye foren I was at home. I helpt Lay out Wait Mayhew about Noon & yn I went to ye farm. Mark Stodder was found drone up near Jno Baylys. he hath been drowned above 6 weeks.....buried here ys day. fryd 19 fair. I was at ye farm all day Excepting I cut Some Letters in Wm Wheelers grave Stones. I lodged at Mr Wms again. Saturd 20 Rain in ye foren. aftern I went to pruning Apletrees. old Orchard. I Came home att night & Thos left Jno. Sund 21 Rainy. Mr Ad. pr al d. Sarah Waterus took into ye Church. Danll Shaply a Child Babtized Abigail & Thos Boham .i. Sarah. James Taylor Junr Died. Mond 22d fair. I was at home mending fence most of ye day. Ja. Talor Buried. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at the Supr Court & I wrote a bill of Sale for Brothr Hodsolls Sloop to Thos Sanford for £164  $\frac{1}{2}$  ths year  $\frac{1}{2}$  Next. Wednsd 24 fair. I was att the Supr Court all day. Stephen is gone to work with John Coit Junr for £3 10s od p Month in mony to Lodge at home & diet night & Sabath day. Thursd 25 fair. I was att Court all waiting on Mr Winthrop's Actions and Ms Hallams also yesterday & the day before. Jo. Comstock Died. fryd 26 Storm of Rain. I was att Court al day. I Recd of Jno Hobart 24s in full for Staves. Saturd 27 fair. I was at Court al day. Jos Tallmans Child died. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. a proclamation for a fast was Read. Mond



29th fair. I was at Court al day. Sold G. Smith 1 pr Gr. Stones & Recd 25s in full. Joseph Tallman lost a Child  $\frac{1}{2}$  year old. Tuesd 30th Rainy. I was at Court all day. Sister Hallams Case was Tryed with Edwd & She gained it. I have waited on it 7 days. the Court are Concluding. Tallmans Child was buried & 1 of Will Leeds. a Horse Racing to day at Champlins. 5 Horses Ran all at once. Each pd down 40s & he tht out Run Recd £20 of Majr Bewer, one Bly of Boston Carryed of the mony. Wednsd 31 Rainy in ye foreopt of the day. Aftern I went to Stonington. I finished Cutting the gravestones (6 pr) of Mr Wheelers. I have 3 pr their not Cut. 2 Red & 1 black. I lodged at Mr Williams's.

April Thursd 1 fair. I was al day felling Trees & poles (on ye East Side the Plain) Stephen Bennat & John. I went to Mr Wheelers & lodged their. fryd 2d fair. I Came home in the morn & went out to Deacon Douglass's to help Apprize his Estate. Richd Douglass pd me. Saturd 3d fair. I was all day with Capt Latimer & Lt Chapman Apprizing ye Estate of Cuzn Thos Douglass Decd. a Child of Ann Stubbins died a few months old. it was Illegitimate. Jos Bennat Junr Died of Stonington. Sund 4th fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond .5. fair in ye Morn. Rain aftern & at night. I was all day wth Mr Chapman & Lt Harris Appraising the Estate of Samll Harris decd. I Lodged thr. a grt Storm. Tuesd 6 fair. wee were all day finishing the Apprasement of ye above sd Estate. Stephen Allin Son of Samll Allin died. a young man near 21 year old. Wednsd 7 a great Storm & much Rain. a Genll fast. Mr ad. pr. al day. Thursd 8th fair. I was at home all day about making a Plow. fryd 9 fair. I was at home al day making Stonewall Next to Joseph Truman N E Corner. wee made about 6 Rod Jno Monroe Thos & John. Robt Stoddars Negro was found yesterday att Foxens. yt was Drowned in the Winter. Saturd 10 Rainy till near night. I was at home al day about a plow &c. Sund 11 fair. Sacramt Day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Eliza ye wife of Samll Edgcumb took into the Church. Joseph Bennat of Stonington died & Thos Attwood yesterday. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all day making Stonewall. wee finished all the Stones. Jno Monroe (& Thos helpt. I pd him 10s) & 40s od more yt I borrowd which is in full. Tuesd 13 Rain al d. In the foren I was with Capt Latemer & Lt Chapman Compleating the Inventory of Thos Douglass. afternoon I was writing over & Compleating Samll Harris Inventory &c. Wednsd 14 fair. In the foren I went to the Widow Harris's & bot 20 Bushlls of oats at 3s od p. in the aftern I was at home about a Plow. Thursd 15 fair. I was all day Inventorying Peter Harris's Estate & Lt Chapm & Harris. fryd 16 fair. Pompey  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 6 before & 1 day now. In the foren I fetched 15 bushlls oats & 31lb of Hay from ye Widow Harris's & got her Oxen & Mr Coits & put to my Team & began to Break up from the great Rock by ye Cherry trees down to the path tht goes from Trumans. Saturd 17 Rain in the forenoon. aftern fair. I was at home al d. I plowed new ground & Sowed Some oats. Sund .18. fair. Mr Ad. p. al. d. Mr Miller a Child Babtizd Gurdon. a Warning is up for Town & freemens Meeting ye last Tuesd Instant. Wm Waterhouse & Sarah Crocker Gabriel Harris & Bathshua Rogers published. old Wm Horsey Taken with ye Num Palsie Speechless & Lame one side. Monday 19 fair. Pompey. I was at home al day breaking up till near night & yn I went into Town in order to be Bound for Hannah Douglass with Mr Chapman for her faithful administration on her Husbands Estate. Tuesd 20 Rainy. Pompey. I was at home most of the day. the Boys broke up about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Rain put them by. Wednsd 21 fair. Pompey. I was at Widow Harris's wth Lt Harris & Chapman Dividing the Estate. Thursd 22 fair. In ye morning I Sowed

Some white Clover Seed betwixt ye Barberry Bush & Cherry trees. I was at ye Widow Harris's Dividing their Estate. fryd 23 fair. I was att ye Widow Harris's all day Dividing her Estate in ye foren & Peters in the aftern & untill past Midnight. Brother Patty is Come. Saturd 24 fair in ye foren. Rain toward night. I was at home & in Town al. d. wee Carted [ ]. Sund 25 fair. mr ad pr al d. Ebenezer Beebe & Mary Miller Publisht. Mond 26 fair. Buttolph Sayled & Patty & Patty came back again. In the foren I went into ye Neck. I Caryed a Webb of yarn to Wm Beebees to Weave to Makè Stephen a Suit. I brot home a Bed-Tick yt he Wove. I broke up Next ye hill of Rocks toward ye hollow. I finished. Late in ye aftern before I began I had Mr Coits & Widow Harris's Oxen. Jno Coit Junr a Child buried a Daughter about 5. or 6. Mo. old. Tuesd 27 fair. In ye forepart of ye day I went into Town with ye Rest of ye Selectmen to Look after Horsey. wee Agreed with Samll Rogers to give him 30s for Samll one week the Trouble of ye house diet &c & for ye future 12s od p week unless he grows worse yn more in proportion. yn I went to ye freemens meeting. Capt Rogers & I were Chose Deputies. a Town Meeting afterwards to Make Rates &c. Wednsd 28th fair Most of ye day Rain at night. I was at home al day Thos & Jno. wee Carted Dung & planted al day. Thursd 29. fair. I was at home most of the day planting. wee finished. fryd 30th fair In the morn I Branded 5 yearlings 1 Red Steer white Belly & tip of the Tayle & Inside of the hind Leggs .1. Ditto Red pide white Back & Belly & most of the Tayle .1. Hieffer Black white belly Tayle & on the Rump .1. Ditto Black pide white head Tayle Back belly & Leggs .1. Ditto brownish Red pide white in the forehead hind feet, Belly, Back and part of the Tayle. all my Ear mark. I Wed the Nursery in Smiths Lot & Set out 2 Apletrees. from itt I went to Stonington Aftern & Jno & Carried the oxen &c. I Lay att Widow Bennatts & Jno. my oats tht Jo & Stephn Bennats Thrashed one day was all Eat up with the hogs.

May .1. Saturday. I was at ye farm all day. I Shifted my Beef & Looked up Sheep & Came home at night. I Recd 30s of Wid Bennat to buy Corn. Sund 2 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Caleb ye Son of Thos Momford died att Mr Winthrops aged about 10 years & Trobridge died yesterday, was buried ys day, James Campbell & Mary Taylor published. Mond 3d fair. I went to Groton with ye Rest of ye Selectmen to Settle ye affairs of ye ferry & up to Andrew Davises with Capt Christopher & Rogers & in the Evening to the farm & Lodged at Bennats. Benja Atwell, Samll Attwells wife died Last night. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at the farm got up the Sheep & dagged ym & Marked Most of ye Lambs 100 & odd Sheep & about 50 Lambs. Benja Attwell Junr died & old Roberts died last night (Said to be 99 year old) at Ben Attwells house. Wednsd 5 fair. Nicholas Darro Died. I went about to Look Sheep. I Lodged at Capt Minors. Thursd 6 Rainy. I was at Capt Minors Most of the day. I Lodged at Justice Minors at night. fryd 7 fair. I went to Westerleigh to Look Sheep at Capt Ja Babcocks. I Sold him .2. 4 year old Steers & 1 hieffer & Calf for £12. took up my Note of £11 4s od due 16s od. I Lodged at Hinckleys. Saturd 8 fair. I was about the Lower part of Stonington Looking after Sheep till near night & yn came to mr Williams's & put up 20 peices Beef to Smoak in ye Chimney & 14 at Samuells. I Lodged at Mr Wms. Sund 9 fair. I came home in ye Morn. Mr ad. pr al day. Thos Prentts & Ms Palmes are Published. Ann Caulkings took into ye Church. Mond 10 fair. I was al day at Widow Harris's Dividing ye Estate wth Lt Harris & Chapman. News is Confirmed tht Thos Manwaring is Cast away on the South Side of Montauket. the men al Saved & Horses. Tuesd 11. I was at home al day writing out the

Division of Samll Harris's Estate &c. Wednsd 12. I Set out for Hartford with Timo Green Junr. I Lodged at Colchester. Thursd 13 fair & very Hot. wee got to Hartford about before the Election an h [.....] house of Jo Burts & Lodging at Ms Whittings.

June 3. Robert Hempsted & Mary Youngs was Married. fryday 4th fair. I came home from Hartford. I Lodged at Colchester Last. I went to Jonat Daniels's to See my Cow their. She hath Lost her Calf. I got Benja Graves to go with me & Shew me the Northwest Cornner of my farm at Paugwonk. it is a white oak Streight body'd Decaying topt Tree marked & Stones about it Stand on ye East Side of a hollow & about 10 Rod Southward of a Small Swamp that Runs Eastward. all my Expenses for Diett. horse &c & Traveling Expence up down & their—£2 15s 5d £4 6s 6d £1 11s 1d. My Sallery att the genll Court was £8 6s 6d 23 days. Since I have been gone have died Richd Attwells Child & Thos Grants old Mr Mitchell & Mercy Hurlbut's Child.....

Saturd 5 fair. . . . . old Horsey is gone to Thomas Williams's. I was at home in the morning & yn I went to the County Court which Sat Last Tuesday & afterwards Now. Sund 6 fair most of ye day Some Showers. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 7 fair. I was in Town & att John Harris's. I hired Richds Boat for 18d p day Excluding Sundays & the first day I had her to begin when I go. Tuesd 8 fair. I was about home & in Town. I Sold 1. bb Cydar to Richd Shaw for 20s. I have Recd  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushll wheat 12s 9d. Wednsd 9 fair. I went to So-hold Stephn Thos & Abigail. Robert was Married to Mary youngs the Daughter of Benja Youngs Esqr of So-hold on Thursd Last June the 3d. I Stayed at So-hold till Saturd 12th and then I went to Easthampton & Robert & his wife & Stephn & Abigail. I Stayed their till Saturd. 26. & yn I came to So-hold & left Abigail at Easthampton to Live a while with Ms White. I brot a whaleboat I bot of Mr Lawrence  $\frac{1}{3}$  for 8s in Rum at 4s &  $\frac{3}{4}$  for 16s of Capt Gardiner to be pd to Mr Gray with ye advance as wee Shall agree. I Stayed at So-hold till fryday July 2d I came away. I got to ye oyster ponds. I Lodged att Wm Kings Att Night & Stephen. I came home on Saturday ye 3d found all well at home. Richd Rogers had a Daughter died about [ ] year old June 18 & Wm Davise Died ye 19 & Richd Christophers lost a Daughter about  $\frac{1}{2}$  year old & Negro Adam had a Son died about 5 year old June 18th.

July Sund .4. fair. Wm Camp Sayled. No Minister. Mr. Ad. gone to Boston June 14th. Mond 5 fair. I was at home & in Town All day. Nathll & Stephen hilling. Tuesd .6. fair. I was at home hilling Corn & John. wee finished ye grt peice. I went to the mill & at Winthrops &c. Stephen at Jno Coits again. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home al day hilling. wee finished all. Thursd 8 fair. fryd 9 & Sat .10. fair. I went to the farm & Stayed till Saturd & brot home 2 Cows & ye young bay mare. the Creatures have Broke in to the plain & Eat up all before ym. I Counted the fleeces of wool in Bennats Chamber 124 & Some are double & Some Threble. Sund 11. Mr adams is Come home last night & pr. to day. Susanna Trowbridge took into the Church & had 2 Children Baptized. She made a publick Confession of her fault in having a Child before marriage wch was a Son about 12 year old Named Timothy and the daughter 3 or four named Abigail. Mond 12 fair. I was in Town in ye foren. aftern Measuring Peter Harris's Lot & Apprizing the housing assisted by Mr Coit. Thos hath



Sold his part to Peter for £118 15s od to be pd in 6 months. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all d. wee began to Mow & I markt a pr grstones W M. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all d. wee yoaked the hogs Mowed & Raked &c. Mary Smith was delivered of a Daughter about 11 at night

Thursd 15 fair most of ye day a Shower aftern. I was at home al d. haying. fryd 16 fair & hot. I was at home mowing foren. aftern I went to Stonington. I. killed a Lamb & brot home 2 forks & a Rake &c. Saturd 17 Some Rain in ye Morn in the Laterpt Clear & hot. I was at home haying all day. I pd Jno Hough 20s 6d in Silver in Stead of 40s 6d in paper yt I had of his wch I Recd of the Treasurer in May. I Recd but 38s 6d & have pd 2s od too much. Sund 18 fair. Lattimer Cow. Mr ad. pr al. d. Peter Hackley & Rebeckah Minerd took in to ye Church & Daniel Lester a Child Babtized Grace. Mond 19 fair. I was at home all day mowing & Stacking. I Sold a Load of Hay to R. Douglass. Tuesd 20 Rainy. I was at home all day writing deeds from Brother Hodsol of their Right in the Comons &c & I give him a priviledge of feeding of Sumer feeding one Cow his life & Sisters in my Right & to find him firewood this Sumer & winter coming at Mothers & also to be Rent free at mothers & a pr of gr. Stones for Sister If I out live her. Wednsd 21 fair & hot. I was at home al day. wee mowed in Smiths Lot but not finisht. I Sold 3C &  $\frac{1}{3}$  hay to Barnabas Tuthill for 10s & 3 geese & 2 ganders for 12s 6d to his men. Thursd 22d Some Rain. In ye forpt of the day I went to mill & got my Deed of Confirmation of Sister Patience Right in my fathers Estate Executed & I have Executed my deed of the priviledge of feeding a Cow in the Commons for Life to Brother & Sister Hodsoll. I finished mowing in Smiths Lot & mowed & Raked. aftern at home. fryd 23d fair. I was at home al day Mowing & Raking. Elias Leefavors come back to Rake hay about 11 Clock. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day haying. wee made one Stack in Smiths lot 30 Cocks. Elias helped & Stephen & John al day. Sund 25 fair Rain at night. Mr ad pr al day. Thos Manwaring a Child Babtized Thos Samll Tinker 2 Samll & Judith George Smith one George. Samll Hough one Abiah. Mond 26 fair. Stephen & Jno Mowed till near night. I & Jno a Load Wood & got Some withs. I bot  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls Corn &  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Wheat of Richd Shaw. I had  $1\frac{1}{2}$  of him in June & I let him have .i. bb Cydar yn & 23s now in full. Tuesd 27 Some Showers. I was Pressing hay most of ye day at Jno Coits &c. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at home all day Mowing & haying &c. Thursd 29 fair. I was at home haying all day. I. dd. 1000 hay to Jno Huttchins for 45s od pd. down al but 6d. fryd 30 fair. I was at home al day mowing in ye upper pasture & Stacking ye back side ye lot 42 Cocks. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home all day Raking hay. Nathll Stephen and John, Mowed Mothers Lot upland & Medow before noon & N & S finished Mowing at home. aftern in ye Rocky hollow in ye upper Lot ye Last.

August Sunday .i. fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Ebe Pierce a Child Babtized Jabez. Mond 2d fair. in the foren I was at mill & mending fence. aftern Raking hay. Tuesd 3d fair. Rain at night. In the Morn wee Cockt up ye hay at mothers 14 upland & 15 medow Cocks & yn wee Raked ye upper pasture & Stacked 22 Cocks their & brot 7 away & Sold to Edwd Hallam together with what grew behind Trumans. wee weighed 20C 3q 8lb in all Stacked it up near the Pear tree [ ] a Negro man [ ] Jack was Drownded at midnight. Wednsd 4 Rain in ye Morn & all Last night. I was at home foren. aftern I went into ye woods with John to get a Load of Wood for Mother. Ms Richards's Jack drove a Shoar Near John Plumbs & was buried. Thursday 5 Cloudy in ye forept of the day & yn fair till near

night a Shower. I went into ye woods with John to Cut a Load of wood  
 yn Spreading hay & Raking after ye Cocks till ye Shower put us by. Mary  
 Smith is gone to Live with Hannah Preston in Attwells house. fryd 6 fair.  
 I was al day drying hay & fetching 1 load from Mothers Medow. Saturd 7  
 Some Showers. wee Stackt Some Hay. I was at home most of ye day.  
 Silvanus White from Boston by Water & his father by Land. Sund 8 fair.  
 Sacramt Day. mr ad. pr. foren. Mr Huntingt Afternoon. Mond 9. fair.  
 In the foren I was up at Mothers. Sister Patience Hodsoll died  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour  
 after 11 Clock. She hath had a Consumption Near 2 year from the begining  
 of itt. aftern wee Carted ye upland hay yt grew in mothers lot & Stacked it  
 at Mr Coits to Press and in the Evening I made the Town & Ministers Rates  
 with the Assistance of John Richards. Mr Chapman & Thomas Prentts &  
 I Signed it. Tuesd 10. fair. I was most of the day Assisting about  
 Sisters Coffin. Woiat helpt att my house. I found about 10 foot of bords  
 for the 2 Sides. toward Night I was at her funeral. Wednsd 11 fair. I  
 was at home al day not well Aguish. Jno gone to Stonington. Thursd 12  
 fair a Shower in ye Evening. I was at home al day. I markt a pr of Gr.  
 Stones for Sister Patience Hodsell yt was began yesterday. a Barbadien  
 Ind he lived with Richd Christophers fell off from Gallups Sloops Mast &  
 was taken up dead on the Deck. fryd 13 fair. I was at home & at mill. my  
 Last Indian Corn is ground about 2 bushlls. Mr Robinson hog had been  
 in my Corn Some times before and now again. damage apprized 4s. R.  
 Christophrs boy Buried this Evening. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al  
 day Marking gr stones & Mending fence. Jessup Arived from Barbados al  
 well. Sund 15 Rainy al d. Mr ad. pr al d. a Contribution for Moses  
 fergo Junr. an Infant of Thos Coits Decd was Babtized Thomas. Mond  
 16 fair. I was about home Most of the day. Mr Arnold died last night.  
 Tuesd 17th fair Windy. Mr Arnold was buried toward night. I was Most  
 of the day Riding out to Quagaupoxet marshes & veiwing them. I have  
 bot of William Harris his part of the flatts or gain Medow being  $\frac{1}{4}$  for £20 to  
 be pd in Rum at 4s 6d p gallon tht I had of Jno Coit Junr. Wednsd 18 fair.  
 In the morning I went into Town bot. a Cagg at Mr Pickets pd for itt 2s od.  
 out of the hhd I had of Jno Coit. it wanted 4 &  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an Inch & now 5 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 yt is 9. gall. aftern I went to the farm. Thursd 19. fair. Ed. Fanning &  
 Gershom & John Mowed all I Raked. fryd 20 fair. I was at Stonington till  
 Saturd night yn I came home. I kiled a lamb & brot home 1 quarter & 2  
 breasts. Saturd 21 fair. wee Stackt hay all day. wee finished haying.  
 Jonathan Prenttis arived from Barbados all well. Sund 22 fair. Mr ad pr.  
 all day. Mond 23 fair. I was about home al day. Capt C. Christophers  
 a Daughtr died  $\frac{1}{2}$  year old. Tuesd 24 fair. I went to Lebanon with Cuzn  
 Samll Hide & Lodged at his house. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at Lebanon  
 most of ye day. yr was a dispute between Mr Willms & Josias Gates about  
 the first day Sabath. I went to Norwich. I bot a pr of Gravestones of Jno  
 Hartshorn for wch I pd 20s p pr. ye Rest to be pd in wool. I Lodged at  
 Cuz William Hides. John taken Sick at Stonington at Gershom [Hol-  
 dridges]. Thursd 26 fair. I went to Stonington found John [ ] the  
 burning Ague. I Stayd with him till Sunday 29th I came back again 9 or 10  
 at night before I got over and got yr 12 or 1. I Stayd their till Sund Sept  
 5th. Jno Remains Sick. Stephn is Come over & [ ] home. Robt &  
 his wife & Experience youngs Came over from Southold on Monday last &  
 are now here.

Sept. 5th Sunday fair Some Rain. Mr ad. pr. al day. Thos Taylors  
 Child Babtized William & Joshua Plumbs Eliz. they 2 owned the Covent &  
 Eliz Turner took into ye Church. Mond 6 fair. In the foren I was about

home. aftern I went wth Tho Boham to See if any Timber was Wrongfully gotten on Mr Winthrops Land. Tuesd 7 drisley & Misty. I was about home & in Town al day. Wednsd 8 drisley & Misty. I was at home al d. I made a gaging Rod. Thursd 9th fair. In the foren I was in Town. Robert was about to go home. aftern I was Raking Salt hay at ye gain Meadows. fryd 10 fair. I was most of ye day & Stephen Raking. wee went at night to Stonington. Robert & his wife, & Expe. youngs &c gone this morning. Saturd 11 Sund 12th Mond 13 wee were at the farm. I bot 2 Calves of old Steward for 3s 4d Shillings. I pd 30s. Sister Phebe a Poor Idiot died about .1. Clock Monday. Tuesd 14 fair. I came home about noon. was at Sister Phebes funeral Since. Wednsd 15 fair. I went to Stonington toward Night. Jno Remains low. Thursd 16 fair. I was taken Sick also at Gershom Holdridges and Lay very bad with the burning Ague till fryday 24. Saturd 25 I came home & John Exceeding week. Gershom came to ye ferry. Sund 26 fair. Sacramt day. I kept house. Mr Adams pr. al day. Samuel Chapman & Widow Stedman publisht & Edward Rider and [ ]. Mond 27 fair. a Town meeting to Choose Leather Sealers. Lt Chapman & Peter Wickwire Chosen. I kept house al day though I did Somthing to marking a gravestone. Tuesd 28 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I kept house. I finisht marking the Stones. Wednsd 29 Rainy. I was at home al day. I markt a gr stone in part [ ]. Thursd 30 fair. I was at home all day. I Carted a Load of Railes for our Lot to Smiths.

October fryday .1. fair. I was at home all day. I fenced in ye Stack in Smiths Lot. Saturd 2 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home al day Marking Gr. stones. a Squaw was Tryed for killing an other and Acquitted. Sund 3d fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. I was out. James Rogers Junr a Child Babtizd & Philip Want one Martha. Mond .4. Some Showers & att Night a Thunder Storm & much Rain. I was at home al day. the news came of the death of Capt Samuel Gardiners Wife on fryday Last. She was Eliz Coit Daughtr of John Coit. Tuesd .5. fair & Windy N W. I was at home al d. Jno took Physick. St. gathered Aples. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at Court al day Sumoned a Wittness for Sampson Haughton Lost his Case. I Sent Natt Porter the key of his Cheast by Mr Fosdyck. Thursd the 7th fair. I was at Court in ye forn, it Rise to day. aftern I was at home Carting. fryday 8 Cloudy & drisley. I & Stephen Carted in 7 Load of Corn wee Husked. wee had 90 odd bushell in all. about 2 Acres. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home all day. wee gathered. wee got in ye [ ]. Sund 10. Mr Adams gone to Windam. Mr Pierpont pr foren & Dudley Woodbridge Aftern. Clemt Leach & Widow Eliz Colver pub. Mond 11 a N E Storm much Rain. I was at home all day. wee Sorted our Corn & Carryed itt up. itt holds out better yn 100 bushll Sound Corn. Tuesd 12th a fair pleasant morn till about 11 Clock & yn began to Rain & held till Sundown. I & all the family went to See the great Ship at ye ferry Launched. She went off as upright as possible. a great Concourse of People. She is above 700 Tun Built by Jno Jeffery for Capt Sterling. Thos Daniels Senr Died & a Child of James Chipmans. Wednsd 13 fair Windy N W. I was at home foren. aftern I & Stephen fetched a Load W. Wood. Thos Daniels was buried. Thursd 14 Rain in ye morn. & yn fair. St. gone to J Coits again. I was at home forn. aftern I was Summoned to give Evidence about Black Adam. fryd 15 Rainy. I was at home. toward night I went to See Joseph Lester &c. Saturd 16. fair. I was down in the Neck & got 2 Indians to fetch the hay yt grew on Mothers Medow upon the upland. I went to See Jo Lester & Benja Foxes Wife who both are Seemingly Dying wth ye



Consumption. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Jos Lester was Buried after Meeting. he dyed Last night. a warning up for first & 2d Company to Trayn 25 & 26 Inst. Mond 18 fair. I was at home foren fitting Mr Coits to Cart hay.. aftern I went into the Woods with my Team for Wheel Timber & wood &c. Tuesd 19 fair. about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11 I went to fetch a Load of Salt Hay Mr Coits Cart & Oxen & Isaac came as far as Wid Harris's & left it fearing it wod fall. Wednsd 20 fair. In the foren I fetcht home the Hay I left. Mr Coits Oxen & Isaac all d. aftern I fetcht home wt I left of mother's hay & 6 Cocks of mine on the flatts. Benja Foxes wife died about Noon. Thursd 21 Rainy in the midle of ye day. I was at home aftern Cutting gr Stones. I was going to ye funeral of Benja Foxes wife but ye Rain hindered. She was buried in ye neck. fryd 22 Cold & windy N W. In the forept of the day I went into Town. I Reckened with Joshua Raymond. I bot a Raper Brass Hilt for 30s. wee Ballanced all Accots to this day. aftern I was at home. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home al day Making Ox bows & fencing Hay stack &c. Sund 24 Rainy. Mr ad. pr al day. Jno Richds & Anne Prenttis pub. Neck Comp. Warnd. 1 & 2d of Nov. Mond 25 fair. a Trayning day 1st & 2d Company. Jonat Latimer Chose Sergt & Jno Worden Corpl. Tuesd 26 fair. a Trayning day ye first & 2d Company. Jno — a Stranger was Buried. he got his deaths Wound by a fall from the first Deck of the great Ship into the Hold. Wednsd 27 fair & very warm. I was at home all day Topping Stacks & Carting a Load of Lumber & Cabbages & Mr Coit had the Oxen .2. Load Wood. Thursd 28. I workt at highways & my Team. in the Evening I brot down Mothers Bed & Household Stuff & Mother Came also herself to live wth me. fryd 29 Misty & Cloudy. I workt at Highways & Team. I heard of the Death of Uncle John Larabee about a fortnight Since. Saturd 30th fair. I fetcht a Load of Salt Hay home fro ye flatts. had Ebe Harris's oxen putt to my Team. butt 15 Cocks. & yet Load Enough. I carryed a pipe & bb for Ben Fox left at Timo Lesters. Sund 31 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Samll Hallett took into ye C. Thos Buttler a Son Bab. Walter & John Waterus Spake aloud att ye Same Instant & Said you Blaspheme the name of Christ or to tht Effect, Jno Rogers & Bolles & his wife Sd Nothing till meeting was over & yn Complained Much of the french Barber Striking over one of their Crew at the prison & brot the Stick wch he Sd he Struck him with.

November Monday .1. fair & Warm. I unload the Salt hay & fenced in the Stacks. Steph helpt & Jno. Tuesd 2 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 3 fair. I went into the north Parish with [ ] Denisons. I Agreed wth him to Pay Sd Joans £40 & to Let [ ] Land at 40s p Acre Joyning to him as make up [ ] Bond. I came home 11 Clock night. Thursd 4 Cloudy & some Rain. I was about home. I fenced in a hay Stack at Mr Coits. fryd 5 a Storm Rain Hail & Snow a high wind. I was at home About mending a Wheel. Saturd 6. Stormy. I was at home al day Ringing a Wheel. Sund .7. fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Wm Hoult a Child Babtizd Willm & Jno Adams one Sarah. Mond 8 fair. R. Burch lost his hand. I went to Norwich in my Whaleboat alone. I caryed up goods for Nathll Porter al tht I brot for him from Southold. I dd ym to Willm Whitney & took a Rectt & he gave me an Order to Douglass for 20s the freitt. I Lodged at Thos Edgcumbs. Tuesd 9th fair. I came away from Norwich. the wind S—. I lodged at Ra. Stodders. Wednsd 10 fair. I came home before meeting. Mr ad. pr. a Thanksgiving day. Jere Congdon & Anne Cheappell published. Thursd 11 fair. I was at home al day. fryd 12 fair. I went into the Woods and John & Cut 1 Load Wallnt Wood & brot home. In the Evening I went to Samll Edgcumbs & Bargained

with him that he Should have Mothers End of the house & garden for £4 p year he to keep itt in good Repair on his own Cost only for one year and So from year to year as wee Shall agree & the grass 12s this year. Saturd 13 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was in Town most of the day. Sund 14 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr. ad. pr. al day. a Contribution for a Canterbury woman tht had 3 Children at a Birth & all Living. Thos Pembroke a Son Babtizd Jonat. Mond 15 Misty. I was at home al day. I fenced off ye Cow yard from the back. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home al day. I killed my Red Cows Calf weighed 160lb Skin 3s 6d. Wednsd 17 Rainy. I was at home al day. I fenced ye hay Stack in ye upper lot & we kiled .1. Sow. 1. was 148 the other Nathanael had. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home al day. I killed the old Sow. fryd 19 fair. I went with Jonathan Woyat to Stonington. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Saturd 20th fair. I Recd of Wm Wheeler £3 which I accept as the Ballance of Accots with me to the ferry & brot a Cow for Eliz Prenttis & I brot 1 & 2 Cows & old Sow. I killed a Nother weit. 51lb & Tallow 7lb. Sund 21 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Daniel Deshon & Mary Coit owned ye Covent & Daniel a Son Babtizd Daniel & Jonat Tinker a Daught'r Love & Archibald Campbell one Sarah. Mond 22 fair. I killed .2. hogs in the morning by nine a Clock & yn workt at highway. Tuesd 23 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at Groton Drawing out Mr. Jeffreys Ac[cots]. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & Misty. I was at Groton about Mr Jefferys Accots. Thursd 25 fair. I was in the woods & Jno. wee Cutt & Carted 1 load Wallnut. in the Evening the Townsmen Mett to Receive money of the Collectr. fryd 26 Cloudy & Snow. I was in the woods & got 1 load Wallnut Wood. Saturd 27 Snow is about 3 Inches. I was with Mr Jeffery al day at his house Some. Danll Hall & Jonat Williams Launched Buttolphs Sloop at Ralph Stodders. Sund 28 fair. Mr Ad pr all d. Mary Richds wife of Jere Baptized. Jared Pe[ ] & Aliece Woiat Published. Ms Arnold Died. Mond 29 fair. I went to Norwich to buy Gravestones. I Lodged at Willm Hides. Ms Arnold [buried]. Tuesd 30 fair & Cold. I went up to Lads & agreed with Mr Hartshorn for 10 pr of gr stones 3 pr Large of about 20s price & ye other 10s 12s & 15s & I am to pay him in Wooll to Lett him have 100lb & to take itt out in Stones. I came home.

Wednsd Dec. 1 fair. I was al day at Court Summoned an Evidence in Mr Winthrop [ ]. a Child of Thos Crockers Junr Died. he was about 2 year old. Thursd 2d fair. I was at Court most of the day. I Measured 1 Acre of Woiat [ ]. fryd 3 fair. I was at home al day Cutting gr stones. ye Rev Mr Wood [ ] of Groton died Wednesday night with a long Sickness ys day buried. Saturd 4 fair & very Cold. I was most of the day at Mr Winthrops. I Recd.....mr ad.....  
Sund 5.....

Mond 6 fair. in ye foren killed 3 [ ] 188- 164 & [ ] 77. aftern I was with the Townsmen to make up with the Collectr. Beef 284. Tuesd 7th fair & moderate. I was at home all d. killed ye Cow[ ]. Wednsd 8 Cloudy & Snow last night 1 Inch. In the morn I got my Stil [ ] proved by ye Standard & made Exact. I was at home al day. Thursd 9 Rain & Cloudy. In the morn I dd Jonat Bradly 1 pr gr. stones for his grand mother & 1 pr at the burying yard for his grandfather [ ] pd [ ]. I dd 5 pr more their. I Cut 1 pr to day. I went wth S. Lattr to Mr Winthrops to veiw a place & Consult about Removing his Tripp hammer from ye mill. fryd 10 It began to Snow before day & Snowed all day Smartly about 8

Inches deep. Amos Hallam died of Consumption. I was at home all day. I Salted 1 bb Pork & 1 of Beef in the garret & one of Each pt full in the Cellar. an Infant of Thomas Lathams. Died. it fell in the fire 9 or 10 days ago of which it died. Saturd 11 fair. I went to Samll Foxes & bought a Side Sole Leather 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb 1s 6d p lb. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr. at Groton & Mr Seabury here. Mond 13 Misty. I weighed my 2 old feather beds & Bolsters. the Sale Tick on 76 lb the home made Cotton & linen Tick 66 lb. the New home made Tick Cotton & tow. aftern I was with the Townsmen Making up with ye Constables &c. I paid all my Rates in Money. Tuesd 14 fair. I got my old horse Shod p Samll Lattimer pd p discount. I went to William Minerds to fetch 2 Steers. I left ym & Came home. Met Mrss Chapman & Prenttis at Mr adams's. wee pd him his full Sallery for last year. wee pd Apply & Geo. Wright thr due. Wednsd 15 fair. In the morning I Sold Jno Congdon 3 Cows for £3 10s 0d Each not yet pd. I went with him pt of the way to Stonington. I lodged at Mr Thoms's. Thursd 16 fair bitter Cold. I was about a little to Look Sheep found none. fryd 17th Saturd 18th Sunday 19th It Snowed & was Cold. I was at Mr Wms till Sund morn. I went to Meeting their & Lodged at Mr Rosseters. Mond 20 fair & warm. I was looking Sheep downwards toward Lt Minors found none. Tuesd 21 Wednsd 22 fair. I was looking Sheep all d. found about 100. Thursd 23 fair. I killed 2 Sheep. I lodged at Widow Bennats. I came home fryday. fryd 24 fair. I came home. Jno fetched home a yearling from Christopher Stubbins's & wee had a 2 year old brot home from Johnsons. I Sold White Horse to William Leeds for 5s 0d not pd. one Bloomer died at Benja Stars Since I went. I Recd 15s 0d Jno Jeffery for Service Writings &c. Saturd 25 fair & warm. aftern I with the Townsmen finishing T. Accotts. Brother Thos Edgcumb is Come here & Stays al night. Sund 26. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Stranger buried killed about ye grt Ship by the falling of a peice of Timber from the Sheers—fryday last. died ths morn. Mond 27 Misty. A Town Meeting. I was at it & wee yt were Townsmen last year are again Chosen & Jno Richards in the Room of Mr Hill decd. Tuesd 28 fair Warm. aftern I was Surveying more of Woyats lot for Tallman. I writ a deed. Wednsd 29 fair. I was in Town most of the day with Aaron Starke about my lands &c. Thursd .30. fair. I was at home all day Mending a Cart wheel. fryd 31 fair. I was wth Jno Drawing wood out of one Swamp & wee Carted home 1 load.

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Jan. Saturd .1. Snow all day & last night & Cold. I was at home al day. Sund 2d fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Ad. pr. al d. Capt Gallup came in yesterd al well but had like to have been Cast away above a month ago on the Sholes near Martins vineyard. he took out his Cargo their lost but little of it got of again. Mond 3d it Snowed most of the day Some Rain. I was at home al day. I Cut a Screw for my hand vice & made a Ring & fitted itt. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home al. day. Wednsd 5 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home al day. I made my chain 1 Rod longer. now it is four Rod. Thursd 6 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Jno not well. fryd 7. I was at home all day. Saturd .8. Cloudy & Some Snow Warm. I was at home. Sund 9 Misty & warm. mr ad. pr all day. Mond 10 fair & warm. I was at home al day Rectifying Samll Harris Division of Estate. Tuesd 11 fair in ye foren and yn Some Snow & yn Rain. I was at the Swamp getting Wood. Wednsd 12. I was at home al day about S. Harris [ ]. Thursd 13 fair. I went to Lt Harris's to get him to Sign the Division of his decd brothers Estate and thn I went to ye Widow Harris's with [ ]. I Reckned



with her. She now oweth me 26s. Cheesborah [     ]. Jessup & L hom-  
mediu Sayled for ye West Indies. Pell Married Aliece Woyat. fryd 14 fair. 1  
I went into ye Neck helpt Jno load his Wood & yn I Carried Some yarn to  
Wm Beebees 3<sup>lb</sup> Woosted 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  blue & 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  White for shirting. I bot 12<sup>lb</sup> [     ]  
of Agnis Daniels for 2s od. Stephen workt with Nathanael for Hodsoll.  
Saturd 15 Some Snow and Cold. In ye foren I went into Town & got 3<sup>lb</sup>  
of Tirpintine. noon at home. Stephn with Nathl 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  day & Jno helping Mr  
Winthrop Cart hay. Sund 16 Snowy 2 Inches. Mr ad. pr. al. d. I was  
not at meetting. the Ague in my leg badly. Mond 17 fair. I was at home  
al d. Making a foreladder for my Cart. a Deer was killed by the marsh at  
the going on of Mamacock by Holts, Star, Chapman & others. It was  
wounded by an Indian near Douglasses & he followed it & [     ] with him  
& had ye Skin. Tuesd 18. Snow 3 or 4 Inches. I was at home al day. it  
began to Snow about 9 or 10 Clock. Wednsd 19 Cloudy Cold & Snow at  
night. I was at home al day. 4 or 5 Inches. Thursd 20 Snow I was at  
home al day. fryd 21 fair. I was at home al day. I bot 10 bushll Turnips  
of Jno Richards. Saturd 22 fair & Cold at night. I was at home al day.  
Sund 23 fair & very Cold. mr ad. pr. al day. I was at meeting. Mond 24  
fair Cold. a Town Meeting. I was at it. wee new Shod ye Slead. Tuesd  
25 Some Snow. I was at home al d. Cutting gr. Stones. Wednsd  
26 fair. I was at home al day Cutting gr. Stones &c. Wm Hoult's Child  
died last night with fits about [     ] weeks old. Thursd 27 fair & warm. I  
was at home al day Cutting gr. Stones &c. fryd 28 fair & warm Thawey.  
I was at home al day. Saturd 29 Snow & Some Rain. I was at home al d.  
I made 1 pr Rope hor [     ]. Sund 30 Snow. Mr ad. pr. al d. Josh Ray-  
mond a Child babtizd Jno & Jno Plumb one Eliz. Mond 31 fair. I was at  
home foren. aftern I went to Jordan Mill & into ye [     ]. Richardson  
Sayled for Susanam.

feb 1. Tuesd Snow. I was at home in ye foren. aftern in Town at  
Ms Knights with Thos Prenttis to Accomadate between her & Samson  
Haughton. is very Cold & windy & Squals of Snow. Wednsd 2 Cold fair  
& clear. I made up accotts with Samll Richds & pd him [     ] Still due  
£8 5s 1d foren. aftern at home. Thos Joans & Jonat [     ]. Thursd 3  
fair. I was at home al day. I made an ox yoak. fryd 4 Snowy about 3  
or 4 Inches. I was at home al day. Rain at night. Saturd 5 fair warm  
Thawy. I was at home all day. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. day. Richd  
Christophers a daughter Babtizd Katherine. Mond 7 fair. I went to Benja  
foxes bot 2 Drest Deer Skins 2<sup>lb</sup> 13 oz. 1 Cost 20s 1 Cost 16s. Tuesd 8  
fair. I was about home al d. I carted tht is Sleaded 3 wood for [     ].  
the County Court Sat by Adjournment. Natt [Larabee] & Dorothy  
Saf[     ]. Wednsd 9 Cloudy. I was at home all day writing deed & bond  
for Jno Tinker. Stephen & Jno Measured up 15 bushel of Corn & 10 before  
tht is all. Jno Safford Junr died dec 12th 1724 aged 36—year & 8 mo.  
Thursd 10 fair. I went up to Wm Minerds & Stephen & John fetched home  
my 2 Steer yt was their. fryd 11 fair & warm. I was at Court & making  
up the School accotts. in the Evening wth ye [     ]. Saturd 12 fair warm  
the Snow melts apace. I was in Town foren. aftern att home. I Recd of  
John Congdon £10 10s for 3. Cows yt I Sold to him this winter. Sund 13  
fair. mr ad. pr. al day. Lydia a Daughter of Daniel Way died last night  
about 12 or 1 Clock. Mond 14 fair. I was att home foren. aftern in  
Town att Mr Adams's &c. a Child of Daniel Ways buried. wee agreed  
with mr adams for £8 a year to take livens [     ]. Tuesd 15 fair. I was  
in Town with ye Rest of the Townsmen to See about [     ]. I pd Samll  
Richds £8 5s 10d the Ballance of a Bond given his [     ]. Wednsd .16. Snow.

I was at home al day & Stephen made his Leather [     ]. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home al day. Stephen is gone for long Island in my new whale boat & James Hawke. fryd 18 Cloudy. I carted with John al d. 1. load for R. C & 1 for J. Picket & 1 for Sterling. I pd Ben Fox 28s for [     ]. Saturd 19 fair. I Carted with Jno al day .1 load for Jno Coit 1 for T. Truman 1 for Jno Picket. Sund 20 fair. mr ad. pr al d. Jno Adams Child died & a Negro Infant of Wm Rogers's. Jno Dickson & Anne Lester published. Mond 21 fair. I was at home all day mending boots &c. ye 2 Infants above buried. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home all mending &c. I pd dick derick 2s 6d for yesterday. Wednsd 23 fair & windy. I was at home al day mending Cart wheel 1 fellow 2 Spokes. Thursd 24 fair. I went to See Christopher Stubbins & fetcht Cloth from Wm Beebees &c. fryd 25 fair. I was in Town all day with the Comittee for the Courthouse Endeavoring to Compose the difference between Ms Knight & Sampson Haughton. Saturd 26. Some Rain drisly Some Snow. I was in Town foren to get a Coppy &c. Jno is gone over to long Island with James beebee & Ja Hawke. Sund 27 Snow al day a Smart Storm at N. E. Mr ad pr. al d. Chris Stubbins Died. Mond 28 fair. the Snow is much drifted as high as the fences in many places. I was at the funeral of Christopher Stubbins an old Bachelor about 48 years died about one Clock yesterday Sick 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  days.

March Tuesd 1st about noon it began to Snow and Snowed al day & at night about 6 Inches. I was at home al day &c. Jno Larabee & his wife came to our house & lodged here. Wednsd 2d fair. I went to groton to See about getting a passage for Jno Larabees wife to new york by Peter Williams &c. Thursd 3d fair & moderate. the Snow is Wasting apace. I was at home al day. fryd 4 fair & moderate. I was at home al day Save only going to Lecture. Snow wastes apace. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home most of the day. I helpt Cart a Jagg of hay for Tallman. Sund 6 fair. mr ad. pr. al d. Sacramt d. Samll Richds Ann Hough pub. a Contribution for mr Adams. I Lent Jno Larobees wife 12s 3d Silver & have her Ring for Security yt is 25s in our bills at 16s 6d p oz. Mond .7. fair & warm. I was at home al day. Jno Larabee is gone to Windham & his wife wth Peter Wms for new-york. Tuesd 8 fair. I was most of ye day helping Jno Coit Junr get Ready to Launch ye Brigg. they Stayed for the night Tide. about 10 or 11 Clock She went off. She broke out of her bilge ways left them both about half way [     ] of on the Side. Nath Holt was hurt with the fall of a Shoar Not dangerous. I watched with Ebe Dennis all night who is very bad with ye Dropsy & Asp [     ]. Wednsd 9 fair. I carted al day. Thursd 10 Rain moderately most of ye day & at night. I was at Mr Winthrops foren. aftern at home. fryd 11 Cloudy misty & Some Rain. I was up to Mr Winthrops land to See after Stave Timber &c. Ms White is come. Saturd 12 Storm. a Soaking Rain last night & ye foren. aftern Cloudy. I was at home al day. Sund 13 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jos. Smith & Wid Eliz Harris publisht. Benja Starr a Child Babtized Joanna. Thos Trumans youngest Daught'r Died 8 or 9 year old. Mond 14 fair. I was at home al d. making a Coffin for T. Trumans Child & at ye funeral of it. Lt. Walter Buttlers youngest Daughter died ths morn 6 or 7 year old. I watcht wth Decd. Tuesd 15 drisley. In the foren I Carted home a load of hay from Mr Coits. aftern I fetcht. 1 load Wood. Wednsd 16 fair. I was about home most of ye day waiting upon going up to Mohegan. toward night I was at the funeral of Capt Buttlers Child. an Infant of Sampson Haughtons died. Thursd 17 fair. I was up att pomechaug measuring Land with Brothr Plumb Capt Lattimer Lt Chapman & Mr Prenttis, to Accomodate ye differance between Ms Knight and Sampson Haughton, whose Child

was buried ths day. fryd 18 fair. I was att home al day. I made a map of ye Land wee measured &c. Saturd 19 Rain in ye foren. I was at home. aftern fair. I was helping divide Ebe. Harris's fence. Sund 20 Rain in the foren. aftern fair & Windy Cold. Mr ad pr. al day. a Contribution for Burch about £10 Collected. Edwd Hallam a Son Babtizd Amos & Gauler one Samuell. Mond 21 fair and windy. aftern I went to Norwich. Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. Tuesd 22. I went to Lads to See after gravestones & yn back & over to uncle Larobees. Wednsd 23 Rain most of ye day. I went up to our farm at pachaug & Nathll & James Larobee. I Mesured itt & Returned & lodged at uncle Larobees. a Stranger on bord ye Ship fell into ye hold Some days Since & killed himself was buried. Ebe. Dennis & Jer Richards [ ] died. fryd 25. I came home from Norwich. was in the Evening at Ms Knights about ye Comons. fair till near night yn Rain. I was at the funeral of Dennis. Stephn & Jno Come home from Long Island. Madm Winthrops Negro Woman Reta buried. Saturd 26 Cloudy. I was at home most of ye day. Some part at the Supr Court. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Richd Douglass a Child babtized Elizabeth. Mond 28 fair. I was at the Supr Court al day on the grand jury about Thos S [ ] Killing Ephraim Fellows. he Acknowledged he Shot him on the head but Supposed itt to be an Oator & So it apearig to be Ignorantly done he was acquitted. uncle John fox a child buried Still born a Son in his old age he above 70 & his wife no much above 20. Tuesd 29 fair. In the foren I was att ye Supr Court & presented an Inventory of my decd fathers Estate. fees pd 15s od. aftern I was att Christopher Stubbins's house Inventorying of itt wth Lt Chapman & Harris ye other. Christopr Stubbins had an Infant died. Wednsd 30 fair. in the foren I went to Jno Stubbins's. aftern at home. M. Rog be gone. Thursd 31 fair. In the forn I pruned Apletrees in Smiths lot. aftern I measured Land for Ebe Way  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre down by Cedar Swamp &  $\frac{1}{4}$  at his house. he pd me 3s od.

April fryday 1 fair. I pruned Apple trees in Smiths lot. I finished. Saturday 2d Cloudy & toward & all night Rain. I was at home al d. I fenced a yard & Sowed Seed. Sund 3 fair but Squally & very windy. Mr ad. pr. al d. a Warning up for ye 1 & 2d Comp to Trayn 11. Mond 4th fair. I was at hoame most of the day. wee Axeletreed our Cart. Aftern at Artillery. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home all day Ree Setting up fence Next Mr Coits Hollow &c. Wednsd 6 Stormy Cold Rain. I was at home all day. Thursd 7 Snow in the forept of ye day. aftern I was wth the Townsmen att I. Richards. fryd 8 fair. an Infant of Richard Douglasses buried. I went to Stonington & Jno in ye boat. Saturd 9 fair. I came home from ye farm & brot most of ye wooll on horse back. I left the Whaleboat by Reason it was very windy. Stephn Bennat hath borrowed alias taken £19 $\frac{1}{2}$  of my Wooll & intends to pay me again at Sheer time. I Recd of Susana Holdridge 5s in part for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  of wool at 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ d p lb 10s due 5s. Sund 10 fair & warm. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 11 fair. a Trayning day of the first & Second Company. wee of the 2d Copny Chose New officers (vizt) I was advanced from Lt to Capt & Ensign Hallam Lt in my Room & Clerk Richards was Chose Ensign & Sergt Jonat Lattimer was Chose Clerk & Nathanll L[o]throp was from a Corpll made Sergeant & Samll Richads was Chose Corpll in his Room. I bought 1 bb. Cydar of Ebe Harris & 15s worth of Cakes of Rachell Lewis & 6s 8d of Daniel Shaplys wife & att Douglasses. Extreordinary Expence on this ocasion 6s 6d and ordinary Expence 3s od. I Recd of Lt Hallam 10s in part. Tuesd 12. Warm fair. In the foren wee Cutt & Carted a load of wood for



T. Green. aftern I went to Stonington & Jno Carried ye old horse & young Mare & left thm att Mr Williamss. Wednsd 13 Cloudy & very Cold like Winter. wee Mended ye fence Round the old house lot & cleared it & Picket up Some Stones near ye Chimney. Thursd .14 Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain. I came home in the Boat in the foren. aftern about home. fryd .15. fair Cloudy. Jno & T. Truman plowed .1. acre in the Govrs Lot for R. C. I helpt in ye morn. aftern I Grafted Some of Trumans pears & Some of our Aples in Smiths Lot by the Nursery. I Set down Sticks by them in ye Nursry. I dug up Some of the Best Trees to Set out. Saturd .16. Some Rain aftern. I was att home all d. I Sett out Some Apletrees in Smiths lot pasture & mended ye Whaleboat & Jno & T. T. plowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acre foren for R. C. Sund 17th Cloudy & Rain at night. Mr ad. pr. al d. Jno Hough a Child Babtized Hannah. a Warning for freemans Meeting ye Last Tuesday. Jno Thomas & Mercy Hurlbutt published. Mond 18 Cloudy toward night Some Rain. In the Morning Mr Thos Prenttis & I Divided the fence between Woyat & Tallman & yn Lt J. Chapman & Lt Harris & I Divided the Estates of Stephen Hurlbutt & Stephen Hurlbutt Junr. Jno Holebutt to pay me for ths 5s od & 3s Due before. Camps Sloop arived. Tuesd 19th Cloudy. I was at home al d. Jno & T. Truman plowed upper end ye lot. I diged Some Stones thr & wee drewd thm off. I Transplant Some Apletrees & Mended fence. Wednsd 20 Some Rain & Much last night. a publick fast. Mr ad. pr. al d. a Warning T. meeting. Thursd 21 fair Most of ye day a Shower. foren I Sett out 11. young peach trees ye West Side of the Lowerend ye Stonewall. aftern I Set out for Norwich in my whaleboat to find gravestones & to carry Mother. wee got to Brewsters & lodged their. fryd 22d fair. wee got up to ye Landing Early & up to Town. I Left mother at Rynoldss & [ ] to the Landing & lodged at Whitneys. Expence yr but 1s od. Saturd 23 fair. I came home from Norwich foren & Wm Keley. aftern apprized Dennis E[state]. brot home 13 pr gravestones. Geo & Tompson Philips Arived Last night from ye Bay & Jno King from Saltertudas. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr. al d. G. Buttolph & Jos Coit Miles & [ ] Sayled for W. Indies. Mond 25 fair. I Sowed oats on ye peice of Land at ye upper End ye lot 2 bushlls in the morn yn I put a pr of gravestones for Jno Christophers on bord Capt King to go to Easthampton. I was Inventorying at Ebe Dennisses &c. Tuesd .26. fair. In the foren I was at Jno Stubbins's Aprizing Sundrys in Addition to C. Inventory. aftern at the freeman's meeting & T. Meeting. Capt Rogers & Solomon Coit Chose Deputies. after meeting at Ms Knights. Wednsd 27 fair. I was al day Inventoring wth Mr Green at Dennises. Thursd 28 fair. we are planting Corn. I was al day Inventorying &c. Mr Pickett finished Raising his Warehouse. he began yesterday. I Recd of Ms Denniss 10s 6d & 1 book 4s 1 ditto 6 1s pr. Compases 6d 1 Cork Screw &c 1s 1 punch 6d. 1 Side of Leather 14s 3d. fryd 29 fair. I was all day at Ms Dennisses. wee finisht the Inventory in the foren. Mr Green left me to write a Duplicate in the afternoon 4 days &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Each. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I went into the woods to get a Crotch to draw Stones on. I went to Widow Douglass & to Mile plain. afterward got a load wood.

May Sund .1. Misty. Some Showers. Mr ad. pr. al d. Danll Coit a Child Babtized Sarah. Andrew Richards & Hipzobe Grant published. Mond .2. Misty Showers aftern. I was digging Stones on the hill betwixt the house and Mr Coits hollow & Carted Some building Stones tht wee found in diging a Quarry of 6 or 7 Load. wee brot 2 load and laid a long to go on in wet weather beyond ye Bridge & Some this Side & the Rest to make wall South Side ye meadow at Coits hollow. Tuesd 3 fair. wee were breaking

up in ye foren & drawing Stones. wee had 4 oxen of Mr Prenttis att noon. 2 of thm was fetched away. I had Nathll, Jere Chapm, & Thos Truman besides Stephen & Jno. wee helpt Tilley Lay a Rope about 3 hours. wee plowed a little more. Wednsd. 4 fair. I was at home al day breaking up. wee finished. had Mr Prenttis's 2 oxen & our own. Nathll & Thos Truman & Jno. wee diged a few Stones & Carted drawd thm. Thursd 5 fair. I Set out for Colchester aftern to get Some Land out for my Self & Charles Hill. I lodged at Kellogs. fryd .6. fair. I was in the woods & Mr Skinner ye Surveyor looking for Comon Land & Laying out .6. Acres Joyning to the Govenors Road & to William Chapmans land. the brook Runs through it yt Runs through my farm at poagwonk. Saturd .7. fair. his Survey being not Recorded is now altered Aug [ ] 1727 & a high way laid out between C. It is mine & [ ] is now but [ ] Acres & [ ] Rod. We were in the woods again al day & Laid out for me 36 Acres more Joyning to the governors Road & on the west Side of it opposite to my Six Acres. 73 Rod on ye Road & 80 Rod Westerly Lying on the South Side of Israels Dodges land near Ben Foxes' farm. wee laid out upward of forty Acres for Charles Hills heirs between my farm at Poagwonk & the above 36 Acres Joyning also to the Road. wee Removed my Cornner at the Road wch was on the East Side the brook & made a new one on the West Side wch is also Charles Hills South East Cornner & is a large White oak with Stones about itt close to ye path 5 or 6 Rod to the Nortward of where the Road Crosses the brook. my Expences was about 5s & 10s to ye Surveyor horse hire 6s & Time 15s in al 36s. hill must be half of itt. I came home in ye night to Mr adm his house. it being very dark I Stopt their till day light thn came home. Sund 8 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. a warning for ye first Company to Trayn. Thursday next. Wm Chapell & Eliz Attwell publisht & Marshall Graves & Irene Prenttis. Mond 9 fair. I was most of the day Cutting Grave Stones for Thos Douglass's. Tuesd 10 fair. Stephn & Jno both have been Sick to day. I have been with ye Rest of the Townsmen Dividing the List to ye Several highways Sur[ ] Wednsd 11 fair. I went to Groton & agreed wth Jonat Williams for Stephen to work with him for £4 a month the building this vessell in money Except I want goods & yn to have ym at money price of Mr Williams. Thursd 12. a Trayning day ye first Company Sergt Richd Douglass Chose Lt. fryd 13 I Branded 2 Steer yearlings. 1. is Large black white belly & Tayle. ye other is Small a Red Brindle. & 2 Do Hieffers 1 Brindle pide white Tayle 3 legs Belly & forehead. ye other is Red pide white Tayle Belly & forehead. I was at home al day. I blockt 13 pr of grave stones. I made a bee hive. Jno Carted 1 load from Crockers lot & 6 load off his beach for old Mr Christophers. St. put on a Anchor Stock for Sam Harris. Saturd 14 fair. I drove 11 of my young Cattle up above Hatches 2. 3 yr. 5. 2 yr. & 4. 1 yr. Jno Carted 1 load of posts from mile plain. 1 load wth Thoms from Lewiss Lot wee Left yr by the Stonewall by Trumans peartree. Sund 15. Mr ad. pr. all d. Jonat Chester owned ye Covent & Child Babtizd Mary. Jno Braddick and Lucretia Christophers publisht. Samll Plumb came last night. lodged here. Mond 16 fair. I was at home al day Cuttting gr. stones. Tuesd 17 fair. In the foren I went into ye woods helpt Jno get a load of wood. aftern wee dug up .7. young Thorn trees in Lewis's pasture & Set ym out by the Wall next Trumans. Wednsd .18. fair. I was at home most of the day making Stone wall next Mr. Coits S [ ] & Stephn & John. Thursd 19 fair most of ye day Some Small Showers. I was at home most of the day making Stonewall. wee finished to the medow. I Set up Mr Dennis & Hackets gr. Stones. Jno Thomas & Mercy Hurlbut Maryed at Richd Christophers

house by Mr adams. fryd .20. fair. In the morning I went with Tallman. he is to pay me for itt Measuring the Land to Buttlr &c. aftern I went to Stonington. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Saturd .21. fair. I was looking after the Sheep I brot away from Jo Denisons & but one lamb wth ym. I can See but 25 Lamb & 118 old ones. I came home at night. Sund 22d fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Wm Leeds a Child Babtizd. Jno Hazen & Wid Eliz Darte publisht. Mond 23 Cloudy & Misty. I went to Norwich & Carryed Mary up a Spare Horse and Mother came down with me. I Stopt at Massapeage to veiw the Conveniency of altering the Road through Joshua Raymonds Land. Richd Christophers & Jno Richards wth me. Tuesd 24 fair. I went to Stonington & John. the Lame Mare is come from Mr Wheelers & hath taken horse. I was about looking up Sheep till Saturd & yn I washed them & & put ym in the orchard about 130 old & 28 young. Sund 29 fair. I came home to meetting & left John. I went back at night. Mond 30. I went to Capt James babcocks in the later part of the day & lodged their. in ye forept I was looking Sheep & visiting Justice Minor who is very Sick. Came home So from Hartford. he was Deputy their. Tuesd 31. I bot of Capt. James Babcock 114 old Sheep which I have of his 108 young for £45 & gave Bond to be pd the last day of Next may unless I See cause to Return Some or all of ym & yn to have Six Shilling a pair for those I Return to be deducted according to our written agreement their is one Ewe.

June Wednsd .1. fair. wee Sheered our Sheep at ye Widow Bennats about 130 & yr hath been Sheered 2 or 3 att pocatuck at ye Stantons & 1 at Deacon Palmers 6 at Mr Deans & 4 at Ms Hallams 2 at Isaac Wheeler & 3 att Richard Williams's at Groton. I putt up 30 Wethers & dry Ews in ye old Orchard. Thursd 2 fair. I was about looking Sheep after I had pickt up Stones & Jno gone home & fryday I lodged at Ms Hallams at night. I went to Lecture. Saturd 4 fair. 7½d. I was looking Sheep in ye foren & att the funeral of Justice James Minor who died yesterday morning. afterwards brot away 6 fleeces of wool from Mr Deans & came home at night. a Thunder Shower. Sund 5 fair & hot. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr. al. d. Capt Rogers a Child Babtizd Aaron & Thos Leach Junr one Stephen. Monday 6 fair. I was at home in the foren. aftern in Town. I Recd of Capt C. Christophers the Schools Money from the Tresury & gave a Rectt itt being £35 2s od. Tuesd 7th fair. I was at home all day Cutting gr. stones for Mr Woodbridge &c. Wednsd 8. fair. I was about Town Most of ye day to get Money to pay the School master. in ye Evening Mr Chapman Picket & I pd. Mr Miller £40. Stepen gone this morning to work with Jonat Williams for £4 p. Thursd 9. fair. I was at home all day Cutting gr Stones &c. Richard Christophers Esq Died Sudenly in a few minutes Soon after he went to bed well about 11 of ye Clock att night. fryd 10 fair & very hot. I was in Town foren. aftern at home writing a Deed fro Woiat to Wm Holt. Saturd 11 fair & very hot. I was in Town & about home all day. the Corps of Richd Christophers Esq was buried. I was deceived about the time being missinformed & went too Late. the great Ship fired .26. great guns ½ Minute distance 6 Bearers. Sund 12. fair. Mr ad. pr. all Day. Peter Harris & Mary Truman published. Edwd Hallams Child died about [ ] Clock. a Son named Edward about [ ] years old. Mond 13 Some Rain in ye foren. I was at home Cutting gr. stones & at Hallams Childs funeral. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home all day Except going into Town in ye foren. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home all day Mending our Cartwehell. Thursd 16 fair till night & yn Rain. In the foren I went wth Jno for wood. aftern I Coppy'd out majr Winthrops Bond for ye ministry



Money & ye Endorsement. fryd 17. fair. In the foren Set up fence for Joseph Truman from the Stonewall to the meadow. I found posts. 5. new ones & 3 old ones. I agreed with Thos Joans tht I Shall have my meadow at Colchester ths year as he had ye last & both in Consideration of Some Time & Expences & Charge about Justice Prenttis's [     ]. aftern I went to Court. Saturd 18 fair. Brother & Sister Salmon Came from So-hold. I went to Stonington with them. I Lodged at Capt Williams. Sund 19 fair & hot. wee were att meeting & lodged at Mr Roseters. Mond 20 fair & hot. Mr Rosseter & wife & wee went a visitting to Mr Hallams Greenmans & Madm. Tuesd 21 fair & hot. wee came from Stonington. itt Rained att night & Thundr & Lightng. Wednsd 22. It Rained Smartly in ye morn. Raised the brook itt near Ran over ye bridge. aftern fair. I was in Town al day with Brother & Sister Salmon. Thursd 23 fair. I was about Town Most of the day With Brother & Sister Salmon. fryd 24 Some Rain. In the foren I was with brother & sister Salmon down to Wm Harris's in order to their going home. the wind failed & they came back. I went into Town & paid Liscomb 2s 6d for cleaning my watch. I had peirce come to work about 11 Clock. Saturd 25 fair. In the Morn I went down to ye Lower End of Mr Tinker farm with Brothr & Sister Salmon who are now gone home With Daton of Latoket. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr al d. Eleazar Bishop a Son Baptizd Eleazr & Samll Chapman one Hezekiah. Mond 27 fair. fair-banks Grandson an Infant buried. In the foren I was at home. aftern at a Town meeting wch was Warned by Capt Rogers without the Consent or knowledge of the Majr part of the Selectmen & So it fell and came to Nothing. the farmers universally was their In order to gain a voat to their mind about the Schools but lost their Labour. afterwards I went to Capt Thos Prenttis. and Jno Richards & wee made the Town Rate. Abigail is Come home from Sag wth Mr Johnson. I pd her passage 4s od. Tuesd 28th Rain in the morn yn fair. I was at home al day Cutting gr stones &c. a Negro Woman of Capt Stars buried. Wednsd 29 fair & hot. I went Saybrook to pochaug to the Ordination of Mr Wm Worthington. after itt went to Mr Elys & lodged their. Thursd 30 fair. I was at Lymc in the foren. aftern I came home & Ms Deniss wth mee.

July .i. fryday Rain. in the foren I was at home marking gr. stones. aftern I Set up a pr for Ms Arnold & Recd of Thos Fosdyck 20s in part of pay. I was at Mr Winthrops. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern about Town. I pd Joshua Raymond 20s now & Some before on Thomas Joans's Accotts. Sund 3d fair till night & yn a Shower. Mr Woodbridge pr. al d. att Groton. Peter Harris & Mary Truman Married at night. Mond 4th fair. I went to the North Parish with Jno Richds & Mett Justice Otis Capt Lothrop & Israel Newton. at Capt Robt Denisons wee Arbitrated a Difference between sd Capt Denison Thos Joans Thos Williams & Jonat Rogers. I Recd 9s since due one from Thos Williams. I Lodged att Justice Otis's. Tuesd 5 fair. I went to Colchester by the way of William Douglasses. I got the Survey of my Land Recorded. I pd the Recorder 2s 6d & ye Surveyor 10s. I came home in the Evening. I Recd of Hannah Douglass £4 11s od to pay to uncle Fox. Wednsd .6. Rainy. I was most of the day home Cutting gravestones. Thursd .7. fair but Cloudy. I was at home al day Cutting gr. stones till near night. fryd 8th fair. In the morning Sett up 3 pr gravestones .1 for Deacon Douglass & 2 for Thos Douglass & his Son and then I dd Samll Richds 8th Powder p order of ye Townsmen (Sent to him) & yn at home haying al. d. wee made 1 Stack in Smiths lot. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home al day mowing & Raking hay & Carting a Jagg to ye press. Sund 10 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day [     ].

Gidley of Newport & Sarah Shackmaple published & a Child of Stephen Prentis's Babtized Mary. Mond 11 fair. I was at home foren mowing & picking dock at night. wee made one Stack. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at ye Court of Probates & was Chosen by Charles Hill his Guardian. I gave a £500 Bond &c. I helpt Jno press Some hay at Samll Edgcumb for Capt Marks 5C & for Mr Winthrop 3C. Wednsd 13 Rain most of ye day. I was in Town & dd Capt Marks his hay & he pd me 3s 4d p C & 1s 6d for pressing & 5d p C for Carting in al 5s 5d. Brother Hodsoll & his wife Come. Thursd 14 fair. In the morn I dd my old Horse to Ebenezar Darro Whom Justice Prentis Sent to fetch him but he was Sent back again. I Rode on him to Stonington & abigail on ye black mare. Nathll & his wife & Child went also to Ms Hallams & & abigail to Mr Rossiters & lodged their. fryd 15 I went with Mr Rossiter to the funeral of Elisha Avery who Died yestday of a wound he had in his head Right over his Right Ear which crackt his scull after the manner in the margent given him by William Saterly on ye 6th of this Instant by heaving a Coit above ye paces he Stooing down at the hub to direct him where to place his Coit not seeing it coming Received itt on his head on the top of the Side of his head of which wound the Jury of Inquest (of which I was Coroner) Judged he died. after the funeral I Returned to Mr Rossiters Supt yr. Ms Hallam & Nathll & his wife & Child being their I went with them & lodged at Ms Hallams. Saturd 16 fair. I went with Nathll to Mr Wms's yn I went to get Mowers. I lodged at Mr Wheelers. Sund 17 fair. I went to Meeting at Stonington. I Lodged at Ms Hallams. Mond 18th fair. I went with abigail to Mr Williams's at pocatonuck & took her up a S[ ] of Church & a Riding-wood. I came over ye River at Robt Stodders & came home late. Tuesd 19 a Thunder Shower about ye Midle of the day. I was at home most of ye day & in Town. Wednsd 20th fair. I was at home al day Making hay & Stacking. wee finished this Side ye lot. Thursd 21 fair in ye foren aftern Rain. I was taking my leave of Mr Winthrop & visiting Mr Adams &c. ye wind being Easterly Mr Winthrop came home again to his house before night. fryday 22 fair but Some Showers. In the foren I was at Mr Winthrops taking leave of him again. he went on Bord Capt Marks about .9. Clock who Set Sail with a N: West wind & fresh gail Bound for Bristol in great Brittain. about 10 Clock I Set out for Colchester on my black mair to fetch Mr Bulkley to Jno Winthrop who hath a Swelling on his yard. I Returnd about 11 night & lodged at Mr Winthrops. Saturd 23 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops in the foren making hay. aftern at Mothers lot. a Child of Samll Harris Junr a Son about 4 year old buried Died with a distemper in the throat yesterday. Sund 24 fair. Mr Bulkley pr all day. Mr Ad. pr at ye North parish. Thomas Crutington of Guilford & Lydia Darrow published. Mond 25 fair. In the foren I was in Town at Mr Winthrops &c. aftern making hay & Stacking mothers. I went to Stonington & John & abigail. Tuesd 26 & Wednsd 27 it Rained & Thursd fair. I with Mr Roseter & fryday 29 also I waited on Mr Roseter & Mr White visiting at Capt Minors. Noyeses &c. I Lodged at Mr William Wheelers. Saturd 30th Some Showers. I was at ye old house mowing & Raking. Jonathan Fanning helpt mow. Sund 31 fair. I was at Stonington meeting. Mr White Junr pr. all day.

Mond. Aug. 1. fair. In the foren I waited on Mr White & lent him my black mair to Ride to New london on & came as far with him as David Colvers & yn to Raking hay at the old house. Tuesd 2d fair. In the foren wee Stacked our hay in good order. aftern I went to Norwich & lodged at Cuz William Hides. I Supt at brother Thos Edgcumbs. Wednsd 3 fair &

hot. I went up to Samll Lads to breakfast. I Carried 60lb of Wooll for Mr Hartshorn & bot of him 9 pr Large grave Stones for £8 & yn to Windham to the Ordination of Mr Clap. Mr adams pr. ye Sermon & gave him his charge. I dined at Jos. Larobees & Lodged at Abbys. I was at Mr Winthrop's in the Evening where I see Mr Williams of Mansfield & his wife & Sister & divers others. Thursd 4. hot fair & Exceeding hot. In ye morning I went to See Aunt Larobee & Jno & afterwards came away about Noon With Mr adams & Ms Whiting to Lebanon. I Called at Cuz Samll Hides & Jos fitches & came home from norwich. in ye night a Sho[wer]. I stayed it out at Banks's. fryday 5 fair hot. I was in the Neck most of the day about Thos Douglasses Mortgage of Mamacock to Uncle fox. I carried Money to clear itt. Saturd 6 fair & hot. I went to Colchester to get 11½ acres Land laid out for Jno Denison Joyning to ye 20 I had on Norwich Line all which I have Sold for 40s p acre which makes £63 which pays all due to Sd Denison of £91 & Interest which I borrowed of Patience Griswold. I pd the Surveyor 5s in full. I came home at night. Sund 7th fair & hot. I went Early over the ferry to go to Stonington meeting. I lodged at Ms Hallams at night. Mond 8 fair but foggy. I made one Stack of hay & Jno. I killed a Sheep & came home at night. Tuesd 9 the County Court Sat by Adjournment. I was in Town most of ye day. I Recd of Ms Sterling £3 & gave a Rectt in full for itt. Wednsd 10 fair. I went into Town to make up with Thos Joans. I pd him £20 7s [ ] & he withdrew part to himself & £13 8s to Justis Prenttis. I was at Court most of ye day. I borrowed of Wid Dougs Money £4 11s 6d & of ye Schoolmoney £3 6s 9d in [ ]. the grt Ship Sayled 720 Tun built by the ferry by John Jeffrey. [ ] James Sterling. She is bound for Lisbourne. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Court al day on the Jury. Capt Mayhew came a passenger from boston & Jos Coit Do from Rhoad Island. fryd 12 fair. I was at Court al day. Jno & abigail come from Stonington. Saturd 13 Rain Last night & this Morning. Aftern Cloudy. I was Mowing & Jno & Ms Hills Tome in the uper lot. Sund 14 Rainy most of the day. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 15th fair. I was at home al day Mowing Mothers lot & ye back Side of ours & Stephen & John & Ms Hills Tom. Tuesd 16 fair most of the day some Showers aftern. In the forn I mowed & Jno. after I had fetcht 9. pr Gravestones from Douglasses wharf brot from Norwich p. Wm Whittney. I pd him 7s 6d & trusted him 2s 6d. after Wee Raked hay till the Rain put us by. I began a pr gr stones for Samll Harris Junrs Child. Wednsd 17 fair in ye forenoon aftern Rain. I was Raking hay at Mothers in ye foren &c. toward night I was marking gr stones. Mr Chapman hath had a fitt Something like the numpalsie. Thursd 18 fair but misty. foren I went into Town to agree with Mr Crouch to build the Schoolhouse chimney & Jno fetcht a load of wood. aftern I Turned ye hay back Side the lot from ye oats by Mr Chapmans to the grt Tree behind Trumans. I Sent 50lb of wool by michel Rood to Mr Jno Hartshorn at Norwich. fryd 19 fair. I was at home al day. wee Raked & Cockt al ye hay I only & Jno. Saturd 20th Rain. In the foren I made a Stack backside the lot. aftern Rain. I was at home Cutting gravestones—not much Rain. Sund 21 fair. Mr ad. pr. al day. Stephn Groton & Widow Sarah Hains published. She is above 20 years older than he. Clemt Leach 2 Sons babtizd Twins Ephm & Manasseh. Mond 22 Rain toward night a little cloudy al day. In the forenoon we Stackt ye hay in ye upper lot & Stephen & John finished mowing their. al is done but ye Salt Medows. I finished cutting gr. stones for old Ms Christophers. St & Jno fetcht a load of wood for Want. Tuesd 23 fair. I helpt Jos Truman Set up fence New Cheesnutt Rails & oak posts from the Midle of his lot next



Stars for wch he pd me 6s. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & Rainy. I was about home most of the d. wee mended ye Cart & fitted it for hay & Carted a Jagg to Richd Christophers 100C on acct of the Govr Decd. Benajah Leffingwell was married to Joanna Christophers. Thursd 25 fair. I & Stephn Carted a load of hay from mothers lot home & Stackt it & Stackt up the hay in the upper lot & Carted 1100½ hay to Griffings Mill house for Apleton which I sold him for 3s 6d p C. Jno & Tom Hill pulled down C [     ]. fryd 26 fair. I was about home. I finisht a pr of gravestones fol old Ms Eliz Christophers at ye charge of her 2 grandsons Capt Christophers & Richard. I Set them up & Set up fence aftern backside ye lot next Mr Coits hollow above the medow. Stephen & John Mowed Mothers Salt Medow. Saturd 27 fair. in the foren I went up to Samll Averys to fetch ye old Sadle & bridle. Stephen & John Cut Cornstalks. I helpt them in the afternoon. Sund 28 fair. Mr Ad. pr al day. Robt Chapman & Bathshua fox publisht & Indian Jeffery & his Squaw. Mond 29 fair. In the morn I went to Nathll to See him his wife & Child & Abigail & take Boat with Capt Braddick for Long Island. they had a Brisk wind at N. W & Soon Crossed the Sound. I went & John to the Medows to Rake Salt hay. a poor Crop. about 16 Cocks on Mothers part of the Medow. Tuesd 30 fair. I went to ye farm Jno & Wee killed a Sheep & he came home. I Stayed to look after things. I lodged at Mr Williams's. I carryed home Peter Crerys mare. Wednsd 31 fair. I made Some Shakles for my grt Mare & Webbs & put thm on both & I lodged at Mr Wheelers.

Thursd Sept .1. fair. I was mending fence Round the orchard all d. I lodged at Ms Hallams. fryd 2 fair. I was most of the day visiting and with Mr Wheeler to put up grave Stones. Saturd 3 fair. I fenced in ye Stacks & yn mended fence Till night & lay at Gershoms. Sund 4 Some Rain. I came home. Mr adams pr. al. dy. Sacramt day. a Warning for a freemans Meeting 2d Tuesd. Currant. Mond 5 Cloudy & some Rain. I & Jno went to Quagonpaxet Marshes & Raked up our part of the Salt hay on ye flatts or gain Medow ye whole 99 Cocks. Tuesd 6 Cloudy In ye morn aftern Rain a Stormy night. I was at Mr adams's & lodged their. Thos Latham Launched his Brigg about 100 Tun for Capt Braddick & Mumford her mast Standing & Rigged. James Hawke came to work making Shoes. Wednsd 7 Cloudy & Some wet. Wee gathered a Load of Apples at holmes Lott & brot ym to Mr Coits Mill. a Church meeting at Mr Coits [     ] & to be at Mr Chapmans Wednesday 15th at 4 Clock aftern. Thursd 8 fair but Cloudy. I was at home all day gathering Aples & Carting ym to Mr Coits. at night I went with Const Truman & Lothrop to Mr Adams's & pd him Some money & gave a Rect. fryd 9 fair. about 10 Clock I Set out for Saybrook to Look after my watch yt was their to be Rectified. it was not done. I came back & went up to Mr Elys & lodged their. Saturd 10 fair. I came away Early called to See Cuz Jos. Beckwith & Jno [     ] & Aunt Waller & got home Sun 2 or 3 hours high & put a fellow in one of the wheels yt Stephn & Jno broke fetching a load of wood. Sund 11 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. I Stayed at home afternoon to look after Molly. She hath got her 2d fitt of the Ague & fever. Jonat Lattimer a Child babbized Elizabeth. Mond 12 Cloudy & towards night Rain. I was at home al day. I gathered al the pearmains & other good Aples in ye orchard & brot ym in for winter. Stephen & John Carted a Load of Salt hay. Tuesd 13 fair. I gathered Aples in ye foren. afternoon I was at the freemans meeting. Capt Rogers & I were Chosen Deputies. In ye Evening I went over ye ferry in order to go to ye farm. I Lodged at Deacon Morgans. Wednsd 14 fair. In the morn I went to Wm Morgans & to Mr Mumfords & breakfast their & thn

to Crouches to get him to come to make ye Schoolhouse Chimney & he not at home. I went to Gershoms & to Mr Wheelers & dined their With Capt Fish & his wife & yn to Widow Bennats & killed a Sheep & lodged at Mr Williams's. Thursday 15 fair. I came away Early & called again at William Morgans & Confirmed my Bargain with him. Sold him my first division or Wood lot in Groton for £30 & have Recd £10 & 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb honey at 12d p lb. I got home about 10 or 11 Clock Stephn 4. John hath Carted ye Salt hay & wee began about Shingling the house on ye foreside tht is making ye Scaffold & pulling down. fryd 16 fair. I was at home al day Stephn & John. wee finished bording up ye Roof where the dormand was pulled off & Shingled Some, at night I went up to Ms Davise's to bind Charles (to Mr Saval) but he was not willing. I pd to Joshua Babcock 11s 4d due to his father p by note wch he dd up & is the last & full payment for the hire of Sheep. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home al day Shingling & Stephen & Jno also. Charles Hill is come ys aftern from Mr Savals. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams is gone to Boston. Jenison pr. al day. a Warning is up for a Town meeting 26th Instant about the £300 in Mr Winthrops hands. Mond 19 Rain in the foren aftern Cloudy. I was at home all day. wee fitted the flewbords & put them up & Shingled Some Stephn Jno & C. Hill al day. Tuesd Rainy. I was at home al day. wee finished most of the foreside of the house before it Rained hard. I fitted a window frame aftern. Wednsd 21. fair. I was at home al day. wee finished Shingling the foreside of the house & I fitted a window frame for it. I watched with Mr Mayhew at night. Thursd 22 fair. I was about Town most of the day & helping Stephen mend ye Whale boat. I Recd of Capt Christophers 40s for a pr. gr. Stones & 8s of Jno Huntley & 10s of Danll Dishan in full of all accots. I bot 10 bbs of Ms Dennis for 3s 6d p & 1 of Sister mary for 3s 6d & 2 of Han Gauler for 4s p. fryd 23 fair. I was about home al day fitting a window up & Mending the Whale boat & about Cydar at Mr Coits Mill. Ja Hawke had ye boat at night. Saturd 24 fair. I was most of the day about Cydar. wee made 8 bbs & Carted up 3 to Brothr Plumbs & 1 to Sister Mary & 1 to Han. Gaulers. wee workt at highways yesterday & to day they made a bridge by the upper Cornner of Smiths lot & filled up the gully & Sunk Some Rocks by our Rocks. I have workt al my Share & 1 day for Phil Want. Sund 25 fair. Mr Jenison pr. al. day. a Contribution for him. Mr ad. is absent. Mr Elnathan White is Come from Sag. here in ye Evening. Mond 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at a Town Meeting about the £300 due to ye ministry from Majr Winthrop but they would do nothing about it. Mr Mayhew Died this morning. Tuesd .27. fair. I was at home foren fitting in the glass & putting Some up. aftern at the funeral of John Mayhew. Wednsd 28. I went to Stonington. I lodged at Mr Rossiters. James Ashby Married yr to Sarah Brooks by him. Thursd 29 fair. In the morn I went to Danll Babcocks to See if he would buy Some Corn. I have 4 Sheep their 2 Ewe & 2 lambs. I Stayed at Mr Rositer till past Noon thn I went to the farm & killed a Sheep & lodged at Gershom Holdridge. fryd 30 fair. I was moving homeward before day. I Recd £3 of Mr Williams to buy 3 [     ]. I come home about 8 or 9. aftern went into Town. the Court is over.

Octobr Saturday .1. fair. I was at home al d. & Stephen Riming a Wheel. I borowd 3 Spokes of Mr Chapman. Sund 2 fair. 4d. Mr ad. is come home & pr. al d. Wm Hatch & Su Baker publisht. Monday 3 fair. I was at home Most of the day. I finished Riming ye wheel & went into Town. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home al day fitting Cask & Making bb Cydar at Mr Chapmans . St. Cha Hill & Jno gone to ye farm by water. Wednsd 5

fair. In the foren I finished making Cydar at Mr Chapmans 1 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb almost. I carted them home and then I was at Ms Dennis's with Dea Green finishing the addition to the Inventory. She pd me 2s 6d. I pd her for my Expences Lately their. in the Evening a Church meeting at Mr Chapmans. Mr ad. pr. a Sermon 9 or 10 Men 23 or 4 women.. Thursd 6 Rainy. In the morn I went into Town & bot a Rum hhd of Mr Hallam. pd him 10s. I brot it home & 2 Meat bbs from Arnolds & 4 for Cydar from Ms Dennises. I Burnt them & Scalded & cleaned & Trimed & Washed ym. I was at home al day fitting & planing Cask for Cydar. fryd 7 fair. I went to Stonington. I lodged at Mr Williams. Stephn Press out the Cydar at night. Saturd 8 fair. Bull Gelt. I went down with 6 Cask of Cydar in mr Wms Cart & Sent it home in ye Whale boat 2 for Thos Fosdyck 1 for Ms Knight & 3 for Mr Swittland. I lodged at Mr Williams. I got my pide [     ]. Sund 9 fair. I was at meeting at Stonington. Mr Woodbridge pr. foren & Mr Stanton aftern. Daniel Denison & Ms Coggswell published at Stonington & New london. I Lodged at Ms Hallams. Mond 10 Stormy. I was at Mr Rositers most of the day. I lodged at Ms Hallams. Tuesd 11 fair. I killed a Sheep at Ms Hallams of mine & brot  $\frac{1}{2}$  home & left  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the boys at Mr Williams. I came home in the Evening. was at Mr Adams's. Robt Chapman was Married to Bash Fox. Wednsd 12 fair. I Set out for Newhaven. Lodged at Cuzn Lees & Thursday got to N. Haven & Lodged at Mixes. fryd I went to the Genll Court & was their till Saturday 29th. I Loged at Ms Gaskells at the Court Excepting 2 nights at Guilford. I went over Saturday 27th & lodged at Griswolds ye Tavern. I was at Samll Rogers's & Ms Eliots & Returned to Newhaven with Mr Leet Monday 24 in ye Morn. I came away from Newhaven Saturd 29th & got to Saybrook. Lodged at Mr Burrows's & Capt C. Christophers also was meeting their & at night Lodged at Mr Lynds & Came home Monday 31 by Sunset. my Expences was £2 3s 7d. my Sallery was £5 5s So I had £3 1s 5d for my Self & Horse. Thursd 27th Danll Denison fetched Ms Coggswell to Stonington in order to be married & fryd 28 Capt Butler was Married to Ms Dennis.

Nov. .1. Tuesd. fair. I was at home & in Town &c. Wednsd 2d fair but Cloudy. I went as far as Lt. Harris's in order to go to Benja Graves's at Colchester to get him to make up the School house Chimney & their I heard he was at David Crockers at N. London. I Returned home in the night. Thursd 3 fair. I was in the Neck to get uncle fox to Sign a Release of Mamacock to the heirs of Thos Douglass & he acknowledged it before Capt Rogers & I went to Speak with Graves about Schoolhouse Chimney. fryd 4 rainy. I was about Town & at Mr Adams's with Capt Rogers Justice Prentts & Deacon Green. I carryed uncle Foxes Quittclaim to Thos Douglas's heirs to be Recorded. I dd it to Lt Hallam. Saturd 5 fair. I was at work at the School house al day & Jno & Stephn  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Charles al day Team  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. wee Caryed 4 bbs Cydar to Madm Winthrops. Sund 6 fair. mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 14 & Tuesd 15 are Traynings in the Neck. Mond 7th fair. Capt Latimer & Stephen & I began the Schoolhouse Chimney. Peter Hackleys Wife buried. died last night. in ye Evening I went to Speak wth Ms Minor at Ms Shaplys. Tuesd 8 fair. In the foren I workt at the Schoolhouse a while & then I went into Town to Assist the Widow Minor Relict of Ja. Minor Esqr at ye Court of Probates & over ye ferry also. Capt Latimer & Stephen workt at the Schoolhouse al day. Wednsd .9. fair. a Publick Thanksgiving. Mr Adams pr. al day. Thursd 10 it Snowed most of the day. I was in Town & Jno Morgan with Mr Adams at his house Mr Chapman Deacon Green and Solomon Coit to hear



John Morgans Objections agst my being admitted to ye Church. they Considered his Allegations & my Defence & Judged them groundless & me Inocent by their full determination with one Consent. fryd 11 Snowed most of the day. I was at home al day Mending Cart wheell. Saturd 12 fair. I workt at ye Schoolhouse al d. & Capt Latimer Jno & Charles & Stephn  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Sund 13 Rainy. 4d. Mr Adams pr al day. Michal Hewen of Boston & Lydia Richards was published & I was took into the Church. Mond 14 fair & windy. a Trayning day both Companys. Tuesd 15 16 fair & windy. a Trayning day both Companys yesterday Samll Edgcumbe and Samll Richards Chosen Sergeant & Jno Monroe & Samll Green Corpls. 17 fair. I went to help Renew the bounds of William Starkes land next Joseph Lambs. wee finished Thursday. I Reed 10s & 1 bushll wheat. I went with Brother Plumb to Daniel Denisons Wm Cheesbrough & Ms Hallams & lodged at Capt Cheesbroughs. fryd 18th fair. I went to Mr Rossiters & Capt Minors. I pd him 20s brot from ye Tresurer. I went up to the Widow Richasons & Mr Ayers's & Stayed at nigh. Saturd 19 fair. I went with Ms Minor to Jos Babcock & back to Mr Rossiters & then home at night. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr al day. James Rogers & Grace Harris published. Tompson Philips Sayled for Jamaica. Mond 21 fair. I was about Town & with the Townsmen making up with the ferryman & Collectors—wee Reed of Lothrop £14 1s od & of Shapley £5 18s 4d & of Chester 48s 4d & 40 more. my ferryage 2 last years his part & an order for £4 8s 4d on ye Con [ ] & £9 10s he had pd to Capt Rogers. all was £24 & wee gave up the bonds. Tuesd 22 fair. I was about Town. the County Court Sat. I bot Red Dufells for a Coat. Capt Latimer & Stephn at the Schoolhouse. Wednsd 23 fair. Sister Hannah here. In the morning I went into Town & thn at work at the Schoolhouse & Capt Latimer & Stephen all day. in the Evening I was on an Arbitration betwn John Hough & Samll Richards at Douglasses Thos Prentts & Daniel Coit. Thursd 24 fair. I was at work at ye Schoolhouse al d. & St. & Capt Latr & Charles  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. fryd 25 Rainy. I workt at the Schoolhouse al d. & Stephen Jno & Charles & Capt Latimer. Willm Rogers from Barbados. Saturd 26 fair. In the foren I killed a 3 & advantage Steer came to above £4 at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Round. Stephen helpt. in the aftern I was in Town in order to go to Stonington but it was Windy. Sund 27 Cloudy & Rain at night. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 28 Rainy Stormy. I was at home al day. I & Stephen Rimd a Cart wheel. Stephen Gorton was ordained at ye Babtist Meetinghouse by Isaac Foxes. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home al day. I Salted my Beef & Pickt my Aples &c. Wednsd 30 Windy fair. I was at home in the foren. aftern I went to Stonington. I was at William Morgans. I Carried him a Deed of my Wood lot Executed & Reed of him the last payment £20. I pd him for Honey yt I hd yr before 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 8s. dd Wm Smith 15 yds  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Woollen Cloth to full & I lodged at Mr Williams's.

Dec Thursd .1. fair. I got Gershom Holdridge & his Sons to help me make a yard & Catch 10 fatt Sheep & put them in the old orchard. I Sold my Red Bull to Robt Burrows for £4 10s od to be pd ye first of februy. I have Let out my 8 Acres in Groton & Mr Winthrops 20 Rod agst it to Peter Creery for 35s p year for 7 year & he to leave it Sufficiently fenced. I lodged at Mr Williams's. fryd 2d Some Rain it Snowed last night. In the aftern I went to Mr William Wheelers & he went with me to Joseph Babcocks & Widow Richardsons. I lodged at his house at night. Saturd 3d fair. I looked up Some Sheep. I put 8 more into the Orchard. I came home so far as Mr Mumfords & lodged their. Sund 4 Rainy Stormy. I Stayed yr al day & Monday. Mond 5 also it Rained Smartly almost of the day. No

Stiring. Tuesd 6 fair. In the morn I went to Mr Ashbys to Speak with him on Ms Winthrops acctt & to See Capt Jno Avery. I bot 11½lb old Brass 18d p. I came home a little before night & met Some of ye Selectmen & wee made up with Constable Truman & Recd all & £4 3s 4d for ye School of the Constable ferry Rent. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home till near night & yn I went to the Schoolhouse and Shingled Round the Chimney. a Church meeting at Mr Prenttis's. Thursd 8 fair. I went with Charles Hill to Pomechaug to measure Ms Knights Land. Mr Samll Avery Assisted. wee lodged at Mr Pratts. fryd 9 fair misty Snow at night. wee finished measuring ye land about 2 or 3 of the Clock & then I went with Charles Hill to Norwich & bound him to Thomas Edgcumb for 5 years waning 16 days to larn to be a Joyner. I Lodged their. Saturd 10 fair & Cold. I came home by night & brot home Molly. Jessup Sayled for Barbados & Chesbrough for Mertineco. Sund 11 fair & Cold. Mr Ad. pr al. d. Samll Davise & Ms Gardiner & Christopher Darrow & Sarah Haines published. Mond 12. I was at home al day. at night the Townsmen met & made up Accots with Constable Lothrop & pd George Richards. Tuesd 13 Cloudy Some Scattering Snow. I was at home most of ye day mending the herth. toward night I went into Town. the Townsmen pd off Mr adams & George Wright &c. Wednsd 14 Rain in ye foren. I was at home all day. I finished Laying the herth wch I began yesterday. Thursd 15 fair & very Cold & windy. I was at John Stubbins's all d. Dividing Christophers Estate & Mr Chapman wth me. wee did not finish but come home in ye night. fryd 16 fair. before & after Lecture I was at Mr Chapmans & Lt Harris finishing the Division of Christopher Stubbins's Estate. at night Mr Chapman & I pd Mr Miller £20 the full of his last years Sallary. Jno Larabee here. Saturd 17 fair & Warm. I went to Lyme to Carry £21 to Capt Marvin on Thos Joans's Acctt but he Refused itt. I was at the Widow Dartes & Recd her Acctt for keeping Wm Root & Some Cloths. about £10 for 5 months & better. Sund 18 Cloudy & Rain at night. a Sacramt day. Mr Adams pr. al day. a warn- ing up for a Townmeeting 26th Instant. Jno Whipple & Ann Darte published. Mond 19 Rainy. Sarah Waterhouse. I was at home al day pulling down & Lathing the wall. Joshua Apleton put on about 3 or 4 yds. I pd Joshua Moor & John Keeny 2 of the School Committee for ye West Society £7 5s od & have yr Rectt in School Book. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home all day fitting ye house Lathing & mending. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home part of ye day & in Town buying 2 Swine of Philip Bill for 52s wch I pd down. Thursd 22d fair. I was at home al day fitting ye End Chamber window to put it up. fryd .23. fair. I was at home al day. I put up the Window. Jno Carted Wood for Apleton not pd for Apleton not pd for. Saturd 24 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I finished Clabording about ye Window & some other Jobbs. Jno Carted a load for Mr Hobart pd for 7s. Sund 25 fair. Mr ad. pr al. day. Joshua Plumbe & wife took into ye Church. Mond 26 fair. a Town Meeting for ye Choice of Town officers. the farmers Came in Roundly & the Town Mustered as well to match them & a great Strife & hot words & no Legall Choice & wee Adjourned till next day at noon. I was at the meeting all day. Tuesd 27 fair. a Daughter of John Keenys died 4 or 5 year old. The Town & farmers met Thicker then yesterday above 150 voaters & after a few warm words they began very calmly & Moderately & a fair Choice & ye Town party gained the voat by 6 or 7. Capt C. Christophers was Chose ye First Townsman & my Self ye 2d Capt Rogers ye 3d &c Mr Pickett ye 7th. ye 4th. 5th & 6 ye Same & last year. R. Burch Constable. Wednsd 28 Some Rain & Cold. I was at home al day mending ye Chamber Wall &c. Thursd 29 Rainy. I was at home

al day Lathing & plastering the old broken Wall in the Chamber—Samll Rogers of Guilford here & Horse. fryd 30 fair. I was at home al day. I finished the Chamber wall & Mended the Chimney. Stephn Shipt with Burrows for 50s p month for Mertineco 1 bb priviledge out & home. Saturday 31 fair. I was at home al day Mending ye Chimney & pointing itt &c.

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January Sund .i. fair & warm. Nathll Hunting Junr pr. foren. Mr Lewis afternoon. Mond 2d fair & Warm. I was at home al day. I put in a Sill in the doorway &c. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home al day. I finished about ye Door & white washed ye Wall. Wednesday 4 Cloudy. I was at home al day pointing ye underpinning of ye house. a Church meeting at our house at night. Thos Edgcumb here at night. Thursd 5 Rainy. I was at home al day. I fitted ye Inner Doors made ym go Easey. fryd 6 fair & very warm. ye Infant of Jonat Chadwicks died. I was at home almost al day. Brother Thos Edgcumb went home & Carryed Molly with him & 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>lb of feathers bag & all which I have Sold him for 3s p lb. at night I went to Judge Christophrs with Justice Prenttis Capt Lattimer & Lt Chapman to Consult publick affairs of the Town & Society. I paid to Thos Joans £20 18s 8d & he gave me up my note. Still due to him 20s in part of the Interest pd. Saturd 7 Cloudy & Some Showers at night much Rain Thunder & Lightning. I was at home al day pointing & mending ye underpinning. Jno at Tilleys. Sund 8 fair but Misty. mr Ad. pr. al day. Mond 9 Cloudy. I was at home al day mending ye underpinning of ye house. at night wee went to Judge Christophers & Signed a Warrant to Warn the first Society to meet to Choose the proper officers. C. C. Justice Prentts & I Signed it. Tuesd 10 Cloudy. I was in Town to get Town officers Sworn &c. I was bound for Cary Clark to Answer William Rogers in feb. next at the Adjourned Court. Wednsd 11 fair but Still Cloudy & Warm Easterly weather & no frost Ice or Snow Since January came in. I was at home al day. wee fetched 4 load of Sand to Lay on this Side the bridge & other Jobbs. Thursd 12 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home in ye foren & aftern at Town. fryd 13 fair & Clear. I went to Pomechaug to Re Measure Ms Knights Land &c. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al day. I mended about ye back Leantoo Chamber Windows. It froze ye Ground last night. No frost Since January Came in before ys. Sund 15. 2d. Some Snow in ye morn but Soon gone Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain. Mr ad. pr al d. George Richds a Child Baptized Love. Mond 16 fair. toward night it cleared of & came at N. W & grew Cold. Rain foren. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with ye Authority & Selectmen &c. wee Chose Tavern keepers Douglass Buttlr. Shaply Banks & Widow Attwell. Tuesd 17 fair & Cold in ye morn aftern warm & yn I went to Stonington & lodged at Wm Wheelers. Mr Stephen Richinsons wife buried. She died Mond Morn about 2 Clock. Wednsd 18 drisley & wet. I went to Lecture in ye upper Society in Stonington. Mr Rosseter pr. the Sermon. I went home with Mr Grant & lodged their. Thursd 19 Rainy. I went to Mr Isaac Wheelers & Mr Rossiters & lodged their. fryd 20 Cloudy. I went to Daniel Babcocks & he tells me that my young twin Ram with a white Tayle yt came of my old Gray Twin Ew has got Capt Palmers Ear mark put on him Since Mid Sumer & tht he & Tift knew ye Lamb before it was marked & yt it Sucked my Old Gray Ewe & Mr Richardson tells me that he Saw 2 black lambs follow my old Ewe ys Spring & both had white tayles. I Recd of Mr Richson 55s on Apletons Accot 45s of Elisha Cheesbrougs on John Coits Accot. I lodged at Capt Nathanael Cheesbrougs. Saturd



21 fair. I killed 2 Sheep & brot home. I left my mare & Sadle at Peter Wms & came home at night Crost ye River with Jno Plumb in his Cannoo. Sund 22 fair & pretty Cold. Mr ad. pr. al d. Jas Tilley & Ruth Fosdyck published. Mond 23 fair. a Society meeting ye first yt wee Ever had in the first Society. Capt C. Christophers Chosen ye first Comitteeman & Modr Justice Prenttis & my Self ye other 2 Jno Richards Clerk. Tuesd 24th fair & Cold. I was at home all day & in Town. Wednsd 25 fair. I went to Stonington Lodged at Mr Wms. I pd him 16 for ye butter & 13s 9d for Cheese & 3d over. Thursd 26 fair. I Recd of James Dean 28s. I bot 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tobacco for Stephn. I lodged at Gershoms. fryd 27. I killed a Sheep in the morn & came home. brot my old Horse & young Mare. Saturd 28th fair. I was at home most of ye day. I went to the funeral of John Ward who died yesterday & a Child of Thomas Stricklands 2 or 3 months old. Sund 29 fair. 6d. Mr Adams pr. all day. att night I went with Lt Douglass to See Capt Rogers who Sent for us to ask forgiveness in any thing that he had Spoken yt might offend us & wee forgave him & he forgave us. he thinks he is very Sick but I think not. Mond 30 fair. I was about Town all day. I was Served with a Citation by ye Sheriff by order of ye Govr & Council to Appear before his Honr & att Hartford on the second Thursday in feby to give an Account of the proceedg of the Town at ye Townmeeting for ye Choice of Town officers upon the Coplaint of Capt Rogers Capt R Denison & 24 others in al 26. I was also Cited to have Evidences Taken before Justice Backus at Samll Danieles's & a great Number of the Town to hear Evidences taken before Justice Backus & also to take Evidences which did to ye Number 11. I pd him 5s 6d & Expences 2s 6d.

feb Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home al day. Thursd 2 fair. I went to Stonington & Johns Horse. I Lay at Robt Burrows's. agreed with him to take Cydar for what he owed me at 10s p bb. fryd 3 fair. wee killed & dressd 5 of the best Sheep. I lodged at Gershoms. Saturd 4 Stormy. it Snowed most of ye last night & all day & at night. I came away at night & I lodged at Philip Bills. Expences 3s 6d pd. Sund 5 fair but windy. 6d. stayed all day at Bills left my Baggs & came home. Mond 6 fair in ye foren aftern Some Snow. I was about Town preparing to go to Hartford. Jno came home & brot 6 Sheep  $\frac{1}{4}$ . 3 Sold by the [ ]. Tuesd 7 fair. I Set out for Hartford. very Cold. I lodged at Colchester at Kellogs. ye Court Sat by adjournment. Wednsd 8 fair & very Cold. I Set out for Hartford with Solomon Coit & got over at Keeneys ferry by Sundown. I Lodged at Williamsons. Thursd 9 fair till night yn Snow. the Govr & Council Sat & wee were heard in our pleas Respecting ye Disorders Complained of at our Townmeeting on ye 26th & 27th days of December last & Mr Coit got Mr Farnsworth to plead his Case for him but ye Govr & Council gave Judgement in my favor & orderd Me Costs wch was allowed to be £3 & Sd Coit paid itt down. fryday 10th Snow last night & most of ye day. I was getting Copsyss. I Supt att ye Govrs & Lodged at Ms Lords. very Cold. Saturd 11 fair & very Cold. I was at Hartford all day. I lodged at the Tresurers & was there till Mond. Sund 12 fair & Cold. I went to hear Mr Buckingham al day. Mond 13 fair & more Moderate. I Set out for home. I lodged at Thos Hollisters in Glassenbury. old Mr Gardiener & Cary Latham wth me. Tuesd 14 fair. wee came to Colchester & went to see ye Ironworks. & Lodged at Kellogs. Wednsd 15 itt Rained hard most of ye day & carryed away most of ye Snow. Thursd 16 fair. wee came home a little before night. I pd Mr Picket £3 14s 3d yt I brot from Hartford. Last Sabath Mr Adams Babtized 4 Children Jno Adams' Joseph Thos Fosdycks Kathrene, Edwd Robinsons Ann Nathanael Hempsteads Nathanael.

fryd 17th fair till night & yn Thundr & Rain. I Lodged at Mr Winthrops. Saturd 18 fair & pleasant. I was at home & about Town al day. Sund 19 Snow Rain. 4d. Mr A. pr al d. Ja Rogers Junr a Son Babtized Ichabod. Mond 20 fair. I was in Town. I pd. Ms Christophers 40s. Braddicks Sloop Sayled about 9 or 10 Clock. Stephen is gone in her bound for Mertineco. Wind N W. Tuesd 21 Rain. I went with Mr Adams over to Stonington in order to go to ye ordination of Mr Russell. it Rained hard. wee got to Mr Wheelers & Lodged their. the wind blew hard at N. E (al day & night) or more Easterly. Wednsd 22 Stormy Rain al day & Stormy. Mr Ebe Russell was ordained. his father pr. & Mr Adams gave him his Charge. wee Supt at ye Widow Hewits & lodged at Israels. the wind came about S. W about 7 or 8 Clock. it blew very hard & held at night. Thursd 23 fair & windy very high. Westerly or W. N. W. wee Dined at Capt Fishes Lodged at Mr Mumfords. old Ms Chester about 70 years of age was buried at N. L. fryd 24 fair & Windy Westerly & N. W. Mr Adams & I came over a little before night. Saturd 25 fair & Windy S. W. I was at home al day. Sund 26 fair & Wind N—Mr ad pr. al d. a Sacramt d. Jno Eams Junr having been left to Comitt fornication with his now wife before their marriage made an open & publick confession of his fault &c. Mond 27 fair. I got over 13 young Cattle over the ferry. Nathl & Jno helpt. wee had Mr Picketts Scow almost  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I came back in ye ferry boat no horse. Samll Richds brot the Powder he borrowd of ye Town. it was 8lb & now is 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Tuesd 28 fair. I went over ye ferry & Jno. 2 horses to look up ye Cattle & drive thm to the farm. I went with John to Starkes & came back to assist on an Arbitration between Majr Merriot & Doctr Acourt &c. In the aftern I was at Madm Winthrops writing a Lease for fishers Island.

Mar .1. Wednsd fair. N—I was all day at Madm Winthrops writing Leases &c. Thursd 2d fair till night & thn Snow. In the foren I was helping John Load up Some Hay to Cart for Ms Christophers. aftern I was with the Committee for ye proprietors yt Sold ye Land to Sampson Haughton (vizt) Lattemer Chapman & Prenttis accommodating the Difference between them & Ms Knight wch wee at Last Effectted & wee all advanced 7s 6d a peice toward the Accommodation & Sampson pd 5 more. fryd 3 it Snowed most of the day. I was at home al day. Saturd 4 fair & Cold Windy N. W. I was at home al day. Green Sayled for Barbados. Sund 5 fair Mr adams pr. al day—I was at meeting all day. Mond 6 fair. I went to the farm & Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Tuesd 7 fair. I drove my 7 Cattle & Staggs (wch I Sold Capt Babcock) to his farm & dd them their. Mr William Wheeler helpt me with them. I Lodged at Mr Rossiters. Wednsd 8th Rainy. I was about Stonington al day. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Thursd 9th fair & Windy. I came home at night. I was at the ferry most of the day So very windy I could not get over. I was on the Arbitration between Majr Merriot & Doctor Acourts Administrators. I Recd 10s & 10s more to come. I brot home al the Wooll from Wid Bennats. fryd 10th fair. I was in Town all day writing for Mr Hallam &c. Saturd 11 fair till night & yn Rain. I was at home al day. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Danll Squires of Norwich & Mary Manwaring Publisht. Mond 13 Rainy. I was at home al day marking gravestones. Tuesd 14 fair. I went with Mr adams to See Will Hatch & Moses Fergo Junr. I wrote Ms Pyans will. Wednsd 15 Cold & Windy fair. I was in Town & about home al day. Martha Harris came to work. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home Cutting gr stones & yesterday for Ms Arnold & Wm Davise. fryd 17 fair. I was in Town most of ye day. I Set up 2 pr gravestones for Ms Arnold & 1 for Wm Davise. I

Divided the fence between Mr Adams & Mr Winthrop. Saturd 18 Rainy. I went with Brother Plumb to uncle Wallers & John Moor to write Deeds for them. Sund 19 fair. Mr ad. pr. all day. Mond 20th. I was at home al day. wee killed our 2 Swine I had of Mr Bill. I weighed one of them alive he weighed 188lb and ye Blood was 5lb & yet he weighed 187lb after he was dead hair and all. and when ye gutts was out 153 the other 120. Tuesd .21. fair. I was at home al day. I Cut up & Salted my Pork. Wednsd 22 fair & windy. I was in Town in order to go over the ferry, but being windy I Returned home & blacked 6 pr gr stones & leveled the Garden & yard. I Let Capt Tinney have my black mare to Saybrook for 5s od & to Return her well. Thursd 23 drisley. I was at home most of the d. fryd 24 fair. I was in Town al day. Geo Philips Sayled for Barbados. The Selectmen met have ordered that al persons fencing in highway or Comons be ordered to Remove their fences by the 15th of april on the penalty of the law. Saturd 25 fair. Sund 26 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Thos Stubbins & Deborah Grimes Published. Mond 27 a great Storm of Rain & wind al day. I was at home Cutting Letters & drawing of Some Cydar. I Churn'd itt. 4 bbs. a high Tide. Tuesd 28 Cloudy. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it to Serve on ye Jury. no Actions T[ ]. Wednsd 29 fair Raw Cold & cloudy. I was at Court al day. an evidence in R. Christophers Case with Andrew Davise. Thursd 30 fair. a Child of [ ] buried an Infant. I was at the Supr Court al day. I got freeholders appointed to Divide & Set out the part or Share of Land belonging to Patience & Lucy my 2 youngest Sisters according to the order of the Court of Assistance in May 1707. they are Capt Jabez Perkins Lt Samll Bishop & Mr Thos Prenttis. Wm Watkins an Irishman was Branded in ye forehead & had his Right Ear Cut of or Cropt for Burglary for breaking into Mr Chapmans house on the Sabath or lords day & Stealing a hatt Cloth's & money to ye vulture of £22 wch he Restored & was also to pay ye Sd Lt Jere Chapman £44 he to be Sold [ ]. fryd 31 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Williams.

Saturd April .1. fair. I came back as far as Mr Mumfords & lodged their. Sund 2d fair. I was at Meeting at Groton. Mr owen pr. I came home in the Evening. Mary Chapman formerly ye wife of Jonat Fox died. hath been Blind a long time. Mr ad pr. Ebe Darro & Abi Rogers published. Mond 3 Cloudy. I was about Town & at the funeral of Mary Chapman & at the Artillery. I Listed. Tuesd 4 a Storm of Rain & wind. I was at home al day. I churn'd 3 bbs Cydar ye [ ]. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home al day. I kept house. I am much Indisposed last night & to day agueish pain in my bones & head. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home al day. Wee Leveled ye oat ground & dug up Stones on [ ]. fryd .7. fair. I was at home al day. I Sowed 3 bushlls oats at ye Lowerend Next ye path from T. Trumans to Mr Coits Hollow. we dug Some Stones & drew some off Leveled ye ground & Harrowed it. the Neck Company Trayned Chose Lt Stephen Prentts Capt in Capt [ ] Stead & Sergt Jonat Caulkings Lieutenant. Jessup Arived from Antegua. Saturd 8 fair. in the foren I Sowed 1½ bushlls of oats Joyning to what I Sowed yesterd & Jno harrowed it. aftern wee went to and fetched 8½ hay from Jno Bolles's. Sund 9th fair. 6d. Mr Ad. pr foren & Mr Pemberton aftern. Jos Prenttis & [ ] Gilbert published. a warning up for freemans meetting ye 3d Tuesd Instant. Mond 10 fair. I was with Brother Plumb Dividing the Estate of Jno Lester decd. toward night I went to See Capt Rogers & take leave of him. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home in the foren. aftern at the Court of Probates wth Mr Richards. Wednsd 12 fair. I was up in the north Parish to See if I could learn where the Bounds of Ms Knight's Land is. I bot 15 bushlls



hay Seed of D. Rogers. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home al day Leveling ye ground & Sowing hay Seed. fryd 14 fair. I was in Town in ye foren. aftern at home. the young hieffer Calved. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al day. Nathll helpt us make Stone wall about 5 lengths of fence a Cross ye Lower part of ye upper end of the orchard from the South East Cornner westward Joyned the wall that was made before at a flat Stone Set up Edge ways near ye Oak Tree. Sund 16 fair. Mr Adams pr. al day. a Warning is up for freemans meeting. Mond 17 fair. I was at home all day Mending the Stone wall & drawing Stones. Tuesd 18 fair. in the foren I fetcht 200 hay from Mr Chapmans pasture. Nathanael & Jno finished plowing the old ground for planting. aftern I made up a peice of Stonewall at the barbery bush Stopt up the gap where the Bars was. Wednsd 19 fair. a Genll fast through the governmt. Mr ad. pr. al. d. an Infant of S. Richds died. Thursd 20th fair. in ye morning I mended my plow & thn I left Nathll to help break up along by the Stonewall at ye upper End as low down as the Cross fence. I was Sent for to Ms Winthrops to go to the Island & Recieve ye Stock but ye wind & Tide not Suinting Peter Willms did not go. fryday 21. fair. I went to the Island & we drove it & got up the Sheep. Saturd 22 fair. wee drove the Island again, wee drove out the Sheep & Stock of Cattle & Horse kine & I gave her a Rectt. Sund 23 fair most of the day. Rain at night. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al day. I came home in ye morn with Samll Rogers. P. Plumb & Lt Harris took into ye Church. David Minerd a Daughter Babtizd Sarah. Mond 24 Rain Last night & ys morn, aftern fair. a Trayning day. the first & Second Company. Capt Lattimer Laid Down his Commission & Lt Richd Douglass was Chosen in his Room & Ensn Hough Chose Lt & Clerk Danll Coit Ensign & Son Nathanael Clerk & Corpll Jno Griffing Sergeant in his Room & our Company have Chose Jno Morgan Sergeant & Jos Chapell & Jno Plumb Corplls. Benja Lester Died. Tuesd 25 fair. a freemans meeting. I was Chose ye first Deputy & Mr Pickett the second. Benja Lester was buried. Wednsd 26 fair. in ye foren I was about Town. aftern I went to the farm. I Lodged at Mr Williams's. Thursd 27 Rainy. I was at Stonington all day. I Lodged at Capt Cheesbroughs. fryd 28 Misty in ye foren. aftern fair. I mended up Some fence & came home. I went to Justice Averys to get him to Apoint a freeholders Court for Ms Knight &c. Saturd 29 fair. I went to fishers Island with Peter Williams & Ms Havens to Receive the Swine & 5 yr old Steers &c for Ms Winthrop. Sund 30 fair. Ms Havens moved off Fishers Island & al her Children & Servts. I came over to Mistick with ym in Peter Williams. they went in their own Boat & Ashcraft to Narhaganset & I came over the ferry to ye after noon Meeting. Mr Owen pr all day. Mr Adams is gone to Groton. Sacramt their.

May .1. Mond fair. I was about Town & at ye Artillery. I Recd the Contribution of Mr Green £11 14s 2d & dd it to Mr Adams .5. Sabaths Contribution in all ths Quarter of a year £29 7s 2d. Tuesd 2 fair. I was most of the day at the Wid. Douglasses about Mamacock Att Stonington. their is 1 Red 2 year old hieffer a Star in the forehead white back Rump & Tayle .1. Brindleish or dark Red 2 thr Ditto white Tayle & belly & a Star both bot of Steward .1. 2 yr Steer well grown Black & a white Tayle & belly. 1 Do Brindleish or dark Muddy Red & Small .1. 3 yr Do Red white on ye belly & Inside ye hind Leg & Tip of the Tayle 1 Do pale Red white back & belly & Tayle in all Six .4. 2 yr & 2. 3 yr old. Wednsd 3 fair. I was about Town foren. I bot 1 pr Black Worsted Stockings of St. Dart for 10s. I went to Stonington & Jno before. I Lodged at Gershoms. Thursd 4 fair. I was at Stonington marking & gelding Lambs &c daging Sheep aftern. Crop of

Lambs about 40 about 1. to 3 Sheep Many Sheep Wa[ ]. fryd 5 & Saturd 6 fair. I was Looking Sheep picking up Stones &c. John Sick these 2 days. Sund 7. I came home at night was at Meeting at Groton al day. Mr ad. pr. at N. L. Ann Gough made an open & Publick Confession of her fault in having a Child too Soon & had her 3 Children baptizd Ann. Rebeckah. Wm. Jno Plumb one John. Jonat Daniels 2 Thankfull & ———. Mond 8 fair. Mumford come in fro Barbados. I was with Capt Star Capt Latham & Mr Ebe Avery freeholders & Capt Lattimer a Settling the Bounds of Ms Knights Land at Cold Spring hill—wch was formerly Comstock. the N W Cornner is Peter Wickwires S. W & ye S W Cornner is by Sawmill brook a Southerly line an Ash marked on ye North Side of a peice of Intervail & a Small Run of water. Tuesd .9. Some Rain. I was about Town aftern. Wednsd 10 Some Rain. Set out for Hartford on my young mare to go to ye Election about 11 Clock Mr Picket & Starr. wee Lodged at Holisters. Thursd 11. wee got into Hartford timely & attended ye Election. Capt Ozias Pittkin a New Magestrate in ye Room of Capt Wakeman decd. I took up my Lodging at old Ms Whitings & was their till Saturday the 27th. Saturd Rain. Old Mr Woodbridge pr. the Election Sermon. Sund 14. I was at meeting the old meeting house foren. at Mr Buckingham's aftern. fair this week. Saturd 20. I went to Simsbury with Capt Adams & Lt Griswold. I Lodged at Uncle Cornish. Sund .21. I was at meeting at Simsbury. Mr. Woodbridge pr. 6 Children Baptized. Mond 22d fair. I took the oath of Justice of ye peace before ye Govr 26th day. I came to court & attended it Every day till wee Rose which was fryd. night. Thursd. I was most of the day geting Scarves & gloves &c & ordering the funeral of the Worshipful Hezekiah Brainard Esqr the 8th Assistant. he died at the Secretarys Taken Sick on Thursd Evening last & died Wednsd Noon ye same day & time tht he was 46 years of age. Saturd morning I pd Ms Whiting 31s 6d & ye Wech 1s & for keeping my mare to Bunts 2s 6d p week & all my Expence in going Coming & their is £5 8s 6d—£2 7s 11d—£3 os 7d. I Recd School mony £33 13s od Jno Rogers £20 Pickets Sallery 63s 6d & mine 108s 6d. I brot down £7 17s od for Jno Richards from Sheriff Backus wch I have dd him. I had no Company down but Ann Latimer got home near 11 Clock at night. old Mr Boles aged 84 was buried ys day. died yesterday Sick but 3 or 4 days. Sund 28 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Joseph Caulking a Son Baptized David. Jno Boles Junr & Lydia Star was published. Mond 29 Some Rain. I was in Town Most of ye day. Capt Douglass Trayned. Tuesd 30 fair. I was in Town Most of the day on Thos Williams Accot to Interceed with Madm Winthrop to Stay Execution & did it for 1 month—he to pay the Interest. I pd Mr Picket his Sallery £3 3s 6d. Wednsd 31 fair. I went to ye farm & John to get up the Sheep. I went to Capt James Babcocks & Lodged their. I pd him £16 5s od on the Balance of all Accots & took up my Bond of £45 about the Sheep. I borrowed £10 of the County Money in my hands.

Thursd June .1. fair. I came fro Capt Babcocks & Lodged & Mr Wheelers. fryd 2 Rain moderately & Soaking. I was Mending Shoes at S. Williamss most of the Day. Black Mare took Horse Mr Wheelers Stallion. Saturd 3d fair. I gott young Crery & 3 Indians to Washing my Sheep. I pd them 5s & ye boys 6d. I came home at night. The Lame mare folded a mare Colt about ye 10th of May. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt day. mr ad. pr. al d. Samll Latimer a Son Baptized Samll. an Infant of Samll Tinkers buried. Mond .5. fair. I went to the farm was looking up Sheep. I lodged at Mr William Wheelers. a Smart Thunder Shower at night. Tuesd 6 fair. I was mending fence about ye old Orchard & looking Sheep till night.

I went to Mr Ashbys & lodged their. Wednsd 7 fair. I came home in ye morn & back to Stonington at night. I lodged at Mr Adam Gallups. Thursd 8 a Misty morn. I wrote a power of Attorney for ye 3 Mr Gallups & Acknowledged it Gratis. wee Sheered grt part of our Sheep. Stephen Benet & young Gershom & John Each about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & daniel Bennet. Rain at night. fryd 9 Some Rain. wee Markt & gelt the Rest of our Lambs in al about 10. I lodged at Mr Wheelers. Saturd 10 fair in ye Morn. I went to Capt Cheesbroughs & gave him his Oath & came back. Jno finished Sheering al at home but one 122 wee put [ ] Weathers & dry Ews to fat in the orchard. I lodged at Mr Wheelers. Sund 11 fair & hot. I was at meeting in ye Uper Society heard Mr Russel. lodged at [ ]. Mond 12 fair & hot. I came home on Arbitration between Jno Hough & Doctor Acourts Administrators. Jno Richards & Jonat Chester. Tuesd 13 fair. the C Court Sat. I was at it on Cary Clerks accot. Wednsd 14 fair & hot. I was at Court al day on C. Clerks accot as yesterday. Thursd 15 fair. I was at Court al day Thos Latham Nathanael & Thos Smith. fryd 16 fair. I was at Court al day Waiting & 3 Wittnesses as above. Stephen is come home last night. in ye aftern I was at Court &c. Burrows from Mertineco came up aftern all well—2 days passage. Saturd 17 fair. I was at Court al day Waiting & 3 Wittnesses. Sund 18 fair. 6d. Mr adams pr. al day. Samll Griffing & Ann Avery Thos Chapman and [ ] Dart published. Mond 19 fair. I was at Court al day & 3 wittness's on Clarks Accot. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at Court all day & 3 wittness's. Judgmt given for Clark at night for Cost. Wednsd 21 drisley Some Small Showers. I was on an Arbitration between Lt Harris & Lt Bradford in ye foren. aftern at Court. I got Bills of Cost Taxed for Cary Clark agst Wm Rogers £2 17s 8d in Each Action. I Recd my Wages of Harris, & 3s for Joshua Bill. Wm Rogers hath Reviewed. I pd J. Bill. Thursd 22. I was at Court most of ye day. Doctor Roberts was convicted by Jury of being in the Naked bed with Eliza Kelsey wife of Hezekiah Kelsey of Killingworth & both whipt 20 Stripes. ye Court hath pd Capt Lattimer Mr Chapman & Mr Prents & my Self 14s 6d a peice for wt wee pd and Expended in Acomodating the difference between Ms Knight & Sampson Haughton. I Let my Horse go with ye Post to Saybrook ferry to carry a Crippe begger. he promised to bring him back. fryd 23 fair & hot. a Smart Thunder Shower at night. I went to Saybrook ferry to fetch my Horse. the Cripple left him there. he mist his way in going & ye post came away without him &c. Sund 24 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon I was in Town & at the funeral of old Ms Latham died yesterday. I Bought Cherry derry to make me 2 p breeches of Mr Robinson. I pd him 12 & 8 for lining. Stephen is Shipt on bord Jessup for Antegua 75 p. I pd old Ms Christophers what is due & over pd 9s &. Sund 25 fair. Mr Ad. pr. foren & Mr Treat in ye aftern. Wm Root & Judith Warden pub. Ebe Fox a Child babtized Nathan. Jessup Sayled for Antegua. Mond 26 fair. I went to Stonington to Assist Capt Brewster, Capt Star & Jno Richards freeholders in Settling ye bounds of the Ministry Land. I Lodged at Capt Cheesbroughs. he pd me 10s. Tuesd 27 fair & hot. I was at Capt Cheesbroughs foren. aftern at the funeral of old Ms Lambert. Samuel Latimers Child died a Son about 1 month old. Wednsd 28 fair. I lodged at Capt Minors last night. I was looking for Sheep al d. I lodged at Mr Wheelers carryed my lame Mare there & left her to go to horse with his young Stallion. Thursd 29 Rain. I came home at night in ye Rain. Nathll hath been Mowing. fryd 30 fair. I was at home al day. Eliz Edgcumbe making Ozenbrig Breeches & Cherry derry. Nathanael a Mowing.



Saturd July .1. fair. I was at home al d. mending fence &c. Nathl Raking about 50 Cocks. Eliz Edgcumbe  $\frac{1}{2}$  day finisht 2 prs Ozenbriggs Breeches. Sund 2 fair & hot. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 3d fair & hot. I was at home till aftern. I went to ye Artillery & to get the Contribution of Deacon Green & caryed it to Mr Adams of 5 days & it was £10 11s 6d. I Recd of Deacon Plumb School money 13—Tuesd 4 fair & Hot. I was at home al day. wee made 1 Stack. the School Comittee pd Mr Miller his Sallery & wee Recd £42 os 9d off Mr Picket the Interest of School Land money & yt was part. Wednsd 5 fair. In the foren I was about home. I fetcht home the oxen & cart from Madm Winthrops. aftern I fetched a bb Cydar from Samll Foxes wch I bot for 12s down. I brot home Wood & Stack poles. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home al day. I Recd of Samll Knight of Colchester 21s 6d for the Rent of Charles Hills Medow & have Let it out this year to John Chapman Junr for 10s. fryd 7 fair. I was al day helping draw up ye Courthouse Step Stones & Tombstones for Richard Christophers Esqr .2. Lo[ad] &  $\frac{1}{2}$  was for ym in all 11. L[oad]. Saturd 8th fair. I was at home al day picking dock in Smiths Lot & St[ ] home. Wait Wright helpt Nath mow Smiths lot in ye foren. Sund 9 fair. 6d. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 10 fair & hot. I was al day with the Selectmen & proprietors perpa[ ] & pulling down fence Set on the Commons by John Rogers Northward of Jonas Hamiltons & Southward of of Land yt was John Sampsons & Eastward of the Road to norwich. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home al day. we Stackt ye hay in Smiths Lot. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Mr Mumfords with Madm Winthrop. Thursd 13 fair. wee went to see Capt Fish & Mr Ashby & Returned att night. fryd 14 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern at Lecture & in Town. I dd to old Mr Hartshorn 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  of wool. I am to send it up to Norwich to Whittneys. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al day. wee Raked & Stacked ye Oats about 3 Load. Thos Truman & Mentis helpt cary Cocks. I & Nathy Stackt. Sund 16 fair. 6d & 6d. Sacramt day. mr ad. pr. al d. a Child of Jer Congdons Junr Died. Mond 17 fair. I was at home al day. wee made a Small Stack at ye upper End Lot. Congdons Child buried. Tuesd 18 Rain in ye foren & Some last night but Moderately. I was home al d. Wednsd 19 fair till Evening & yn a Thundr Shower. I was at home al day. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home & in Town al day. fryd 21 fair. In the forepart of ye day I was writing for Justice Prentts. aftern I went to Norwich & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. Saturd 22d Rain. in ye Midle of the day I went to Lads & Stayed till near night. I came back to Brother Edgcumbs & Lodged their. Sund 23 Rainy. I was at Meeting. Mr Lord pr al day. Mond 24 Cloudy. I came home in ye Evening from Norwich. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home & about Town all day. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home most of ye day. I went out to Stephn Prenttis Junrs to give him the Listers oath, but deferred it till he comes to Town. Thursd 27. I was at home & in Town all day. fryd 28 fair. I was at home all day. Brothr Hodsoll come. Joshua Plumbs Child died about 12 at noon & Justice Prenttis about 12 at night. Saturd 29 fair till near night a Small Thundr Shower. Thos Taylor come home. I was at home al day Raking ye Last hay in ye lot & began to Stack. put by with the Shower wch also prevented our going to ye funeral of ye Child. Thos Taylor is come home. Sund 30 fair & very hot. mr ad. pr. al day. Jonat Prenttis Esqr was buried after meeting. C. Christophers Esqr & Mr Adams Justice Plumb my Self Dea: Green & Mr Miller Bearers & had a pr Gloves & Scarff. Wm Latham & Eliza Lester Published. Mond 31 fair & very hot. I was at home al day.

Tuesd Aug. 1. fair & hot. I was at home al day. Robt & Thos Come from So-hold. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at home al day & at meeting towards night at deacon Plumbs. Thursd 3d fair hot. I was in Town most of ye day at ye Court of Probats with Capt Rogers. I carryed Jo Lesters Will & left it their. Capt Rogers dd up his administration & paid me £14 7s 1d in Bills that was in his hands of yt Estate. at night I went to Stonington & Thomas. wee lodged at Mr Williams's. fryd 4 fair & hot a Thundr Shower at night. Thos brot 3 horses to ye ferry & met his 2 Brothers & they al went to Norwich on ye East Side ye River. Saturd 5 very hot. I came home in ye morning & my 3 Sons from Norwich. aftern I brot home a Sheep I killed 12fb a quarter. old Goodee Truman aged above 80 died fryday morning & buried in ye Evening. Sund 6 fair & hot. Mr ad pr al. d. a warning up for Town & Society meeting 14th day. an Infant of Samll Daniels's buried died yesterday. Thos Miner of Lyme & Martha Stebbins [ ] & Sarah [ ] published. Mond 7 fair & hot. I went to Colchester to Lay out Some Land for my Self & Some for Charles Hill. I Rode on my young mare Thos ye Black one & Robt ye old horse. wee all lodged at Chamberlins. Expence thr 6s 3d and at Harris's 4s 2d. I paid it all. Tuesd 8th fair. Robt & Thos came home & left me. I went with mr Dewey to See Some land he hath norwest from the Town In order to make an Exchange but I did not like. I came back & lodged at Chamberlins. Expence 2s 3d not pd. I overpd Justice Taintor 6d for Coppys &c. Wednsd 9 fair. 4 Acres. I was at paugwonk & Lt Skiner ye Surveyor. he Laid me out 8 Acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Land Joyning to my 36 near Dodges yr he Sold to Samll Fox Isaacs Son. wee moved my bounds at ye S. E Corner 23 Rod Southward & the S W Cornner 11 Rod Southward to a white oak by the hill side about 6 Rod westwd from the brook. also a highway is laid out South Side of it & North side of Charles Hills Land to ye Road & Stones Set up at Hills N E Cornner. I came from Colchester. Robt & Thos is gone home. I have not pd the Surveyor. 5s is due. I Sold my yearling Bull to Tozar for 20 down & a bushll of wheat he is to bring. the Cow hide is mine. Tubbs hath it to Tann at the halves. Justice Smith an Aged Gent of above 80 yrs died. Thursd 10 Cloudy & Rain at night. I was at home al day. fryd 11 Cloudy. I was at home most of the day. I fetcht a load of Wood & Nathll home from our Swamp. Thos Edgcumbe come & Lodged here. Saturd 12 fair. in ye foren I measured Ebe Ways Land. aftern at home. Sund 13 fair & hot. 6d. Mr ad. pr al d. Duncan Macentosh & Wid Jemima Daniels pub. Wm Hoult a Child babtizd Rebeckah & Mr Gallup one Elizabeth. Mond 14 fair. a Thunder Shower in ye Eve. A Town & Society meeting. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home mending fence & most of ye day. Wednsd 16 Cloudy. it Rained plentifully last night & ths morning. I was at home & at Capt Lattimers to See him who is Sick &c. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home most of ye day & to carry a Letter to Send to Mr Winthrop. fryd 18 fair. I was at home all day mending & new Setting fence Smiths Lot uper End. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home al day Mending fence Smiths Lot &c. Sund 20 fair & hot. 6d. mr adams pr al day. Samll Hough a Child Babtized Deborah. Thos [ ] & Mary [ ] published. wee have it uncertainly Reported tht Mr Winthrop is dead in London & a Confirmation of the Death of ye Late King G. of happy memory on ye 11 of June Last & ye prince proclaimed King 14 of ye Same. Mond .21. fair & hot in the forept of ye day. I was at the Court of Probates on Accot of Justice Prentts's Will & yr all day Making Town & Society Rates & the Lists for highways. Tuesd 22d fair & hot. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Wheelers. I. dd Edmunds

daught'r 10s I Recd of James Fanning for his Mothr. Wednsd 23 Cloudy & Rain at night. I was al day mending ye Orchard fence & putting up my Rams. I have 4 white ones & 2 black 4 more put up 2 of Gershoms & 1 of Benajahs & 1 of [ ]. Thursd 24 fair. David fish & Jno Wheeler mowed. I pd ym 4s p man. fryd 25 fair. Peter Creery & his Son mowed aforen. afternoon Raked. I lodged at Mr Wheelers 2 nights & 2 at Gershoms. Saturd 26 fair. Peter Crerys Son helpt me finish Raking & Stacking. I came home at night got to ye ferry by daylight. 6d. Sund 27 fair & hot. mr adams pr. al day. Jno Colefax & Ann Lattimer published. Mond 28 fair. I was at home & to See the Salt meadows & to get Danll Lester to come to morrow to Court of Probts. Tuesd 29 fair. I was in Town in ye foren in order to prove Jo Lesters Will but Danll failed coming according to promise. I was at home aftern & went to mill. Wednsd 30th fair. I went to Stonington to get my Cydar made & mend fence. Gallop arived all well. Thursd 31 fair. an Infant of Wm Holts died ths week. fryday & Saturd. I was at ye farm mending fence fencing ye Stacks &c. I Lodged at Mr Williams's 2 nights & 1 at Gershoms. Peter Crery Carted the Aples to Mr Wms 2 Load. I came home at night. Molly is come from Norwich to night & Ch Hill.

Sept Sund 3. 6d. Mr Ad. pr al day. Sacramt day. a warning up for freemens meeting ye 2d Tuesday Instant. In ye Evening I went to Capt Lattimers & I Married John Colefax to Ann Lattimer. Mond 4 fair. I was at home most of ye day new Setting Jos Trumans fence a Crose ye Swamp before my door. aftern at ye Artillery. Samll Fox died an old man about 76. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye funeral of Samll Fox & in Town. Geo Buttolph Arived from Mertineco all well. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home & at ye Church meeting at Mr Davises. Thursd 7th fair. I was with Lt Butler & Jonas Green apprizing Samll Foxes Estate. fryd 8th fair & hotter yn yesterd. I was al day helping appriz &c. Saturd 9 fair & hot. I was al day Inventoring & all of us Deacon Green & Samll Fox ye Elder. Nathll hath been these 3 days geting Timber for a house on our Island. Jer Chapman Junr helping him. Sund 10 fair. Mr ad pr al d. I was Indisposed & not to Meeting. an Irishman died at Ms Knights farm Named Erwine. Mond 11 fair. I was at Samll Foxes Apprizing & ye Rest £756 os od Bonds &c Silver £33 18s od as paper £67 16s od bills of Credit £57 11s od £125 7s od. (Total) £881 7s od. I was Taken Sick about ye midle of ye aftern. Ague fever flux & vomiting. Erwine buried. Tuesd 12 fair. freemens Meeting. I was Chose Deputy & R. Christophers. I was at home all day much Indisposed. Wednsd 13th fair. I went to Samll Foxes to Appriz & was taken with ye Ague before noon & yn the flux vomiting & fever held me till near night & Ill all night. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all d. Marking gravestones & pulling hopps. Mr Hobart of Glasenbury Sumoned me to Appear before the Called Genll Court to be holden at Hartford on Monday Next at .9. Clock. fryd 15 fair most of ye d. Some Small Rain. I was Confined al d. with Ague fever flux &c. Nathanael finished geting his Timber. he drew the great Timber of ye Iland yesterd & brot home one peice at night. Saturd 16 a violent Storm of Wind at N E & Rain blew down all 3 of my Perry Trees. Nathll Lopt. of the Top of ye Locust Tree before ye door to Secure ye Stock. I was at home all day Some fever much Indisposed. Sund 17 fair. I was at home al day very Ill with ye flux Some fever no Ague. Mr Adams not come home from Comen[cem]ent. no Minr ye Deacons held forth. Mond 18 fair. I was at home al d. Something better. Brother T. Edg come for



Molly. Tuesd 19 fair. I was al day at Samll Foxes apprizing & Lt Buttler. at night I Sent an Indian man to prison for breaking into Mr Winthrops house ye night before named Walter Weebucks. he belongs to Norwich. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at Samll Foxes Aprizing ye Land. wee finisht wt was Ready. Thursd 21 fair & hot. In ye morning I went into Town & held a Court at ye Prison house. Sentenced Water Weebucks An Indian freeman to pay a fine of ten Shill & Charges 12s. 5s to me & 7s ye keeper & to make Satisfaction in Service. his Crime was breaking into Mr Winthrops house Tuesday night last. Tallman hath bot him for 15 days & to pay in a week—I was at Samll Foxes. I bot Adam for £85. I pd down & gave bond for 80 to be pd ths day 12 month & ye Interest. fryd 22d fair. I was at Samll Foxes al d apprizing & Dividing. I had 3lb of honey. Saturd 23d fair. I was at Samll Foxes Dividing & writing &c. Sund 24. mr ad pr al day. I was at meeting taken with ye ague yn fever afterwds. Mond 25 fair. I was at Samll Foxes al day Dividing & Ms Knight died. I had my fitt their. Tuesd 26 fair. Supr Court Sat. I was at Samll Foxes till past 3 Clock. wee finished Dividing all yt could be come at. I was at ye funeral of Ms Knight & had ye ague fever vomiting at night. Wednsd 27 fair. Hodsol come fro L. Island. Adam is come ys morn. I was Sumond to attend ye Court to give Evidence in an Action between R. Christophers & Andrew Davise & went but came home Sick before night Ague & fever. Thursd 28 Rain Windy. I took Physick & kept house all d. Ague & fever at night. fryd 29 fair. I kept house al day. Ague & fever at night. Saturd 30th fair. I kept house al day. Ague & fever at night. more moderate.

Oct Sund .1. fair. Mr Ad pr al. d. Capt Robt Latimer took into ye Church. Cheesbrough Arived from Antegua 30 days al well & Jesup had Sailed 8 days before. I kept house al day. mist my fitt at night. Mond 2 Storm of Rain & wind. I kept house al d. Markt Gr Stones for Samll Fox Senr ye Junr. he hath pd Mr for ym 40s & £3 12s od for apprizing & Dividing &c & all Ballanced. Tuesd 3d Some Rain foren Cloudy. I was at home al day Cutting grstones for Wm Lathams wife. Ebe Peirce here & Eliz Edgcumbe made me a Loose Red Coat by 2 Clock. he took it up at Wroes—Ad Cleaned ye Corn he Thrashed yesterd about 16 bushels. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home foren Cutting gr Stones. after wth ye Foxes writing at Capt Buttlers. Ad carted .1. load for us foren & for Jno MonRow aftern. Saturd 5th fair. I was at home all day Cutting gr Stones Ad gathering Corn & Griffings 2 boys workt in Nathanaels Room. they finished was but 2 good Load. fryd 6 fair. I was at home all d. Cutting gr stones, Ad, Carted Corn for Wm Holt. Ebe Pierce finished work here pt of 4 days. we agreed for 15s 6d. he hath made me a Loose Red Duffels Coat & a black Calimuco Jacket & Breeches. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home all d. Cutting gr stones. Ad. wth Nath Mowing Mo. Marsh. Sund 8th fair. rs 3d. Mr ad. pr al d. I was at Meeting. Abigail Come home last night wth Wiggins from Oyster Ponds & So-hold. She Came from Sag to So-hold Tuesd was Sevennight. Mond 9 fair but Cloudy. a Trayning day 1st & 2d Company. I was out but very weak. wee all dined at Daniel Coits. ye officers of both Companys ye Ensn Sergt Griffin & Corpll Minor Joyned in ye Treat. Tuesd 10 fair. I went to groton wth Lt Chapman & Harris to Divide ye Wid. thirds of Jos Lathams Estate. wee Lodged at Carys & went into ye neck—Wednsd. Wednsd 11 fair. I came home at night. Stephn is come home a foot from Boston. Jesup Sold his Sloop their. Thursd 12 fair but Rain at night. in the aftern I went into Town to write for Deacon Green & was taken Ill there. I went to Madm Win-

throps & Lodged there. fryd 13 fair. I was in Town in the foren. aftern at Lecture. Jno Ledger wood died at Cary Lathams at Groton. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al day. I helpt Nathl put new R[ ] to ye Cart & Trimd Some Cask. Cuz Molly Tallmage come. Ledgerwood buried. Ad. went to Raking Salt hay on ye flats 8 Cocks. Sund 15 fair. 6d. Sacramt Day. Mr Ad. pr. foren Mr Backus aftern. Mond 16 fair. I Set out for New haven to ye Genll Assembly in Company with Judge Christophers & ye Sheriff & his man. wee Lodged at Buels at Killingworth. Tuesd 17 fair. wee got to Newhaven before night. I went to Ms Gaskells & wee Sent our horses to pasture. Wednsd 18 fair & Cold windy. Jno Tongues Son George died. I went to ye house of Deputies & Entered & after a while the whole house Waited on his honour ye Govr & ye D. G. & Council & a great number of the Clergy to Proclaim ye King G. 2d. a grt number of Spectators. the Troop & Eight foot Companys in Arms. 6. of Newhaven & 2 from Millford. Major Eells Disciplined ye Regiment. ye Sheriff on horse back made proclamation. Spake Every Sentance after ye Secretary. being done ye whole Concourse gave 3 Huzza's & Each Company gave 3 distinct vollys & thn 3 great guns were discharged. An ox was the mean while Roasted whole by ye Commission officers. wch was Distributed to the Souldiers & a pipe of wine at ye Country Charge & at night ye Court-house Colledge & Several other houses beside ye Rectors was Illuminated. Bonfires & other Signals of Joy most of ye night. Thursd 19 fair. I was at Court but about Eleven clock I went to ye Barbers to Shave & was taken Exceeding Sick. I fainted away & yn After I came too I had ye ague & fever al day till Sunset I went home. fryd 20 fair. I was at Court &c. Saturd 21 fair. one Snow  $\frac{1}{2}$  Irish. I was at court foren & taken Sick had like to have fainted again wch Some percieving Raised me up & thn I vomited & grew Somewhat beeter. Mr Coit went home with me. I had a Smart Spell of vomiting & flux & ye Ague & fever after it. Sund 22 fair. I kept house. in ye foren ye Rector preached. aftern Mr Davenport. I was out. Mond 23 it Rained last night & most of the day. I was at Court al day. Tuesd 24 fair. Wednsd 25 fair. Thursd 26 fair. fryd 27 fair. the Court Rise about Eight Clock. at night I Recd my Sallery of ye Tresur £3 15s. Saturd 28 fair. I came homeward as far as Cuz Thos Lees & lodged there. Sund 29 fair. I was at Mr Griswolds meeting. he pr al day. I came home at night all well. [ ] Goddard a Baker & Hannah Richds published & a man & woman. . . . . of fishers Island. about 10 Clock at night an Earthquake Shook the houses Continued about 1 minute & half. ye Earthquake was Terrible in Boston Colony as here. An Irruption at Newbury but a Rumbling noise & trembling of the earth & all things. Mond 30. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 31 Snow 1 Inch  $\frac{1}{2}$ . In the foren I was at home. aftern I went over ye ferry to look for my young Cattle & got Some wheat but found none. came back at night. Ad. carted al day for D. Dishan but 3 Load.

Nov. Wednsd .1. It Snowed from ye morn till near night but ye ground being warm it was not deep but about 2 Inches. Thursd 2 fair. a publick Thanksgiving. most of ye Snow Consumed. fryd 3d Cloudy a little Rain. I helpt Ad. Cart 3 Ld for Ms Mayhew & 30 Cord for Capt Douglass. Thos Lee Lay here. Saturd 4 fair. In the foren I was at home mending ye Cart. I went to Madm Winthrops & I Set up grstones for Samll Fox. I went to See Wm Hatch. I brot home 3 bushll Turnips & came home a foot. Stephn Come home fro Norwich. Ad. carted  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 6 Ld for Ms Winthrop. Sund 5 Cloudy Some Rain. mr ad. pr. al d. [ ] Sailmaker a Child babtized Eliz. Mond 6 fair. I helpt Adam pt of ye day Cart wood for Mr Roe. Tuesd 7 fair. I was in Town most of ye day. Wednsd 8 foren Cloudy

aftern Rainy & Stormy. I helpt Peter Plumb about the meeting house Windows &c. Thunder & Lightning at night. Thursd 9th Cloudy Cold & Some Snow. I was at Samll Foxes apprizing. fryd 10 fair. I was in Town in ye foren to See Stephen & Molly Tallmage go on Bord Gardiener of Nantucket for East hampton. aftern I went into ye Neck to Jos & Danll Lesters. I bot a 3 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  yr old hieffer of Samll Fox ye youngr for £5 & 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  & 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  of Samll ye Elder for £6 5s od. the 2 last yt are Rased I had not he fell back. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home & in Town all day. I Recd an order of Sister Hallam to Mr Ashby for £19 5s 4d. Sund 12 fair. 6d. mr Ad. pr. al d. T. Turner & Patience Boles pub. Clement Minor a Child Babtized Eliz. Richd Atwell a man about 47 died Sick 10 days. Mond 13 fair. I went to Samll Foxes & fetcht home ye Hieffer I bot yn I went to ye funeral of Richard Attwell & in the Evening ye Selectmen & I went to Mr Adams & pd him ye Interest of Livins money. Ad. workt at ye highways with ye Team. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home al d. wee killd ye hieffer. She was 375lb & 1 Swine 108lb Spring pig. Wednsd 15 Rainy. I was at home al. d. wee Cutt up ye meat & borded ye Cart. Thursd 16 fair. I went to fishers Island in their boat. Madm Winthrop mr Wan[ton] molly & Cate Peg Jno & Bazill. Frid 17 fair. wee Rid about ye Island to ye Eastend & found things in good order. Saturd 18 a little Rain & yn fair. wee came all home by daylight. Mr Wanton killed a young Buck in the forenoon wch wee brot over. Sund 19 Rainy aftern. mr ad. pr all day. Mond 20 a Rainy aftern. I was at home & in Town al day. Tuesd 21 fair. I went to Groton to look Cattle but found none. I Lodged at Ashby's. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at the Ordination of Mr Jno Owen at Groton. Mr ad. pr & gave ye Charge & Mr Bulkly ye Right hand of fellowship & I went to Stonington. Lodged at Mr Williams's. I Recd of R. Burrows 20s. Thursd 23 Snow aftern 1 Inch. I came home left my Mare at ye ferry. William Hatch died yesterday buried to day. Mother is Sick. fryd 24 fair. I was at home al day. Mother Continues Sick. Mr Miller Buried. Saturd 25 Cloudy foren aftern Rain Smartly. Ad went with ye Team to fetch Nathll Wood wheel broke. I was at home most of ye day. I pd Mr Buttlr 2s 8d for Mutton & Mr Wroe 6s 1d for two poringers 1lb. 6. nailes  $\frac{1}{2}$  pepper & Cup. Sund 26 fair. Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. al day. Sims & [ ] Pitts Lawyer & B[ ] published. Jonat Tinker a Child Babtized Rhoda. an Infant of Thos Chapmans died. Mond 27 fair. I was in ye wood getting Timber to Ring Cart wheels Nathll & Ad. mr Coits Cart. Jno Bennet being Sued for 15s 2d due by Book to R. C. Esqr Judgmt by default Cost to be 6s 2d. Tuesd 28 Rainy & much at night. in ye foren I was at home Repairing Stacks fences. aftern at the C. Court Sat at Judge Christophers. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. I pd Mr Pratt 20 & Mr Thos Prentts 20s in Jno Rogers Action for his fee. Ad Carted for Ms Winthrop. Thursd 30th fair Snow. I was at Court al day—ad. Carted for Ms Winthrop. Jno Rogers a Child buried.

Dec fryd .1. Misty & Cloudy it Snowd last night .1. Inch deep. I was at Court al d. Wm Rogers agreed wth me on Cary Clarks accot. I took up with 40s pd down. I pd Sister Hallam £5 on Mr Ashby's accot. Saturd 2 Raw Cold Snow at night 2. Inches or more. I was at Court al day. Sund 3 fair. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mr Lord of Norwich pr al day. Mr Ad. is thr. Ebenezer Gray & Widow Mary Coit published. Mond 4 fair. Mother was taken violently with ye same pain in her Breast as She had Thursday night was Sevennight and She died Sudently with it In less yn a quarter of an hour. Born in April 1652 aged 75 $\frac{3}{4}$  almost. I only & Abigail & Eliza Edgcumbe with her about 5 Clock in ye morning. I was at home foren. aftern at



Court. I Sent for Brothr Thos Edgcumbe who came down & Lodged here. Tuesd .5. fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at home. wee buried mother att Sunset. Wednsd 6 fair. I counted mothers money. Brother Edgcumbe present. I dd him £4 & am to take ye Rent money for itt of Samll Edgcumbe. I was at Court all day. I went with the Jury to veiw John Rogers farm. Mr T. Prenttis & I pd ym & Jno Rogers 18s Extreordinary for going. Thursd 7 fair. I went in ye morn wth Justice Morgan to Jacob Waterhouses to take his Evidence in Jno Rogers Action. ye Case was pleaded. friday 8 fair. I was at Court al day. wee gain'd ye Case with Jno Rogers & got ye bill of Cost Taxed near £3 & I Lost the Case with the Beebees & a Bill of Cost Taxed for £6 odd & I am to dd Adam or £90. Jno Rogers has appealed & I design to Reveiw Mr Prenttis & I pd 10s 5 Each to Treat ye Jury. Saturd 9 fair. I was at Court till near night. it adjourned to feb ye first Tuesday. I Recd £3 for 10 days assisting at Court. I went to Samll Foxes toward night to Apprize Some Cattle & Bords & old Mr Green. Sund 10 fair. 7½. mr ad pr. al day. Robt Stoddard & Bathshua Rogers publisht. Mond .11. fair. I helpt about Riming one of our wheels & went wth Ad. & Team to get more Wallnut Timber. Jer C. & Nath, hewed ye fellows. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at home all day helping abt Riming ye wheels Nath. Jere. Chap & Jno Chappel &c. I went to Norwich wth John Waterman Junr & Lodged at Cuz Willm Hides. Ad. Carted 4 Ld wood for Savell. Wednsd 13 Cloudy & Some Rain. I held a Court att Mr Marshalls & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs at night. Jno Waterman kept my Mare & pd my Expences & I took up with 10s for my Journey because he Lost his case. Thursd 14 Cloudy & Some Rain. I Serched ye Records & took Some Coppies out & came home in ye Evening. it Rained all night. fryd. 15 fair. the Towns-men mett in ye Evening. I was at home al day till then. Saturd 16 Snow from Noon to 8 at night Smartly. I was at home al d. Cutting gr stones for Lt Hallams Child. Rain at night. Sund 17 Cloudy & Rain. 7½. mr ad. pr. al day. a Warning up for T. meeting 25th. Mond 18 fair & very Cold. I was at home in ye foren. aftern making up the Town & Society Accots & ye Rest of ye Towns-men. I Recd 30s tht was due last year. Tuesd 19 fair & Cold. I was most of ye day at John Edgcumbs Writing his Will. Wednsd 20 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Thursd 21 fair & more moderate. I was in Town most of the day at Madm Winthrops &c. toward night it began to Thaw & at night Rain. wind S. W. al night. fryd 22 fair & Thawing. most of ye Snow is gone. I was al day at Dea. Greens with Braddick and Ledgard. he hath been gone 6 weeks. Saturd 23 fair Cloudy. I was at Deacon Greens al day writing for S. Foxes. I pd Ben. Andros 8s for a great Chair frame. Sund 24 fair Warm Wind S E. mr ad. pr. al day. Monday 25 Rainy. Town meeting all the Same Towns-men of us yt were in last year & Capt Lattimer in the vacancy of Capt Rogers. Tuesd 26 fair. I was al d. at Deacon Greens writing. Ad. Cart for Ste [ ]. I was In Town half day. Cold. ½ day at Dea Greens writing. Wednsd 27 fair. I went over ye River to look up my young. [ ]. Thursd 28. I Lodged at Wm Lathams. fryd 29 fair. I came home at Noon brot 4 bushlls wheat fro Capt Lathams. aftern ye Comtttee to Treat with Douglas & Richds about the ministry mett & ye Selectmen. I Recd the ferry Rent &c £24. I pd my ferryage 30s. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home all day Apprizing Mothers Cloths & Mr Chapman & Wm Hoult Aprized. Sister Eliz had of mothers Cloths to the vallue of £5 14s & Sister Mary had £5 14s 6d Ld by for Sister Hannah £6 13s od in Cloths & 3s 6d Table—. Sund 31 fair. Mr Ad. pr foren & Mr [ ] aftern.

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January .1. Mond fair. a Townmeeting & Society meeting. C C. T. Pr & I were Chose a Comttee to Set out the ministry money & also for ye Society. wee met at night to Choose Tavernkeepers. Brother Thos Edgcumbe come. Tuesd 2 fair. In the foren I was at home & dd to Samll Edgcumbe the bed & bedding & other household Stuff that Mother had to use for life amounting to about £10 & Samll & Thos Edgcumbe Sold their part of all to me for £2 14s 7d Each for wch I gave them a note of hand to be pd by the 2d of Jan next. if Eliza Edgcumbe doth not procure the money to pay me for the two thirds of Sd goods by yt time yn I am to have them without any demands & wee discharged one an other. I also have adjusted the Estate tht mother left & have pd Brother Thomas his part in full of mothrs Estate. afternoon I was in Town about the 2 Jonat Rogers's &c. Wednsd 3 fair & Cold. about home & in town al day. Jacob Waterhouse died last night. Thursd 4 fair & very Cold. it Snowed last night 1 Inch &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I was at home in ye foren. aftern at the funeral of J. W. & yn in Town. I Recd 35s of Mr Davise in full for plowing &c. I bot of mr Steward 8 yds Shirting att 3s 9d & Some Thread & a mugg & 2 glasses for 30s. I pd him. fryd 5 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. A Carted D. Dishan 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cord of wood & ms Livingstone one from ye beach. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home al day about gr stones. Ad Carted for Ms Livingstone al day. Sund 7 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. an Negro Man of Justice Prentts's Wid died. Mond 8 fair. I was at home in ye foren. aftern I was at Capt Douglass. the Civil Authority & Selectmen met with the Committee of the Several Schools in the Town to Inquire into the State of the Respective Schools & wee have agreed to Let the farm Schools have all ye overplus money after Mr Miller is pd to the first of this Instant & £12 to the North Parish. the Remainder (for ys year) to be proportioned according to the List of Estates; & the Committee of ye Town School to Receive all the money from the first of ys January Instant & if no School is kept thn Such to Receive no money for such time as they neglect keeping a Suciffient writing School. Tuesd 9 fair till night & yn Rain. I dd Sister Hannah Sundry of Mothers Cloths & I pd Mr Raymond £12 School money. I went to Groton & Abigail. I found my 6. young Cattel & drove them to Jasper Lathams to keep a while. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at Wm Beebees mesuring his Land  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Thursd 11 fair. I was at home al day making a Map & Cutting Letters. fryd 12 fair. I was al day at William Beebees. Saturd 13 a Storm easterly. it Snowed last night & ye forenoon 6 or 8 Inches deep & yn a little Rain & it cleared before night &c. I was at home al day. I Cut Letters & St mended Adams Shoes  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Sole Leather cut off the new Side. Sund 14 fair. mr Ad. pr. al. d. Co[ ] Wilday & Ab Crocker published. Mond 15 fair. I was al day with Ad. Cutting & Carting wood off the Iland. Tuesd 16 fair. I was al day at Daniel Shaplys hearing the two Jonat Rogers's Storys about an Arbitration. J: Richds & Shaply &c arbitrators. Wednsd 17 fair & very Cold. I was at home al d. Cutting Letters. Thursd 18 fair & Exeeding Cold. I was at home al day hewing & fitting in a post or Supporter under the Mantletree. Saturd 20 fair & more moderate. [ ] C an Infant buried Still born. the River is froze over yt people pass on ye Ice ys 2 or 3 days above Mr Winthrops point. I was at home al day. I finished ye Supporter or pillar under the Mantle tree. Ad cut wood on the Island. Sund 21. 6d. Mr ad. pr al. d. Some Snow an Inch. Samll Leach & Ann Minor of Lyme pub. Samll Griffing Jos. Truman Junr & Will Douglass took in to the Church. Mond 22 fair. I was in Town aftern

assisting Samll Fox &c. Capt Ball Sayled for Lisbourne Come too below. Tuesd 23 fair & Cold. I was with Mr J. Green at Samll Foxes & West-coats all day apprizing. Nathanael Stephen & Abigail went to Groton on the Ice. Horses have gone over ys day. Wednsd 24 fair & very cold. I was on the Island wth Nathll & adam cutting wood. Thursd 25 fair. I was on ye Island Cutting & Sleading wood Nath & Ad. fryd 26 Snowy all d. I was at home al d. N & Wife & Children here. Saturd 27 4 inches Snow & Some Rain. I was at home al d. Nathll wife & Childn here till evening. I Lent Ms Winthrop 1 bush Wht meal 41lb. Sund 28 fair. 6d. mr ad pr al day. Mond 29 fair. I was Cutting Wood on my Iland. Nath Sleaded 1 Load to his house & Ad .1. to Capt Buttlers. Tuesd 30 fair. I was on the Island all day & Ad Cutting. wee finisht Cutting all the Tops of Trees yt Nathll fell in getting the Timber for his house. Nathll Sleaded 3 Ld to day 1 for himself or for Merrills 1. to Capt Buttlers & 1 for me. home at night. I Recd the Contribution Money of Dea Green £11 3s 2d & pd itt to Mr Adams. thr is Some broken money yet not accounted for. Mr ad had before of the Contribution ys yr past £95 8s 2d in all £106 11s 4d & £36 Interest money & wch makes his Sallery ys yr beside Rents & £106 11s 4d and £36—total £142 11s 4d. Wednsd 31. it Snowed last night & Rain.

feb Thursd :1: fair & warm. I was in Town all day. very Sloppy. Adam Sleaded Wood of off the Island all yt was yr & brot home 1 Ld. fryday 2 fair & Cold. a Lecture aftern. an Infant of Daniel Lesters was buried. Saturd 3 fair. I went with Ad & ye Team & drew wood off ye Iland & 1 Slead Ld home. Sund 4 Snowy. a Sacramt Day. Mr Ad. pr al day. Stephn Harris published to Hannah Chalker. Mond 5 Snow by Turns al day. I was at home al. Ad. Sld. 1 Ld for Capt Buttler. Tuesd 6 fair & Cold. C Court Sat by Adjournmt. I was in Town al day. Ad. Sleaded 2 Load 1 for Ms Hallam & 1 for Mr Stuart. Wednsd 7 very Cold. I was at home most of ye day. Nath Sld 2 Ld for D S & J. P. Thursd 8 fair S wind Snow at nt 3 Inches. I went to Groton & got Ensn Wm Morgan to keep my 6 young Cattle till Mayday for 10s p head. Ab- went over. I came back left mare With Mr Willm Latham. Ad Sleaded 1 Ld to Capt Buttler & Nathll 1 for him. fryday 9 fair most of ye day Some Snow Showers. I was at Court al day. Ad. Sld 9 Load for Capt B & 1 for Couch. Charles Hains presented for fighting wth an Norwich man. Wm Douglass & Wm Holt Junr & Ja Rogers & Beak Wittnesses. Saturd 10 fair & moderate. I was at Court Attending & assisting. I went to Groton & fetched home my mare from Capt Lathams after Court. Ad Sld 2 Ld W to Mullins & 1 for Stuart. Sund 11 fair. 6d. mr Ad pr all day. Mond 12 fair and moderate. I was at Court al day assisting. Ad Sleaded 2 Ld for N. 1 for Mullins & 1 for Merrills. Charles Hains pd me 10s as a fine for Swaring. Tuesd 13 Warm fair Thawing. I was at Court all day. it finished. I Recd 18s for my time. Ad Sleaded 2 Ld 1 for me to Sister Hallam & 1 for Nathll home. Wednsd 14 fair & warm the Snow Runs like brooks. I was on the Island wth Ad. wee drew off Logs & wood. Wm Harris's wife buried died yesterday. Thursd 15 fair till night & yn Snow. I went to Groton. I pd Jasper Latham 30s for keeping 6 Cattle 1 month. I Lodged at Mr Mumfords. fryday 16 Rainy al d. I Stayd all day at mr Mumfords. Saturd 17 Rainy. I came home. Sund 18 fair. Mr ad pr. al d. Wid Mary Coit & Grace Rogers took into the Church & Lt Hallam a Son babtizd Edward. Mond 19. I was at home al day. Ad & Tom Hill Thrasht oats. In the Evening I was with ye Selectmen & others at Mr Pickets to Consider Some way to Improve the Commons. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home al day. Ad & Tom finisht Thrashing & winnowed the oats



but about 20 bushels. Wednsd 21 Snow last night & today. I was at home al day. in ye Eve about ye Comons at T. Prentis's. Thursd 22 grt Storm fair. in the foren I Set out for Stonington with Abigail on ye grt Mare. it began to Snow about 2 of the Clock & Snowed hard al night. wee got to Mr Rossiters & Lodged thr. fryd 23 it Snowed all day very fast yt it was more yn knee deep. I Stayd by al day. Saturd 24 fair. I went up to Mr Wheelers & then to Gersh Holdridges & lodgd thr. I Stayed at Stonington till Saturday Looking after my Sheep & I came home at Night brot ye black mare. a yearling Steer hath been dropt in ye Well in Smiths Lott dead. Nath & his Wife & Children hath been here all ys week. Stephen gone for Barbados with Ja Rogers Junr Sailed Tuesd ye 27th of Feb. Wednsd 28 Snow Some 2 Inches.

Mar 3 Sunday. Mr Ad pr al d. Tom Dill & Dorothy Gibbson publisht &.....Ruth Tilley took into the church. Mond 4. I went to Stonington Lodged at Gershoms. a Thawing day very warm. Tuesd 5. I went for Abigail to Mr Rossiters & lodged yr. Wednsd 6 fair. I came home & Ab brot home ye Lame mare & Colt. a Church meeting at night at Sister Hallams & at Capt Douglass about ye Comons. it hath been Cold fair Wether mostly since ys month Entered. Thursd 7 fair & pleasant. I was at home al d. att night wth the Committee for the Comons. fryd 8 fair. I went to Stonington & Stayd at Gershoms. Sund 9th. I was at Meeting at Stonington. Lodged at Mr Rossiters. Mond 10. was at Capt Cheesbroughs & back to Gershoms. I Stayd yr 4 nights. I have been cleaning ye bogg & Medow Mending fence parting my Sheep turnd out the Strong ones Left 32 Weak ones in ye 2 pastures. I pickt of ye wool off 14 & 3 more dead at home & 2 at Nehemiah Wms brousing place. 8 have died about Bennets wth Shepard & 2 at Mr E Wms 1 at Capt Wms. they pickt 4 at Whites wch Gershom pickt & had ye wool. 7 died in the Ledge near Widgers wch the Hogs Eat & 1 at the House in al 42 of wch 3 is Capt Wms. the Rest are all mine. I have lost 39 & 1 at Mr Wheelers is 40 thr I know of. I have had but 115 up ys yr besides ym 17 yt have died at home & near a dozn of thm are Strays. I came home Saturday 16. it Rained thn I met Robt & John at the ferry. they came over yesterday. Buttolph & Jno Braddick Sayled last Tuesd. Sund 17 Rainy al day & last night. Mr ad. pr. al day. Jno Colefax & his wife made an open confession of their fault for having a Child too Soon & had it Babtizd George. Joseph Waterhouse took into the church. Mond 18 fair & Cold. I was at home al day pruning the Nursery &c. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home & in Town & helping Nathll fetch .1. Ld of Timber. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home al day. I drew off 2 bbs  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cydar & Churnd itt. Thursd 21 fair. I Sent by Robt  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb Rum gage uncertain 20 Inches &  $\frac{1}{2}$  gagewise wants 2 Inches of being full. I got it filled up at Mr Ledgyards 3 qrts & better. I went to Stonington & caryed 2 bushel of oats & yn to Capt Morgans & lodged yr. fryd 22 fair. I went with Justice Morgan to Richard Packer & Samll & yn wrote their Evidence & Swore ym Relating to ye bound of Packers farm & wee came away & Lodged at Mr Ebe Williams's. I pickt ye 2 Sheep att Nehemiahs. 1 more hath died in ye orchard. Saturd 23 fair. I went with Justice Morgan to John Gallup. Wrote his Evidence & Dea. Manaseh Minors & Swore them & came home by Burrows's ferry. I brot the wool of 5 or 6 Sheep. Sund 24 fair. mr ad. pr al day. Micael Hewin a Son Babtized Edward. Mond 25. I was at the Proprietors meeting & Chosen moderator. wee voted to Settle ye Comons. Tuesd 26. I was at home al day helping Nath get his Timber on & off Sawprt & mending fence covering over where the hogs Rooted. Wednsd 27 Rainy in foren aftern fair. I was at home forenoon. aftern at

Court. Ad  $\frac{1}{2}$  d Wm Holt. Thursd 28 fair. I was att Court all day on R: Allyns Case. Ad. Carted for W. Holt. fryd 29 fair. I was at Court & assisting Madm Winthrop making up the Accots of fishers Island wth Havens. Saturd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. Sund 31 fair. 6d. Mr ad. pr. al day. Charles Haines & Lydia Tabor publisht.

Mond April .1. fair. I was at home al d. I Set out Some Aple Trees in Smiths Lot [ ] the hil [ ]. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at Cary Lathams Dividing the Real Estate & Mr Chapman. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at Groton wth Mr Chapman & Harris Dividing Lathams Estate. Ad. Plowd for J. Truman. Thursd 4 fair. I was att home al day Breaking up. Ad. & Ben Trumn Drove. I held. I had Mr Coits Steers. I Plowed al between the Island of Rocks at ye S W Cornr of ys land & the Bushes & 10 foot Eastward at ye St E. Corner & home to flags & brook. fryd 5 fair. I was at home al d. helping Nathl about Enlarging the Garden on ye back Side the house by the Wall & Seting out peach Trees their. I went into Town to discours wth Jno Coit about the ferry Wharfe &c. Saturd 6 fair. In the foren I was helping Let out the Town or ferry Wharfe. aftern I Set out Apletrees on the hill in Smiths Lot. Ad. W: Hoult. Sund 7 Some Rain & a Storm at night. mr ad. pr al d. Jno Savel took into ye Church & Jno Monroe a Son Babtizd Joshua. Mond 8 fair. I was at home foren. aftern the Proprietors Comttee met at the Court house to Receive Claims & at night ye Selectmen to Agree about T Wharf. Ad Carted 3 Ld for Hobard & 1 Ld Loom for Steward. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at Wm Beebees Dividing his land. Ad 3 Ld Loom for Steward & 2 Ld Dung for Sister mary. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at Jos. Lesters measuring Land Isaac & Jo & Tim. Wm Holt Raised. Thursd 11 fair. I was at home al. d. Making a platt of Jo Lesters Land. Adm Sick al day. Fryd 12. I help ad Plow in ye foren for T. Fosdyck. aftern at Jo. Lesters. Saturd 13 Rainy & Stormy al d. I was at home all day Writing &c. Sund 14 fair Cloudy Cold & Windy. Mr Ad pr. al day. a Child of Allin Mullins buried about  $\frac{1}{2}$  yr old. died at Groton. a Warning for freemans meeting 3oh. day. Mond 15 fair. I was at home al day writing &c. Ad carted 2 Ld Loom & 1 Ld Timbr. in the Evening the Townsmen agreed with Jno Hough & Coit to build T. Wharf £130. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home most of the day writing & other things. Ad Carted out Some dung & fetcht Mulch into the yard & Hay for Capt Buttolph. Wednsd 17 fair. a Genll Fast. Mr Adams pr. al. day. Thursd 18 fair. In the foren I was in Town to & Reed of Dea. Green the Contribution of this Spring & Carried it to Mr Adms. aftern at Wm Beebees. Ad plowd at Mamacock for Wm Holt. fryd 19th fair. In the foren I was at home finishing Wm Beebees & Samlls Deeds &c. aftern I was at Jo Lesters measuring &c. Ad at Mamacock. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern with the Townsmen at Hackleys about Mark Stephens. Sund 21 fair. 6d. a Sacramt day mr Ad. pr al day. Mond 22 fair. I was about home al day. aftern assisting in the Dividing the Estate of Mr Truman Decd between Joseph & Thomas. the Land by the waterside Josephs part is 2 Rod from T Coit & Thos part  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Rod more next to mine Meerstones being put down in all 5 Rod long. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home al. d. I plowed in ye foren. aftern writing for Samll Fox ye Elder. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home Plowing & making an Axletree & in Town. Thursd 25 fair. I was with Capt Lattimer Capt Stephn Prenttis & Thomas. Wee mett at Jno Champlins & Joyned with Capt Marvin Capt Colt Messrs Thos Lee & Jno Griswold Selectmen of Lyme to Renew the Town Bounds between us. wee began att the ditch by Champlins & Ran a Ransom Line North Six degrees West in ordr to find a true line

between the Sd ditch & a line Tree at ye Road by Minors. wee Ran 78 Rod to a pond & Suposed itt to be 52 Rod a Cross & yn up the hill 30 Rod to a Stake yn Same Course 80 Rod to a Stake near a brook where a Tree is blown up & thn 58 Rod to a Cheesnut Tree Standing by the path from Oliver Beckwiths on the East Side the brook. then wee left of & went & Renewed the old Bounds. first wee took notice of the gray oak by the Road & yn wee went to Look for a wallnut by Willys old Chimney but found it not & then wee went to an old Stump in Moors field wch was Somthing uncertain. Next we went to a heap of Stones above Blakes field on the West Side of a very Stony mountain & next to a high Rocky hill above ye wolf pit house & made a heap of Stones on ye Southend of itt & next to the falls 2. Rod on ye west Side a white oak Tree & Stones & yn to a heap of Stones on the hill above Capt Lattimers house & nearer to ye grt brook or bridge & yn to the Cornner Tree by a Run on ye East Side of the hill a good distance from itt. fryd 26 fair. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern in the Neck Renewing ye Bounds of Jo Lesters Land in the 7 teer of Lots. Ad at home Carting dung. Saturd 27 fair & Cold. I was at home al day writing &c. Ad Carted dung. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr. al d. Esther Fosdyck took into the Church & Capt Buttler a Son Babtizd Jno. Mond. 29 a Storm of Rain Set in about the Midle of the foren & held all day. I was with the Towns-men at John Rogers's to Wait on Justice Noyes of Lyme & 3 freeholders to Settle the Bounds of Jno Rogers Land. Tuesd 30th fair. I was at home in the foren finishing writing for Samll Fox. aftern at freemans Meeting. I was Chose Deputy & Solomon Coit. I dd to John Denison a Deed of 31½ Acres of Land near the grt pond & took up my Bond wch I gave his wife.

May .1. Wednsd fair in the foren Rain in the Aftern. I went to Norwich & held a Court at Thos Lothrop's to punish Some Delinquents for pulling down Wm Lothrop's Sawmill dam. I Lodged there. I Recd 16s 6d for my fees. Thursd 2 Rain the Morning & yn fair. I went to Brother Edgcumbs. & afterwds to Stonington. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers. fryd 3d Squally. I Looked up the Sheep & found but about 100 & no Lambs but 10 of the hogs have Eat a great many: I came home at Night & Met Mr Wheeler wth Cattle & my 4 Steers from Ensn Morgans. the 2 hieffers are dead this winter. Saturd 4 fair. I was about Town foren. aftern in the Neck with Jno Richards to See If I could Sel Jo Lesters Land. Ad Carted in Town. Sund 5 fair. Mr Adams Pr all day. Mond 6 Rainy. I was at Deacon Greens with Samll Fox about the Inventory. Tuesd 7 Rain. In the foren I went to Widow Crossmans & to mill. afternoon in Town & at Deacon Greens about the Inventory &c. Wednsd 8 Rainy foren. I was at Mr Greens al day writing & Comparring &c. Thursd 9 fair. I Set out for Hartford to the Genll Assembly. I got no farther than Days in Colchester. (it being late wn I Set out). I Lodged there. fryday 10. fair. I Set out Early for Hartford & got up before ye Court Sat & attended the Court. I got Quarters at old Ms Whitings & put out my mare at Bu[ ]. Sund 12. I was at Mr Buckinghams Meeting all day. Sund 19 fair. I was att Meeting at Simsbury. I went up Saturd aftern. I Returned Monday morning & I attended the Court al the Week. Sund 26 fair. I was at Meeting foren at Mr Buckinghams & at aftern at Mr Woodbridges. Tuesd 28. the Genll Assembly Rose at night. Wednsd 29 fair & hot. Recd my Salary £6 & School money £27 14s od. I came to Colchester & Lodged at Chamberlins & Ms Lattimer. Thursd 30 fair. I came home by Paugwonk. very hot. I got home before night. fryd 31 fair. I was in Town & at Madm Winthrop's to hear the News from Great Brittain wch is yt the King & Council hath Repealed our Law for Dividing Intestate Estates & Releiving Mr Winthrop in al greivous Judgmt.



Saturd June .1. fair. I Set out for Hartford on my black Mare to Cary [ ] of the King & Council to the Govr &c. I got to Holisters & Lodged their. Sund 2d fair. I was at Meeting at Glassenbury. in ye Evening I went to Hartford & dd ye Packquet to ye Governour. ye D Govr Majr Eells & Mr Standly present to. I Lodged at Messengers. Mond 3 fair. I was about Town. I Recd of Mr Green of Boston £7 old Town bills to be Exchanged wth the Tresurer. I gave him £5 in Gold I had of Stephen & 40s od. Tuesd 4. I bot. 1 bb Pork & 3 bbs Tarr of Jno Edwards Pork £5 15s od Tarr of Pyson & pd him in ye old Bills I had of Green & I pd mr Edwds for his Tarr in the Same money. I found out 2. 2s bills that were Counterfiet & 2s 6d I could not get off it was so bad. I Shipt al wth Benja Smith of Wethersfield. I went to Winsor with Jos. Cornish to See Betty. I Lodged their. Wednsd 5 fair. I came from Winsor Waited on the Govr & Secrytt & got the Packquet & my Wages for Travel & Waiting 32s 10d. I got home by day light. I overtook Capt Christophers at Colchester. Robert is here from Southold. I. dd ye Packquett to Madam Winthrop. Thursd .6. fair. I was at home al day. Nathll Raised his House. Sister [ ]ren come from Norwich. it Rained at Night Some [ ]. fryd 7th fair. I was at home al day helping Nathll Leveling & moving his frame &c. Saturd 8. I was in Town to See David Pierson his Wife & Sister & to get my yearling Colt Branded with L & H. it is a Natural Pacing Mare white Slip down her face. She came of my Lame mare. Sund 9 fair. 1s od. Mr Adams pr. al day. Jos Caulkings Lydia Coit. Ruth Dishan & Mary Hempstead Nathanaels wife took into ye Church. Joshua Moor & Ann Richards the Johns wife were took in whilst I was absent. Mond 10 fair. I went to Stonington to See after my Sheep. they have been Sheered. Gershom Holedridge took the care of it & washt & Sheered ym but 97 at home 3 or 4 at Jo Denisons .1. at John Wheelers & Some at Ms Hallams 5 or 6 more Lambs. a poor Crop of wool the Sheep being poor. Tuesd 11 fair. the C. Court Sat I brot home .2. bags of wool gt about 30lb. I have agreed with Gershom to give him the Remainder of tht 1 bb of Cydar tht is Tapt & to give him 1 bush Corn & to be Quit for all his Trouble about the Sheep. Ad. Carted for Steward al day. Sister Han. come again. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at Court al day. Samll Beebee Junr & the Rest of ye heirs of Eliza Beebee decd have withdrew their Action demanding Adam Commenced in Novembr Last & have Sued me now as yr are administrators &c. ad. Carted for Steward all day. Thursd 13 fair Cloudy Some Scatering Rain. I was at Court all day a Wittness for Stick Leg. fryd 14 Cloudy & drïpping & Rain at night. I was at Court al day. the Case of Ad. was plead & Committed to the Jury. I caryed the Contribution Money to Mr Adams from Dea. Green & dd £30 School money to N. Lothrop p a Note fro Mr Miller. £24 was ye Last ferry Rent & £6 out of ye Country money. Saturd 15 fair. I was at Court al day. Judgmt gone agst me for adam or £85 I have Reviewed. Sund 16 fair. Mr Ad. pr al day. Mond 17 fair. I was at Court al d. I Recd of S. B B. 24s 8d Cost. have been 4 days attending Court a Wittness in an Action Between Thos Williams & Joans & Jonathan Rogers Wood leg. Tuesd 18 fair. In the morn I was in Town wth the Rest of ye Townsmen about ye Highway to ye Spring by Hallams & then I went to Clemt Minors & wrote a deed & his will. they pd me 6s. there is a Dead man took up to day in the mill Coave near Mr Chris Wharf. his name was George Hill a Glover by Trade about 25 year old an old England man came last from N. York & was on Bord Braddicks Sloop monday was Sennet at night on Tuesd Suposed to be drowned in the night there. a Jury Sat on him & he was buried at night.

Wednsd 19 in the Morn fair Cloudy aftern Rain & at night. I was at home foren. aftern getting my Tarr & Pork a Shore, in 2 Cannoos. Ad helpt. Court Rise. Thursd 20 fair. I was in Town in the morn I pd I bot 2 bushlls Corn 13s & pd freitt for the Tarr & Pork 40s. Fryd 21. I was down in the Neck at Poquoyog. Isaac Foxes & Jno Harris's. Saturd 22 fair. I was in Town in the foren to get Joseph Lesters will Recorded. aftern at home. I Recd of Richard Harris 6s 8d a fine for Breach of peace. Sund 23 fair. 6d. Sacramt day. Mr Adams pr al day. Mond 24 fair. I was in Town al day making ye Town & Society Rates. Tuesd 25 fair. I was in Town in ye foren. aftern at Bruens Neck. Wednsd 26 fair. I was about home & in Town. Thursd 27 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Adam carryed over my grt mare & Colt & old Horse & left thm in the orchard. fryd 28. I was at ye farm al day. wee mended fence & pickt up brush. Adam came home with a Sack of Wool. I got up the Sheep & pickt out Twenty fatt weathers & 2 old Rams & put them in the orchard fattng. one Wethr is Mr Mumfords. Saturd 29 fair. I lookt up my 4 Steers. I put ye 2. 4 yr old in the orchard & came home & brot all my Wool yt was left & 1 pr dark gray Woosted Stockings. I pd Susana H 3s 6d for Rachels knitting thm. She gave me the Spinning & her diett. a Sad Accident happened yesterday at the Crotch in Norwich about 12 Clock. in Raising a Bridge over Shotucket River by Jos Lothrop's farm about 100 foot of ye Bridge fell with 40 or more men on itt, was about 20 foot high killed one & Wounded most of ye Rest many Bones Broke. it is feared Some Wounds are mortal. one onely of the wounded hath died Since which is Danll Tracy Senr of Norwich. Sund 30 fair. mr Ad. pr. al day. Jno Hough & his wife took in to the Church. Geo Buttolph a Child Babtizd Mary & Rachel Comstock one Eliza.

Mond July .1. fair. Ad began to Mow. I was in Town most of the day with Brothr Hodsoll buying 1-3 of his Sloop for Stephen for £90 to be pd att 3 paymts in 1. yr. the first of Nov. ye first of May & of July next. Tuesd 2 Rainy. a Bull my Hieff. I Set out for Hartford on my Black Mare & Solomon Coit for the Genll Court being called together by Special order of ye Govr to Consider about Sending an agent. wee Lodged at Holisters. Wednsd 3 Rain. the Court Sat. I Lodged at Messengers. Thursd 4th Rainy. I attended the Court all day. a very Rainy time night & day. fryd 5 It Cleared In the morning but afterwards showry till near night. £10 dd £20 dd. wee finished the Business of the Assembly. by 11. Clock. Concluded to Send an Agent. I Recd my Sallery 38s 10d. I pd my Expenses at Messengers 9s 8d & I left 20s with James Packer to buy 4 Bushlls of Corn. I Recd £10 of Mr Caldwell for Danll Shaply & 20s of the Sergtt to buy Executions of Mr G[ ]. I Set out for Lebanon wth Cuz Samll Hide & others. I Lodged at his house. Saturd 6 fair & hot. I Set out for Norwich with Justice Palmer & Avery. I Stopt at Wm Hides & dined yr & then went to Brother Edgcombe & Concluded to Send Charles Hill down by Brothr Hodsoll. I came home at night all well. Sund 7 fair. Mr Ad. pr. all day. Ms White is come & Ms Reed. Mr Whites Sister [ ] Denison took into the Church & David Crocker a Child Babtized Eliz. Mond 8 fair in the morn & yn Showers. I went to Stonington to Carry Ms White to Ms Rossiters. I found her at her Brother Cheesbroughs. I Lodged with Justice [Pal]mer after he had left Ms Reed. it Rained at Night. Tuesd 9 fair but Cloudy & Misty. Jus. Palmer & I went to See Mr Richardson & his [ ] wife & dined there & I went to Capt Cheesbroughs Neck to look for G[osli]ngs for Lt Richns Wife but not there. he went to Greenmans to look for Em & to Mr Rossiters to Lodge there.

Wednsd 10 Cloudy & Some Rain. I came homeward but Stopt att Mr Morgans & pd 40s for keeping my Cattle. got Late to the ferry & Lodged att Mr Ledgyards. Thursd 11. I came over the ferry Left my Baggs for Cary to bring me Some wheat. I pd Danll Shaply £10 wch I brot from Mr Caldwell at Hartford & Deacon Green 20s from ye [ ]. I was al day at home Raking Hay & Adam. a Thundr Shower In the Evening. fryd 12 fair. I was at home al d. foren mending ye house Stopping ye holes. aftern about Hay, wee Stackt in Smiths Lot. Charles Hill come home fro. Norwich. Saturd 13 fair. forn I was at home. aftern I went to Mr Winthrops to See about the Mill. Thundr & Rain most of ye aftern. I Sent 81lb of Wool by Mr Whittney for Mr Hartshorn. Sund 14. 6d 2s 6d. Mr Ad. pr. al day. E. Way a Child Babtized Ebenezer & Wetherall Denison one Grace. Mond 15 fair. I was at home al day Raking drying & Stacking Hay C. Hul[ ]. Ad Carted for Lt Hallam. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home al day haying &c. a Child of Samll Gallups died at [ ]. Wednsd 17 fair. a Thundr Shower in ye Evening. I went to Stonington by the Way [ ] Packers & and got 4 bushll of Corn. 1 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it ground. I Lodged at Gershoms. Thursd 18 fair. I came back from Stonington & went to Assist in pulling down old Mill. wee did not quite finish.. fryd 19 fair. wee made 1 more Stack in the morn. I went to assist about pulling away the old mill & in ye aftern wee Raised the new mill. I Sent Watch by Mr Green of Boston to Mr Baggnel to be Rectified [ ] put in. I Sent no money. he is to git it done & Send me ye Accots. Saturd 20 fair. I was in Town with Brother Hodsoll & at Mr Winthrops &c most of the day. wee finished the Stack in Smiths Lott. Sund 21 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al day. Samll Chapman Junr a Child Babtizd Mary. Mond 22 fair. In the foren I was at home Stacking Hay. aftern at Mr Winthrops. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops al d. & Ad  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I carryd Mr Ad. £13 6s 7d Contribution. Wednsd 24 fair. I workt at Mr Winthrops al d. & Ad. the Townsmen borowd £20 of Mr Picket for Jno [ ]. pd Mr Miller his Sallary at night. Thursd 25 Rain towards night Plentifully. I was at Mr Winthrops al day & Adam about the Damms &c. I Lodged yr at night & Mr Cha Dickinson Senr who hath hired fishers Island again as Last yr & given new Bonds. fryd 26 Rain in the Aftern. I was at Mr Winthrop  $\frac{3}{4}$  day & adam al day. Saturd 27 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops al. day. Adm Carted for Lt Hallam. Sund 28 fair. 9d. Mr Ad. pr. al Day. Hen Joans Wife 3 Children Babtizd Mary. Eliz & Amos. Mond 29 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops al d. & Ad. Carting for Lt Hallam. Tuesd 30. I was at Mr Winthrops al d. I went to Stonington to Mr Rossiters to fetch Ms White. Wednsd 31 fair. I came from Stonington brot Ms White & was about Town al day.

Thursd .1. fair. I was at Mr Winthrops al day. Ad at Stuarts Carting 2 days. fryd 2 fair & hot. Lecture day. I was at Mr Winthrops 2-3 of a day. Ad Carted for Mr Miller. Saturd 3 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops al day. Sund 4 fair & hot. 9d & 9d. Sacramt day. Mr Ad. pr. al d. Jos Prenttis took into ye Church & his Child Babtized Esther. Richd Beckwith & Han Moor Publisht. Stephn come back & left his uncle Sick. Mond 5 fair & very hot. I was at home al d. mending the grt Ladder. Ad. Carted for R. C. al day. Rain Thundr & Lightning at night. Tuesd 6 Rain & Cloudy al day. I was at home fitting to Raise the Roof of my House on the foreside to make itt flush with Nathanaels. I took down the Bullitts out of the Cockloft & weighed thm. there is but 434lb & 4lb of Lead in all 438lb by my Stillyards. there Lacks of the weit as I Recd 12lb or 14lb & ye 750 flints wants about 12. I know not of one yt hath been taken out of



Either Sort. Wednsd 7 Cloudy. I was at home all day. wee plowed a Turnip yard & got up a Stage foreside ye house &c. Thursd 8 Rainy most of the d. I was at home al day. Sowed Turnips & about ye Roof. a Negro Child of Dorcas Judge Christophers Servt buried died last night. fryd 9 Cloudy Some Rain. in ye foren I was with the Rest of ye Selectmen Dividing Jno Griffings fence next Jennings's Lot. aftern in Town With Increase Billings. Saturd 10 fair. In the morn I went with Nathll to Borrow Mr Jeffrys Hand Screws at the ferry & yn he & I & Stephen Raised the Roof of my House up at the foot even with Nathanaels Roof. Ad. Mowing al day. Sund 11 fair most of the day Some Showers. Mr Ad. pr al day. Jos Beebees wife took into the Church. Benja Star a Child Babtizd Lucy. Mond 12 fair. I went to Groton to look for a Ld of Staves for Stephen. came back at night. Ad. mowing back Side the Lot. Tuesd 13 fair al d. Rain at night. I went to Groton & up ye River to Pocatanuck to Look after Staves. came back in the night to Capt Starrs & Lodgd there. Ad. Cartted for Lt Hallam al day Stones. Wednsd 14 Rain in the morn. I came home before noon. aftern I Raked hay & had brot before me Richd Jacobs on Suspicion of Stealing 5 gall Rum fro T. H. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home al day Turning hay & Writing & hearing Dick & I Judged him Guilty & Condemned in 3 fold Damages & Cost &c. fryd 16 fair. I was at home al day working about the Roof & making a hog Stack. Saturd 17th Some Rain. I was at home al day about the Roof. Ms Sarah Rogers died. Sund 18 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al day. Samll Richds & wife & Jos Prenttis wife Mercy took into the Church. Chris. Stubbins a Child Babtizd Jabez & S. R one Lucy. Mond 19 Cloudy. I was at home al day about the Roof & Nathll and at the funerall of Mary Crocker an old Maid upward of 56 years died yesterd. Ms Sarah Rogers Relict of Jos Rogers died Saturday & buried Sunday between Meetings aged 76. She hath been a Widow above 30 years. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home al. d. about the Roof in ye forenoon. & afternoon Stacking hay at the uper end ye Lot wch is the Last at home. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home al day. Richd Beebee, Jonat Hamilton, Thankful Harris & Mary Hamilton were brot before me on Suspicion of Stealing Watermelions from Jno Boles. but found not Guilty & So dismiss without Cost. Thursd 22d fair. I was att home foren. aftern in Town. fryd 23d fair. I was at home all day about the House. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home all day about the house. I finished Shingling the Roof where it was broke to put in the Coping plate. Capt Ja Avery of Groton & Dea Manasseh Minor of Stonington both buried & upwards of 80 years. Sund 25. 6d. Cloudy & Some Showers. Mr Ad. being gone to Boston Dea. Plumbe Prayd in ye foren & Dea Green aftern & Read 2 Sermons. Mond 26 Cloudy Cold & Windy Inclining to a Storm. I was at home al day Except I went to get 7 old floor bords & 2 old Joyce at Ms Winthrops & Ad brot 4 pine plank & carryed ym back to Jno Coits. they want 14 foot off the first Mark. Ad. Carted 1 Ld of Wood for Ja Beebee. Tuesd 27 Cloudy. I was at home & in Town to get Abigail Cloths in ye foren. aftern I went to See Peter Hackley & to write for him. Wednsd 28 Rain. I was at home al d in the Garret about floor. Thursd 29 Some Rain. I was at home al d. finished mending the floor in the floor Garrett on the foreside. Ad Cartted for Jno Coit Junr. fryd 30 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home & in Town wth Tilley aftern. Saturd 31 fair. I went to See Israel Richds who Lys Dying & yn to Bruens Neck & So home to work in ye Garret. I pd Lt Harris ye 7s on Cary Lathams Accot in my hands & 3s towards Sept Coming. Israel Richds died aftern nearly 69 year old.

Sept .1. Sund fair. 6d. Mr ad. gone. Mr Owen pr al day. after Meeting I was at the funeral of Israel Richds. Mond 2d Cloudy. I was at home al day. I put in punchion Studds and the New or false Rafter in the South Corner of the Garret & Claboarded under ye foreside at the End. Tuesd 3d Rainy. I was at Groton with Mr Treat at Mr Gardners House at a freeholders Court which dropt. ye Ile of wight is Taken with the Pirats. Cary Latham & 20 men Armed gone to make Discovery. it was taken Last night about ten of the Clock. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home al day. Ad Mowed Rowen. Nathl finished Claboarding his house. Tuesd 5 fair. I went to Stonington to Mr Russells in the upper Society to meeting of ministers on Accot of Increase Billings's being Charged wth Lying. I Lodged at Israels Hewetts. Fryd 6 fair. I came away a Little before night & Lodged at Gershoms. was not well had Something of the Ague. I Reed of Billings 6s for my time & I paid to Samll Frink Late Constable 2 yrs Rates about 10s. Saturd 7 fair. I came home brot home my grt mare & Colt & old horse. Sund 8th fair. Mr Ad. pr al d. Mr Apleton & Samll Latimer Each a Daughter Babtized Eliz & Jno Griffing a Son Ebenezzr. Mond 9 fair Cloudy. I was about Town al d. Ad. gone to Stonington to mow. Tuesd 10 Rain last night & Some Showers to day. I was at home foren. atern att ye freemens meeting. mr Sol Coit & Capt Stephn Prentts Chose Deputies. Wednsd 11 fair. Moses Fergo Junr Buried. died last night. I went to Stonington [ ] went Monday & Jont Fanning Stephn Bennat & young Gershm Mowed & Adam & Gershm Tuesd & Wednsd & Thursd in the foren finisht mowing. Wm Backus & Edwd [ ] & I Stackd fryday finished at night about 4 Ld. Saturd 14 Rain. in the foren I went to Wm Billings after Shingles. Ad killed 2 Sheep. I kiled one before. wee mended ye orchd fence put in the Rams &c Some Wethers. yesterday wee came home. Temperance Tallmage is come. Sund 15 fair Windy a Squall. 6d. Mr Kalendar pr. al day. Mond 16 fair Windy Cold. I was in Town at Mill &c. Tuesd 17 fair. I went to Saybrook to Brothr Hodsolls to See wt to do with [ ]. Wednsd 18. fair. I came home at night. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Gravestones. fryd 20 fair. I was at home al day Cutting gr stones. Adm Carted 1 Ld Salt Hay home. Abigail gone to Stonington & Temperance Tallmage. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Mr Hobarts to Try an Action for E Robinson agst Wm Bishop 14s 4d Debt 32s Cost. Sund 22d fair. Mr Ad. pr al day. the Supr Judges come. Mond 23d fair. I was at home al day Cutting gr stones. Ad. Carted 1 Ld Hay for Samll Edgcumbe & 1 Ld Apples from Homes Lot. Tuesd 24 fair Rain at night. I was in Town twice to help about the Sloop. Stephn is Triming her. the Supr Court Sat. an Infant of Danll Ways buried. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Court Sumoned in 2 Actions. Christophers & Davise & Joans & T. Williams. fryd 27 fair. I was at Court al d. in the morn I measured 20 Acres & 3-8 of Willm Harris's Land yt he Sold to Jonat Prenttis. Saturd 28 drisley. I was at Court al day. Ad hath Carted 4 Ld Salt Hay for S Edg- ys week. Sund 29 Cloudy Rain at night & last night. Mr ad. pr. al day. Thos Buttler a Child Babtized Elizabeth & Samll Griffing one Samll. Mond 30 Rain most of the day. I was at Court Sumoned in Mr Beebees Action.

Tuesd Oct .1. fair. I was at Court al day. Ad Carted 2 Ld from ye Medows for Tallman. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at Deacon Greens Writing about foxes Estate. Thursd 3 fair. I was at Deacon Greens writing. I Sent my 2 mares & Colts over River. fryd 4 fair. I was at Deacon Greens

& with Samll Fox to hear Evidences taken Concerning a Joynture made by S. Fox & his wife decd. Nathll Ad & Ismael gathered the Corn & wee husked at night & I put in 2 Coller beams & Laid the Cock loft bords & Cleard ye garret. old Ms Stubbins died aged 80 odd years. Saturd 5 a violent Storm al day at N. E. I was sick & kept my bed al day with the burning ague taken ye last night after midnight. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Jno Coit a Son Baptized Joseph. Ms Stubbins Buried. I kept house al day. I took Physick. Mond 7. a Trayning day both Companys. In the morning Nathanael & Ad. Carted in the Corn 3 Ld of mine & 2 of Nathanlls. mine about [ ] Bushlls & Nathlls about [ ]. I was at home al day Sick in the aftern. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at Trayning al d. the Company have agreed & voted yt for the future the way of warning Trayning Shall be by appointing them on the Trayning Days before hand & So wee have appointed the 3d mond & Tuesd in march next & have thot of the 3rd monday & Tuesday in October Next for the fall Trayning. Wednsd 9 fair. In the morn I went over the ferry in ye Sloops Boat & Carried the Black mare for Ad to Ride to Stonington. he drove the 2 Mares & Colts & killed 2 Sheep & came home. I cut Letters in ye aftern for Capt Conklings Mothers Gr. stones. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home al d. wee Cut Cornstalks & Stackt ym & the husks. fryd 11 fair. I went to Capt Morgans & met Capt Brewster & wee all went Round the Indians Land then to Inspect into Some Incroachments made upon them by the English. Several Indians with us old & young. I Lodged at Capt Morgans at night. Saturd 12 fair. I was at Capt Morgans & up again to Mashautuxet & down at night to Gershom Holdridges & Lodged there. Sund 13 fair. a Sacramt day. mr Ad. pr. al d. Wm Hatch took into the Church & his Son Babtizd William. Sacramt day at Groton also. I was a meeting their & came home at night. Mond 14 fair. In the foren I was in Town with Ms Crossman & Jno who gave me a Deed of the Lot where the house Stands for £25. I pd it down. in the aftern I was at home to hear a Case between Wm Brookfield & S. Williams. old Ms Codner died about 80 years of age. Snow Storm at night. I lay at Ms Winthrops. Tuesd 15 a great Snow Last night & to day near  $\frac{1}{2}$  leg deep & Rain [ ] of the day. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. I went to the funeral of Ms Codner toward night. Stephen gone to Poquanock to Load. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home al day. wee fenced the upper Stack & Set up the partition fence &c. a Storm at night. Rain & a high Tide in the morn. fryd 18 Rainy. I was at home al day. wee fenced 1 Stack yard ye grt one. Saturd 19. fair. I was at home al day & to See where Jos Cheapel Cut my Walnut Wood. Nath. brot home ye Cydar from the mill but 4 bbs & 2 was made before. I filld one hhd. Sund 20 fair. 9d. mr Ad. pr. al day. Six Children of Jos, Beebees Babtizd Jonat David, Stephen, Japhet, Abigail & Mehittabel, & one of Jame's Rogers's (Son of Capt Ja) Mary. Mond 21 fair. I went to Stonington & ad. carryed 2 bb to put Cydar in & killd 2 Sheep & came home. I lodged at Gershoms. Tuesd 22. I went to See the Choice of officers at Ebe Billings & Sent for Capt Brewster to meet me there. I Lodged there with the Majr. Wednsd 23d fair. I was at Mr Billings al day. Capt Brewster came & wee finished our Report to the Genll Assembly Concerning the Pequot Indians. Majr Clark Led the 2d Company to Choice of a Capt. they Chose William Denison. I Lodged there again. Thursd 24 fair. I came home with Majr Clark after they had Chose Lt & Ensn. Abigail is gone with Temp Tallmage to East Hampton. Nathll and his family come Tuesd.



fryd 25 fair. a Child of Lt Hallams died. I went to Sohold wth Wago[n]. we got there by Daylight. I Lodged at Roberts. Saturd 26 Rainy. Sund 27. fair. mr Woolsey pr. I went to Brothr Salmons at night. Mond 28 fair. Tuesd 29 Rain. Wednsd 30 fair. I went & Thos to Easthampton in a Road Iland Sloop. Capt Parker got up before night. Thursd 31 fair & fryd Nov. 1 fair. Saturday 2d fair till night. I came home with Cary Latham. he brot over oxen 6 & 1 Cow. Rain at night.

Nov 3 Sund a grt Storm. Rain & high Tide. mr ad pr al day. Elisha Turnner & Aminthami Arnold published. 2 Children of Richd Attwells Babtized Benja & a Daughter 5 or 6 yr old, mary. I was at home al day not well. Mond 4 fair. I was about Town al day. Tuesd 5 fair. I went to Stonington Carryed ye old Horse & killed a Sheep & came home at night. Wednsd 6 fair. a publick or genll Thanksgiving. Mr ad. pr. I was at meeting. Thursd 7 fair. I went to Groton to get Staves for Stephen & to Stonington to See after the fence. I brot home the great Mare Left the black. fryd 8 fair. I came home in the foren & was at home. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home al day fencing Stack & making an Axeltree. Sund 10 fair. 9d. Mr Ad. pr. al day. a child of Jno Daniels Died 7 or 11 yr old & an Infant of Jno Griffings. Mond 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Dea Greens writing. Stephn come from poquonuck with the Sloop. Tuesd 12 fair. I was al day at Deacon Greens finishing the Inventory & Copy. I Recd of Dea Green £3 5s od in full & left it with him to pay Samll Fox the Interest in part of my Bond of £80 for Adam. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home al day. I finished the Axeltree &c. Thursd 14 fair. In the morn I put in the Axletree. aftern in Town. fryd 15 Rainy. I was at home al day. I put in 2 new feloes in 1 wheel. 16 Saturd fair. I was at home al day. 17 Sund fair. 9d. Mr Ad pr. al day. Stephen come down at night Load[ ]. Mond 18 fair. I was about town drawing writts &c. I dd Stephn £13 Bill to [ ]. Tuesd 19 fair. Brother Hodsoll come last night & lodged here. in the morn wee went on bord Stephen & helped bring them to sail for Newport. Ad went got to Stonington killd 2 Sheep & Come over this morn & Workt at Night [ ] team. I was in Town & about home al day. Titus Hurlbut Raised his house. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home al day. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home al day. fryd 22 fair. I went to Capt Denisons in ye North parish to take his Evidence (he being Sick) for Capt Gilbert. he pd me 6s. Saturd 23d fair. I went to Stonington & Ad. wee killd 2 Sheep 42lb & 39lb 8lb [Beef] Tallow. I Recd a Letter by Mr Grant fro Brothr Talmage. a Beef is come. Sund 24 fair. 5d. mr Ad. pr al day. a Sacramt Day. Mond 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Pro. Comttee met. I Recd 2. bb with Beef. 1 Hide 66lb & ye Tallow of C. Lathm from Brothr Talmage. Tuesd 26. I was at home al day making ox bows &c. ye C. Court Sat. Wednsd 27 fair. I was at home & in Woods to get a Ld Wallnut Timber. Thursd 28 fair. I was at Court al day about Adam. Capt Latimer died last night about nine Clock. I Sat up at night there. fryd 29 Cold. I was at Court & at Capt Lattimers funeral & one of the Bearers. Saturd 30 fair Cold. I was at home al day & at Court.

Dec .1. Sund. 9d. a fierce Storm & much Rain. it Snowed in ye Morn Wind E—S E & in the aftern S W & W—at night N W & clear & Cold. Mr ad. pr al d. Ebe Pierce a Daughtr Babtizd Eliz. Mond 2d fair. I was at Court al day. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at Court al d. I gained the Case about Adam 5 days. I dd Titus Hurlbut  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd Alemode 1 Skain Silk & Some Red Camblet for Abigail. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home al day. wee killed 3 Swine. weit in all 265. I have Recd a Letter from Stephn

Cast away at point Judith at a place Called the Stinking beach on the East Side the point at or near the N. E part of Mr Niles's farm alias Samll Sewalls Esqr. he came out of Newport on Monday 26 of Novembr. came as far as Watch point almost. the wind died away he lay there al night. the 27th the wind forced them back beyond point Judith. he came too on the East Side the point in night following. the wind Rise very hard & About break of day the Cable parted & they lost the Small Anchor. they Could not fetch R. Island. they bore away for Marthas Vineyard & arived Safe at Holmes' hole & lay there till Sunday Dec first & then the Wind came up S E. they Set Sail for home but being thick they Could not See the land till they were almost ashore & forced to Run on Shore to Save their lives which wr in great Hazard Not only from the volume of the Storm of Wind & Cold Rain but also of the Rocks which were on both Sides them & Ledges of them for many miles an End Except where providence directed them. about 20 or 30 Rod the Rocks were Scatering & Small. the Sloop drove up with the Waves that they Stept out on ye Shore. Thursd 5th fair. I Set out on my black mare for point Judith. took old Sorril at Stonington. I lodged at Capt Thompsons Expense 6s 6d. fryd 6 Some Snow & Cold. I got to Robert Hassards by night & c where was Stephn & Thos Harris. Jno Stidman had left them. I Stayed there & helpt dry the Sails & Stow them away & the Rigging in Sd Hassards garret. Sat 7 Sund 8 Rain & Cold. Mond 9 a very great Storm of Rain & wind S E & S S E much as it was when they came ashore that I Saw the danger they were in. Tuesd 10th fair very Cold & Exceeding windy wch they Said was much like the day that they lost their Anchor & put away for the vinyard. Wednsd 11 fair & Cold. wee Set out for home. I got the old horse Shodd. Stephn pd Mr Hassard 30s for bording & Carting up ye Rigging & c. wee lodged at Mr Geo. Havens's. wee drove the horses by Reason of the Cold. Thursd 12 fair. I went to See Capt Ja. Babcock & lodged there & Stephn & Thos Harris at Capt Williams. fryd 13 fair, Cold. I came to Cary Lathams & lodged there. horse at Chesters. Stephn & T. H got home. Saturd 14 fair & not So Cold. I came home before noon. the 7th Stephen Prentts Junr died aged about 30. a hopefull young man 10 & old Ms Leeds daughter of Cary Latham the first. She was aged 81 or 2. Sund 15 a great Storm at S. E. 6d. Mr adams pr. al day. I had a bad Spell of the flux Last night & this foren. I was at meeting afternoon. Mond 16th fair & very Cold & Windy. I was at home al day. Tuesd 17 fair & moderate. I went to Majr Merritts & lodged there. Wednesday 18 I went to Norwich & lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. Thursd 19. I Bound Charles Hill to Ebe Huntington Cooper until he be 21 year old. Wee left the Indenture with Capt Jno Leffingwell. I came home at night. Fryd 20 fair. I went to Groton & Adam & drove my Steers to Ebe Averys. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home al day mending Cart wheel. Sund 22 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home al day fitting Wheel Timber & Mending Cart. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home al day about Ringing a Cart Wheel. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home al day about the Wheels. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home al day about the Wheels. fryd 27 Rainy. I was at home al day. in Town at Night with the Selectmen. Wee Recd the ferry Rent of Chester & Shaply. I pd 30s for the last year ferryage. Ja Smiths Child buried. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home al day about Cart Wheels. Windy. Sund 29 fair Windy & Cold. Mr Ad. pr al d. Benja Fox & Susanna Daniells published. a Son of the Widow Phebe Prentis Baptized Stephen. Mond 30 fair. a Town meeting for the Choice of officers. ye Same Chosen. Tuesd 31 fair. I went down in the Neck to Apprize Samll Foxes land in ye possession of Stephen Gorton.

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Jan 1. Wednesday fair. I was at home al day. at meeting at night a Justice Prenttis W[ ]. Thursd 2 fair till near night Snow. I was Peter Hackleys Writing for him & Jno Minor. it Thawed a little at night & Snow went away. fryd 3d fair & Cold. I went to Lyme for Madm Winthrop in the affair of Capt Foster & lodged at Stephen Lees. it Snowed at night Ancle Deep. Saturd 4 fair & Cold. I went to the Town Clerks & Capt Forsters. I came back to Richard Lords & lodged there. Sund 5 fair & more moderate. I went to meeting att Lyme. Mr Hubbard pr al day. I Lodged at John Griswolds at night. Mond 6 Rainy drisley wether al day. I came home before night. Tuesd 7 fair. I was in Town al d. with Mr Prat & at Madm Winthrops about the business of forster. Wednsd 8 fair. I was in Town with Mr Pratt drawing a Writt &c for Garrold. Thursd 9 fair. I was at Peter Hackleys al d. writing &c. fryday 10 fair. I was at home al day. Brother T. Edgcumb brot home Molly from Norwich. I Reckened with him & Ballanced Acctts. I pd him 53s for Eliza Edgcumb & took up my Note. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Peter Hackleys. Sund 12 fair. 9d. Mr ad. pr al day. Geo. Richds a Son Babtized Nathanael. Mond 13 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 14 a Storm of Snow. I was at home al day. a grt. Snow. Wednsd 15 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Peter Daniels Son of Jno Daniels Junr Died. voilent cold at night. Thursd 16. fair. I was at home al d. P Daniels buried. fryd 17. Cloudy & Some Scatering Snow. I was at home most of ye day. towards night I went out to Benja Foxes & Married him to Susana Daniels. Saturd 18 fair moderate. I was at home al day. Sund 19 fair. mr Adams pr al day. Jno Hough an Infant Babtized Jabesh. Mond 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at meeting propritr Comttee & Selectmen. Tuesd 21 fair. In the forn I was at Madm Winthrops. aftern at home. I dd to Eliza Edgcumbe a Bed & Sundrys wch was left wth mother to use. Wednsd 22 fair. I was in Town al day. I pd the Sheriff 20s for his fees in Mr Winthrops Action agst Edwd Jarrold. Madm withdrew the Action. I Returned to her 40s of the £3 I Recd of her. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home al day. wee made Candles 13lb. fryd 24 fair Thawing weather. I was at home foren. aftern at Mill. old Ms Buttler Died ys morn. She was taken wth the numpalsie last Sund was a week & Benja Shaply son of Danll about [ ] years old. towards night I dd Joseph Raymond £7 School Money. Saturd 25 Rain in the aftern. in the foren I was at Mill & in Town. aftern at home. Ms Buttler & Benja Shaply Buried. 6d. Sund 26 fair. Mr Ad. pr al day. Mond 27. I was at home foren. aftern at Capt Douglas's with the Rest of the Authority Selectmen &c Choosing Tavern keepers. new ones Chosen are D. Dishon Richard Harris. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home till near night I went to Mr Hacklys. Wednsd 29 Rain. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Thursd 30 fair & very windy & cold. I went to Capt Robt Denisons & Ms Raymonds to take the Acknowledgemt of 2 Quit claims for Jno Viber & Joshua Baker. I Recd of Sd vibber  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls beans & 5s in mony. I came home in ye night. fryd 31 fair very Cold & Windy. I went to Lyme to Justice Noyes's to Justice Jno Champlin in the possession of the ferry at Nahantick he having Sued Jno Hedges for Trespass for Transporting passengers there. wee Recovered 20s Tresp & 20s 11d Cost. I came back to Jno Champlins & lodged there. Expence is rod.

feb Saturd 1 fair & moderate till near night & thn Rain. I came home







foren. Sund 2 fair. Sacramt day. Mr ad pr. Jerusha Morgan Daughter of Benja owned the Covenant & was Baptized a woman grown. Mond 3 fair. Mary wife of Ralph Stodder died with ye measels aged 64 years. in the morn wee killed our Red hog weighed [ ] & thn went into Town & Recd the Society money & Contribution money in full & dd to Mr Adams So much as to pay £92 3s od for ye last year besides Livins money &c and £37 10s 6d in part of the broken time of the Rate money. the broken money is left with Jno Richards praps 5 or £6. I was at the Town Meeting aftern & at the society meeting which is adjourned till ye 3d Monday Instant. I dd to Capt Stephen Prenttis £18 School money. Tuesd 4 C. Christophers Esqr Judge of ye C. Court & Probate Died aged about 45 years. the C. Court Sat by Adjournment. I was at it al day. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at the Court al day. Ad Carted Wood home. Thursd 6 fair & warm. I was at Court foren. aftern at the funeral of the Judge. Adam Carted for Madm Winthrop al day. fryd 7 Rain. a fierce Storm at S. E. I was at Court al day. Saturd 8 Cloudy Some hail & Some Snow. I was at Court al day. Sund 9th fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Mond 10 fair. I was at Court al day. I dd Jos Beebe £7 10s School money. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at Court al day. the Court Rise. I Recd 48s for 8 days. Wednsd 12 fair. I was in Town al day Swaring Witness's for Jno Tongue & Acknowleding Deeds for Mr Pratt & Tilley. Ad is gone to Stonington to Cut fencing Stuff. Molly is not well & I could not go. Stephn come from Saybrook. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops Making up with Mr [ ] & giving him a Lease of the farm. fryd 14 fair. I was at home al day Mending Mr Pickets Wheel. Abigail is come home with Cary Latham. Saturd 15 Rain & Snow. I was at home al day. Ad. come back. much Snow at night. Sund 16 fair. is. the Snow is much drifted. Mr Ad. pr al day. James Hawke published to Anna Brown of Long Island. Mond 17 fair & warm & Thawing. a Society meeting. Stephen is gone to Sea in Mr Prenttis's old Sloop Abs King Mr bound for Madara. Tuesd 18 Rain. I was at home foren. aftern with the Propr Committee. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home all day. I mended Ad. Shoes. Thursd 20 Some Snow Some Rain. I was at home al day. fryd 21 fair. I was at home al day. Ad Cutting Sleepers. Saturd 22 fair. I was at home al day. Sund 23 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 24. Warner. Cleve 34 Acres & 25 Rod. Warner 53 A & 112 Rod Do Med. 4 A  $\frac{1}{2}$ . In the morn I went in to Town & borrowed an Earthen Shugar Jarr of Geo Buttolph &c & then I went with Samuel Beebe Junr to plumb Island & Next day to Southold. fryd 28th to Easthampton & went to Sag Mond in the Storm. Tuesd to Southold by Mr Silvesters Island & So on over to Wiggans's & up a foot to Town to Roberts. Wednsd 5th. I went to Occubank. Robert with me. wee Lodged at Mr Warners & was there 3 days measuring the Land. I Sold the North Side to Nathl Warner Esqr & ye South Side to Jno Cleves. I came back Saturd night & Lodged at brother Salmons. Sunday at Meeting. Mond 10th wee were all day making Writtings &c at Capt Youngs's. I Recd of Warner £25 of Cleves £25 of Cleve one Bond for £14 18s od to be pd next Christmas. of Warner 2 Bonds £100 Next Christmas & £95 Christmas after. all N York Money or Double in N E Money. I left the Bonds with Robt. he is to have £25 out of the first & Thomas £10. all £35 N. y money. I have given to them & James Landon £25 for £50 here if to be had.

March 11 fair. I was at Southold. I bargained with James Landon to give him £25 N y mony next Christmas or £50 N E mony with ye Interest from the first of April at £8 p C for £50 here to be Recd of Wm Dixson



for Land at Voluntown & I have the deed in my hands for Security. Wednsd 12. I came from Southold with Hen Merow in Kings Sloop to ye Windmill & lodged at vails at Night. Thursd 13 Rainy & Easterly wether. wee Set Sail & Went to the Eastward of plumb Island & to ye Northward & back thro the gut & to ye oysterpond houses & lodged at Hen Tuthills Esqr. fryd 14 fair Windy & Cold. I was at Mr Kings & about there al day. at night I went down to vails. Merow went for R. Island & carryed 12 bushlls Wheat 5 of Nathlls & 7 of mine Which I had of Robert & 3 more on his Accot of Const Booth. 2 more is Still due for the half bb of Rum I Sent him Last year. Saturd 15 fair & Cold & Sund 16th cold & windy. I Stayed at vails. Expence 6s 6d. Mond 17. I came home With Samll Beebe Junr aftern. a Trayning day both Companys. at night ye Commons Committee Mett at Capt Douglasses. Tuesd 18 fair & Raw Cold. I was at Trayning al day. Wednsd 19th a Rainy Stormy day. I was in Town aftern. I pd Madm Winthrop £51 4s 0d on Mr Ashbys Acot. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home foren. I helpt Nathll fix on a New Well Curb. aftern in Town. I pd Mr Thos Prenttis 54s 8d his half of John Rogers's bill of Cost wch I have had by his Consent al Winter. I Reckened with Ms Buttler & Set of wt was due to me to go on Mr Winthrops Accot it being £4 18s 0d & due more. Mr Winthrops Accot £5 14s 7d. fryd 21 fair. I was at home & in Town al day. Ad & Team helped Mr Coit at ye Sawmill. Saturd 22 fair. I went to Stonington & Abigail. Lodgd at Mr. Williams's. Sund 23 fair. Mr Ad pr at Groton. I was at Stonington. I Lodged at Mr Rossiters. Mond 24 fair. I came home & Ab. ye Proprietrs Committee Met &c. Tuesd 25 fair. Supr Cour Sat. I was at it al day. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at Court all day. Ms Avery died aged 78 yr Wid of Capt James. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Court al day. the Case pleaded about Adam. I gave a Bond to pay Ozias Pitkin £81 on accot of Brother Hodsoll & he gave me a Bond to pay me £20 & Hasezellton £5 all on the first of July Next & Hodsoll gave me a Discharge about my 3 Bonds of £90. Last night Capt Jno Masons House at Mohegan was burnt by an Accident. nothing Saved Scarce. fryday 28 fair. In the foren I was at Court & I gained the Case about Adam & 4 days attendance & 9 days in ye other 2 Courts al Taxed not pd. in the aftern I went to blackpoint with Mr Chapman & Capt Douglass to Divide ye Estate of Justice Prenttis decd between his two Sons and Stayed thr till Saturday night. Saturd 29 fair. Sund 30 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Eleazr Chappel & Rachel Crocker publisht. Mond 31 fair. I was at Mrs Prenttis Dividing between Jonat & Jno. he pd 15s.

April Tuesd 1 fair. I Set out for Colchester before day. I Arived & went to measuring land. Wednsd 2. I finished Mesuring my Land & it holds out 181 Acres wch I have Sold to Joseph Dewey for £173 to be pd by ye first of May or Else void. Thursd 3. fryd 4 Saturd 5 al fair. I was helping Mr Dewey Survey his land & Making a Map. I came away from Kelloggs at night. I pd 15s 9d Expence & Dewey pd ye Rest. I got home past Midnight. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad pr al day. [ ] & Susana Morgn Publisht. Wm Holt a Son Baptized Wm & Samll Tinker a Daughter Eliza. Mond 7 Rainy. I went & hired Samll Harris to go to So-hold on Ledgyards accot. Tuesd 8 fair & Windy. I went to Groton to See Ms Legyard & Wm Latham &c. Wednsd 9 fair & Windy. a publick fast. Mr Adams pr al day. Abr Morgan & Sarah Cook of Groton published. Thursd 10. I was at home & in Town all d. Ad plowd for S. Edgcumbe. fryday the 11th fair. I was helping Measure Mr Harris's lot in ye foren, aftern I went over the ferry to See Capt Youngs who came from So-hold yesterday. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home Sowing oats & helping Rectifie Ms Sarah

Christophers fence diging up Stones & out to Clement Minors. Sund 13 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad pr al. d. Thos Leachs Child Babtiz Lydia. Mond 14 fair. I was at home foren diging Stones. aftern at the Proprietrs Meeting to hear the Report of the Comttee Respecting Admitting propritrs. Tuesd 15 Stormy Rain. I was at home al day Made 2 Shovels. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home al day diging Stones & breaking dung in ye lot. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home & in Town. I finished Sowing oats 1½ Acre. in the Evening I went to Groton to See Capt Youngs. Lodged thr. fryd 18 Misty & Some Rain. I was at home most of the day. I went to Mill & to See the Lyon in Madm Winthrops Stable who was brot here yesterday in a Wagon drawn by 4 oxen. came from towards Lyme & Saybrook & hath been all winter in the Western Towns & at Long Island, N. York ye Jerseys & Albany & Last fall. Saturd 19 a Rainy day. I went to Mill & Carryed Joshua to See the Lyon. I got 1½ bushll wheat ground & 2 bushlls yesterday. Sund 20 fair. Mr Adams pr. al. d. Hezekiah Beebe & Hannah Tinker published. Daniel Denison & Wife Rachel took into ye Church & a Child Babtizd Mary & Jonat Latimer one Mary. E & 6 S. Mond 21 fair. I was at Groton al day Running the line E & 6 S. & proportioning Mr Winthrops & Dea Seaburys, from the ferry lot to Mr Stars & taking a Lease of a Slip of land of Mr Winthrops of Dea Seabury. Tuesd 22 Rainy. Thos & John Come. I was at Groton al day Running a line between Dea Seabury & Wallsworth & partners in ye lot next the ferry & Dividing it & I appointed 3 freeholders to Renew Bounds between Mr Jno Gardiner & Jno Avery Junr on the first Monday in May. Wednsd 23 Misty. I was at home al day Breaking up & Mending S[tone] Wall &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home breaking up in foren. at Groton afternoon. fryd 25 Rain. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. Saturd 26 Misty. Deb. Lord came here. I was at home most of ye day. Aunt Waller died about one of the Clock Sick but one day Aged 77 years. She was my Grandfather Hempsteds youngest daughter & Child & Born here near this house in an old one in April 1652. Sund 27 Misty & Rain toward night. Mr ad pr al day. in the aftern I went (with Nathll & John) to ye funeral of my Aunt Waller. Jno Ford & Ann Holoway publisht. Mond 28 Showry. I was at home foren. aftern at a Meeting of the Brethren of the Church dea. Green to Consult of Some method to Recover a Legacy of £25 given to the poor of the Church by Ebener Dennis Decd & also of some offending & declining brethren &c. Tuesd 29 fair. a Long Spell of Easterly wether & wet often ths last fortnight. a freemans Meeting. Richd Christophers & Sol Coit Chose deputies. I was apprizing Ms Knights Estate att Mrs Livingstones all day. Wednsd 30 fair. I went to Stonington about ye Country Road. I Lodgd at Gershoms. I turned out ye lame mare & her 2 Colts & the great Mares yearling.

May Thursd .i. fair. I mended the fence in ye foren Round ye old Orchard & aftern came home. Thos & Ab. is gone to Lyme & Deb Lord. fryd 2 fair. I went to Paugwonk to Measure Mr Worthingtons land &c. Saturd 3 fair. I came home & I Reed of Lt Harris 20s. Sund 4 Cloudy. Mr Ad pr al day. Jont Lester & Patience Tinker publisht & Elizabeth Bennet ownd the Covenant & was Baptized. Mond 5 fair. I went to Groton to a freeholders Court at the house of Mr Gardiners to Assist the freeholders in Reviewing the Bounds of 20 Acres of land at poquonnuk plain. I lodged at Lt Ebe Averys Tuesd. wee finished afternoon. 6. I went with John Richards (who was one of the freeholders) to Stonington. Wednsd 8th fair. Wee lodged at Capt Daniel Denisons last night & was al day with the Selectmen & Divers others veiwing the Road through the Town by an order

of the C. Court in order to See the Nessesety of Altering or Relaying Sd Road. wee Recd 16s Each & came home at night. I also Recd 25s of Mr Gardiner for Time & writting &c. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home all day. I mett with Some hurt with a Cow wch having Newly Calved being Angry Ran at me Struck me in the face Locked my teeth & Cut my lip & hurt my Arm & Leg. She Ript of Mollys Gown & tore her Stays but did her no hurt. fryd 9 & Saturd 10 fair but Rain last night. I was at home both days not well. Something of the fever & Ague both days. I Sent by Isaac Fox of Col. 5s to Mr Golusha & I Recd of J. Beckwth 17s 4d for S. Fox. Sund 11 fair. I was at home all day Sick. Mr Ad. pr al day. Sund June 7th. no Minister. Mr Ad is gone to Guilford. Dea. Green managed ye meeting. I am confined to the house & almost to ye Bed. I begin to Set up about an hour in a day at 3 or 4 times a Quarter at a time. Thos is not well Somthing out of case yesterday. Mond 9. Thos is Still not well. Tuesd 10. Thos is very bad. hath taken Physick & it workt Stoutly. Wednsd 11. Molly is taken very Ill & Ad came home Sick from Stonington. Thursd 12. Tho Remains Exceeding Ill & molly & Ad more moderate. Sund 15. Mr Ad pr al day. Justice Ja Morgan of Groton pub. to Ann Roff. Tuesd 17. Thos Still Remains Exceeding Ill & molly. Nathanael hath been drooping about a week. now taken house & Laid up. Saturd 21. I was taken with a pain in my Side. held me all night Increasing. Sund 22. Mr Adams pr al day. my pain is So great I can not Ly down in my Bed. Wednsd 25. my pain Still holds me So that I cannot ly down night nor day. Thos Still Exceed bad & molly Something mended. Thursd 26. Ab. is taken Sick. Thos is Still bad & Molly also. Sund 29. Mr Ad. pr. al day. Stephen is taken Sick. T. & Mol are bad Still.

July 4 fryday. Thomas my dear & dutyful Son died about 4 in the Morning being Aged Twenty one years (Apr. ye 14.) Two months & Twenty days & buried the 5th day toward night. Tuesday 8 fair. I went out abroad by the house ye first time Since my Sickness. Wednsd 9 fair & hot. I walked to the upper End of the Lot & back. my Eldest Son Nathll who Lived wth me Died about Ten of ye Clock at night. a Dear & Dutyful Son Aged 28 years 6 Months & 3 days: Leaving a Sorrowful Widow 2 Sons & She near her time againe: the 10th about 8 Clock at night She was dd of a Daughter. Thursd 10 fair. I Rode up to the Burial place to Order where to dig my Sons Grave. he was decently Interred about 7. Clock aftern. fryd 11 it Rained last night & most of the day Smartly. a grt Rain. St. Somthing better to day. Ab & Moll nothing worse. I have Lay down on ye Bed an hour & Rose again without any grt pain the first time for near 3 weeks. Sund 12. Mr Adams pr al day. a Sacramt Day. I was at Meeting tho. I went Late. Son Nathlls Daughter Babtized Mary. She was Born within two hours after he was Buried (vizt) 9 at night. Thursd 17 fair. Benja Ingols aged near 40 & ye only Daughter of William Leeds of Groton both Buried. fryd 18 fair & hot. Bull. I was Indisposed aftern. I Rid about in ye foren to Seek a Bull for my 2 young Black Cows & over did my Self. Ann Waterhouse went away to Josh Raymonds wife to nurse her. I pd her 30s. Saturd 19 fair. I was Indisposed. aftern Somthing better. they made one hay Stack. Sund 20 fair. 1s & 3s. Mr Ad. pr al d. Clemt Minor a Child Babtizd Jonathan. a Contribution of ye Church for the Widow Tubbs. Mond 21 fair. D. Richds Junr Mowed. Wm Crocker not well & gone home. I went into ye neck. I hired Jo Lester for 4s p day. Tuesd 22 Some Rain. I was at home most of the day Cutting Dock. Jo Lester a mowing for 4 p day. Wednsd 23 Some Rain. Benja Fox D. Lester Junr & Joseph Do Mowing. I went to Stonington after I had looked



after My Steers. I put 1 brindle one to pasture att Thos Bills & Cant find ye Black. I Lodged at Mr Williams's. Thursd 24 it Rained hard in the latter part of the day. I came home brot .6. gall of Cyder. I washt out 2. bbs yt wee Drew off one left. wee have had but 18 gall out of this 2d bb. fryd 25 Cloudy. wee Turnd ye hay. I was at home & in Town al day. Saturd 26 Rainy. I was at home al day. Jo. Lester workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & finisht Mowing. (4 days before) tht makes  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in all. Sund 27 fair. 2s. Mr Ad. pr al day. a Contribution for Capt Mason. his house burnt. Mond 28 & Tuesd 29 fair. Mond. wee turned ye hay & dried it. in ye aftern Mr Peirce Jno Plumb & Josh & his boy John Mon Roe & Stephen Harris helpt me Rake hay gratis, who wth my Self & Ad & Dixon & Pompy. Livig & Cha. Merriot Rake up 157 Cocks in the lower lot all but 7. Wednsd 30 fair foren Rain at night. 2 Clock it began to drop & held dripping till near night & thn Rain. wee Rakt & Stakt our Oats & made one Hay Stack back Side. I went to Groton to get Mr Woodbridge to go to Jno at So-hold who is very Sick. he is gone from home. Thursd 31 fair. I went to Sohoid with Samll Bill. Set off at 7 & got on Shore at Wiggans's at 11 of the Clock morning.

Aug. I borwd Brothr Hen Concklings Horse. I found Robt in a likely way to get up ye fever having left him on Monday last. but John Exceeding bad. a high fever & much in his nerves Twitching & Trembling in his limbs & his Tongue Swelld or numbed that he could Speake plain Scarcely Speak at all. 4. I followed him with a glister Every day & gave him Cold water to drink often in Small Quantitys a Jell or more at once as often as he Craved it & on Monday August 4th his fever began to abate & he Continud to mend from that time. on Tuesd ye 12th his Tongue Cleared at once wch was Covered over wth a Thick hard Scurff & as black as a Shoe well nigh. he Still hath a fever Every day tho less & Less. on monday the 18th I came home with Uriah Glover who took me in at Thos Veils about Sun one hour high. wee got home about 10 Clock. I Recd of Robt £10 2s od N E Money & left in Robts hands. I have Recd of Robt £30 os od—£40 7s od in may last on Warners accot all in N. york money is £20 3s 6d he to make up his first paymt in decm Next £85 N. y money & Cleaves thn £14 18s od Do Warner to pay in dec 1730 the last paymt £83 7s od N. y mony of wch Robt is to have 30 odd & £10 more wch I gave to Thomas to buy Hides wch £10 is to come out of the first payment. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home al day. Adm brot a Sheep from Stonington. a Stranger Died on Börd the Ship the Boatswain of Capt Pak[ ]. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home al day. I bot a Sow & 4 piggs of Ebe Way for 30s. Thursd 21 fair. I was all day in Town at Ms Livingstons with Mr Richds & Hallam Making up Ms Knights Accot with Mr Bradford. I Recd 6s & 27s the Ball of Accots. fryd 22 fair. I was at Madm Winthrops most of the day wth Joseph Wanton of Newport was married to Ms Molly Winthrop last night & the weding was held al day & at night a Child of Jacob Allys died about half a yr old. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home al day. I mended a Cart Wheel. Ebe Peirce hath been 2 day about turning my black coat. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern with Madm Winthrop to Mr Lothrops, to veiue a fence Set up by Thos Williams & others. Tuesd 26 Cloudy Some Small Showers. I was at home most of ye day. Ebenezer Pierce hath been to work  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days Turning my black Coat. Wednsd 27 fair. I went to the farm Haying. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Thursd 28 fair & fryday Cloudy a Shower & Windy at night. Saturday 30 fair. I had 2 Mowers & 3 Rakers. wee Cockt up bout 50 Cocks. I came home & adam in the night. Natt Larabee & wife here. Come from So-hold. 31 Sund fair. Mr Ad. pr al day.

Sept .1. Mond fair. I went Stonington to Stack Hay. Stayed till Wednsd Morn. Wednsd 3 fair. I kill a Sheep & came to the fery by 7 Clock. a Sloop belonging to Branford one Blackston Mr Come in from the West Indias with a Jurymast. She over set in her passage in 37 or 38. deg. Lay near 3 glasses. they Cutt away her mast & lost all her Sails but a Skirt of the Jebb, they got in about 15 days after. Thursd 4 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to measure the difference that the norwest Cornner of the brush fence made by Thos Williams on Mr Winthrops Land was from the Bridge at the Slow below Lothrops S W Cornner. Nathl Beebee Junr with me, wee found the Cornner about 20 Rod from the Bridge and at forty Rod Southward. wee put Stones on a Rock & at 60 Rod Stands a great white oak dead in the path. wee found where the fence was pulled down that it Stood on the highway (vizt) less yn a Rod from the path. a Child of Robt Waterus's about 4 yr old died a Daughter. fryd 5th Thundr & lightning Rain towards night. I was in Town at Mill & getting black mare Shod foren. aftern at home. Ab is gone to Norwich. Ishmael a negro man Servt to the Revd Mr Adams aged about 27 years old died last night & buried today. also R. Waterus Child. Saturd 6 fair & Cool Wind N W. the Rest of ye Week very hot. I was at home all day. I made an Axletree & put it in. Sund 7 fair. Mr Ad. pr al day. I was not well & So not out afternoon. Mond 8 fair. a Trayning day. I was at Court before Justice Plumbe. Thos Willms Sued Africa for pulling down his fence & I abated the Writt & he pd the Charge & mended it & proceeded to Tryal & lost the Action. aftern I was at Trayning. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at Trayning & at the freemans meeting. Sol Coit & Capt Stephn Prenttis Chose deputies. Wednsd 10. I went to Norwich & Lebanon to Look after Abigail. Lodged at Cuz Samll Hides. Thursd 11 fair & hot as also was yesterday. I went to Lads Cuzn Samml Hides & Abigail. wee Lodged at Cuz Thos Hides. Ab. Sick in the night. fryd 12 Some Rain. wee came down to Brother Edgecumbs & Lodged yr. Saturd 13. fair. Brother Plumbe (who went up when I did) called us in the foren & wee came down by Mr Copp's & to Joshua Raymonds & So home by Sundown. Sund 14 fair. Mr ad pr al d. Samll Davise a Son Babtized Saltonstall. Jno Griffing a Daughter Elizabeth. Mond 15 Cloudy. I was in Town most of the day 1-3 at Ms Livingstons making up with Jos. Fitch & 1-3 at Madm Winthrops. Tuesd 16 Rain toward night. I went with Madm Winthrop (Mr Mumford who is gone for Boston on my black mare). I parted with thm at Capt Williams. I Lodged at Mr Williams's. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at the Widow Holdridgs assisting about taking an Inventory. T. Chapman & Da Fish Apprizers. I Lodged yr. Thursd 18 fair. I made 42 Rod Brush fence from ye Hill of Rocks at the old orchd towards the New. Edmand Fanning Stephn Bennat Gershm & Jno Holdridge helpt al day. I killed a Sheep. She weighd 47lb. I Lodged at the Widow Holdridges. I pd Edwd Fan. & Stephen Ben. fryday 19th. I came home & Adm fetched .2. Ld of Aples from Holmes's Lot to Mr Chapmans Mill, my Daughter in Law Mary Nathanlls Widow & Children came home Tuesd last. old York Mr Adms Negroman Died (Age near 80) wednsd. Saturd 20 fair. I was with Mr Jno Coit & Lt Jos Harris Dividing Peter Harris decd his 26 acre Lot in ye 2d Teer in ye neck between Samll Stephen, & Joseph Sons of the decd. Sund 21 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al d. a Child of Jont Tinkers died & a Child of Jonas Hamiltons Baptized Daniel. Mond 22 fair. in the foren I was at Mill. aftern Writing out ye Lists for ye Surveyors at Mr Prenttis's. Mary Roach died this morning. Tuesd 23 fair. the Supr Court Satt. I was in Town most of ye—I was much Indisposed toward

night Aguish & fevar after it. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home & in Town at the Court of Probates & aftern I went to the Medows. Ad. Carted 1 Ld Salt hay from the flatts. I pd Samll Beebee 1s 5d for Raking more then his Share & 5s Still due for mowing 1 day pd to Ben Lester. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Smiths the Barbers Summoned to give Evidenc in behalf of Mr Coit agst Woyat who Called a freeholders Court. I also bot of Elizabeth Crossman her Lot of Land about 9 Acres for £80 which Lyes South of Capt Thos Prenttis's keenys lot & to the River from Quaugonpoxet Road. I went out to it & Recd Possesion of that & the other Lot by Turff & Twig in presence of Lt Joseph Harris and Mr Thos Prenttis's. Willm the only Son of Joseph Gilbert aged near 20 years was buried (the first) at the Baptist meeting house. he died yesterday with a Bloody flux which Distemper prevails much in the Town. fryd 26 Cloudy Misty. I was at home foren Stackt Some hay. aftern at Court. I Recd £20 School mony of Brothr Plumb & pd it to the neck School Comttee C. Darro & Phil Tabor. Saturd 27 Rainy. I was at home al d. Splitting Shaveing & Setting hoops. Sund 28 fair. Mr Ad. pr al d. Thos Attwell & Sarah Strickland published. Mond 29 fair. I was down ye Neck & at Court to Settle Jo. Lesters Estate with Capt Rogers (vizt) to Conclude that Jo Shod have all & pay all & he to have £10 more yn Double. Ja Hawkes wife died 9 Clock morn. Tuesd 30. I was waiting ye Court foren. aftern I went with Capt Ja. Wadsworth & Ms Livingston & to the farm & Mohegan to Apprize Ms Knights Land. we Lodged there. James Hawkes wife was buried & old goodee Ricks aged about 76 & a Daughter of Mr Robinsons  $\frac{1}{2}$  yr old died at night.

Oct. Wednsd 1 fair. I came down from Ms Livingstones great house Mr. Green & wee went to ye Court of Probates & yn home & to the Church meeting at Mr Chapmans. Thursd 2 fair. £7 Recd. N. W. I was at home Most of the day. in the morn I fetched home 7 p of gr. stones brot down from Norwich by Whitney. I pd him 10s. John is come from Southold & brot mee £87 in bills of Credit from Robert. Sept. 23d. I Suppose from Warner. & Confirms the News wee heard of the death of Benja Young Junr Son of B. youngs Esqur. he died Last Saturday in the morn. fryd 3 Some Rain. I was at Mill & at home Triming Cask. my Team workt at highways & adm & Team yesterday. Saturd 4 fair. I was about Town most of the day to get ye Mill mended. Stephn is Come from 8 mile River with Dan Way. Widow Camp formerly Willobee Died. Sund 5 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Peter Plumb & Hannah Morgan published. Widow Camp aged near 70 was buried afternoon. Mond 6 fair. I was at home al day mending Cart Wheel &c. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home al day mending ye wheel &c. Richd Pendall is come here from Maryland in the County of Sissell. he lives near Brother & Sister Hartshorn. he Says they were well last march. I have Bargained with Stephen Harris for his Brother Josephs Third of ye 26. acre lot in ye 2nd Teer gt. 12. acres for £80. I pd £10 down & gave Bond to pay £30 more ye first of feb. next & he gave £160 Bond to give me a good deed by the Last of July next. Wednsd 8th Rainy. I was at home al day. Jonat the Son of Jno Rogers at Mama-cock aged about 17 years died of Bloody flux and was buried up there. Thursd 9 fair. I was at mill foren. aftern fetching a Ld Salt hay. S Edgcumbs Meadow 15 Cocks & left 16. I brot 7 of off the flats. fryd 10 Cloudy Windy. I helpt fetch a Ld Hay from ye flatts I had of Isaac Lester for 11s & to quit about the Leather. Saturd 11 Rainy. I was at home al day. Cuzn Eliz Lee came fro Boston by water with Ben Bradford. Lodged here & a young woman of Marthas vineyard Named [ ] Norton. She is bound to Lebanon. Sund 12 fair. Mr Ad pr. al day. Jno Emms



Junr a Son Babtized Daniel. Hannah Preston the Eldest Daughtr of Lt Jer. Chapman was buried after meeting. She died yesterday Morning Sick with a fever & Bloody flux aged 3 years. Mond 13 fair. I was at Mill Most of ye day. Ad Carted a Small Jagg of hay from Samll Edgcombs Medow & wee fetched home 6 bbs Cydar at night from Mr Chapmans. 1 of thm 40 gallons. Tuesd 14 Rain toward night. I was at home & Making Water Cydar at Mr Chapmans. Ad went to the farm & killed 2 Sheep. Weit 46 & 46. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home & at Mr Chapmans. I made 2 bbs Water Cydar & wee brot it home & 4 bbs more of Cydar. Thursd 16 fair. I was in Town to Hold a Court to Examine Capt Pates 3 Run away men & he pd me for it 5s Each. fryd 17 fair. I was at home al day Not Well. ye flux is hard on me. we gathered our Corn & husked at night. Saturd 18 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town on Bord Capt Pate to take Several Evidences. Ad. Carted 3 Ld Corn 13½ bushlls Each. Sund 19 Rain. Sacramt day. Mr ad pr. al day. Jno Savel a Child Baptized Mehitable. Mond 20 fair. I was at home most of the day. in the Evening at the funeral of Patience Hodsol a Child of Brother Hodsolls about three year & [ ] old by his present wife. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home & at Mill al day. Jno Lord Elisha Hide & his Sister Ann Lodged here last night. Wednsd 22 fair. I drove 2. 2 yr olds & 3 Calves to my Crossman Lot & yn at home. Jno went to Lebanon with his Cousins on my grt mare. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home al day Writting & Stacking Cornstalks & husks &c. fryd 24 Some Rain. I went wth Adam to Cut a Ld of poles & afterward about mending the wheel yt wee broke. Cold & Windy toward night. Saturd 25 fair & very Windy & Cold. I was at home al d. about ye Wheel &c. Sund 26 fair & Moderate. Mr Adams pr foren Mr Woolsey aftern. Jonathan Whipple Babtized & a Son of his an Infant Jonat. after the Meeting Mr Adm & Some of us went down to Mr Millers & he Babtized an Infant for him tht was wounded in Coming into the World So tht it was dangerous. Mond 27 fair. I waited on Mr Woolsey foren. aftern to viset Capt Douglass who is very Sick & in Town. John is come home from Lebanon. hath hipshot my great mare & left her there. Ad began to Cart 1 Ld for Eliza Prenttis & 1 for Ebe Peirce. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with John & measured the length of the Lot I bot of Stephen Harris on the North Side next to John Plumbs & found it to be 106 Rod to the 3d Teer which makes it to be 13 Acres & ¼. Tht is About £6 9d p acre. Ad. Cart 1 Ld home. 1 School both Walnut. Wednsd 29 Cloudy. I was at home al d. Hail & Rain at night. Thursd 30 Storm very high wind E—I was in Town & to see Capt Douglass. fryd 31 Some Rain. I was at home foren Writing a Letter to Brother & Sister Hartshorn by Pendal in the County of Sissil in Mary-Land. aftern at Samll Leaches to write a Deed &c.

Saturday Nov .1. fair. wind W—Cloudy. I was at home all day Raising ye old Leanto up higher & Shoaing it up &c. Ad. went to help make a Bridge to go over from ye Millpond field to mile plain. brot home a Jagg of old wood. Sund 2 fair Cloudy & Raw cold. W. Mr Ad is gone to Boston. Mr Owen pr aftern. ye Deacons held forth forenoon. Mond 3d N. Some Scatering Snow. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & John. wee drove 3 Steers from Ebenezer Averys. Tuesd 4 Cloudy & Rain. it began about the Mid. aftern Edmund fanning helpt me mend fence & fence the Stacks in. Gershom helpt mend fence Half a day. I killed 1 Sheep & came home in ye Rain & John. Wednsd 5 fair. a publick Thanks-giving. No Minister. Dea Green held forth. Thursd .6. fair. I was in Town. got a Shoe put on bl. mare. I helpt John down wth his Cheast yt

was Thomas's put on Bord Wiggans. he is gone with Samll Beebee to L. Island. I gave John his Brother Thos best Suit of Cloths & Wigg & Shoes &c. fryd 7 fair. I was home al day meding fence &c Rain at night. Saturd 8 fair Rain in ye morn & yn fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to See what wood was Cutt on Mr Winthrops Land. Sund 9 fair but Rain at night. Mr Whiting pr al day. Mond 10 fair. I was about home al day. I finished the Stackyd fence. Tuesd 11. fair. I was in Town al day about getting a New Miller &c. I bot 6 bushills of Turnips of Samll Fox. I pd him the Interest for Adm £4 16s od. Wednsd 12 fair. I was most of the day in Town Mending Mr Winthrops mill &c. Thursd 13 fair. I went to Groton to Robt Allyns & lodged yr. I dd Ca. Latham a Bottle of Balsom Water to Carry to Ms White had of Madm Winthrop. fryd 14 fair. I was al day in the Woods Running a Line &c. I Lodged at R Alns. Saturd 15 Snow till about 10 yn Rain till 2 or 3 Clock. I came home & brot over a Steer Hide & Tallow from Thos. Bills was fatted theire 16 weeks & 2 days at 18d p week. Sund 16 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al d. Samll Gallup a Child Baptized Samll & Danll Shaplys Ruth. Mond 17 fair. I was about home all. d. a freeholders Court about the Bounds of Mr Winthrops Land—the wife of Samll Hough was buried. died last night. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home al day. I Sent £4 by Stephen to buy a Saddle at Road Island. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 20. fair. I was at home & in Town al d. fryd 21 Some Rain. I was with Mr Chapman, Mr Jos. Harris & S. Coit freeholders at Thos Willms Lothrop's & on Mr Winthrops land Settling the bounds of 80 Acres Tresspassed upon by Sd Williams wch did belong to Geo. Chappell—Sarah Williams alies Rogers died. Saturd 22 fair. I was at home most of the day. Sarah Wms buried. Sund 23 fair & cold. Mr Ad pr al day. Richd Harris a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 24 fair. I was about home Most of the day. Tuesd 25 fair Warm. I was at home foren. in Town aftern at Court &c. an Infant of Mr Jere Millers buried. died last night. Wednsd 26 fair Cloudy. I was at Court al day. I pd Mr Pratt 40s for his fee in the School Action with Jeffers &c 30s in part in the Action with the Town of Norwich & he demands 30s more. I hurt my Leg at night. Thursd 27 Warm. I was at Court al day. Cloudy Lowering. Ab King from Barbados. fryd 28 fair. I was at Court. I went with Nathll Beebee Junr to Chappels Slow & Counted 100 Stadles Cut down by T. Wms p haps 400 more. Saturd 29 fair. I was at Court al d. wee Lost the Case with Jeffers. Ad Carted for Madm Winthrops 3 days ys week. he broth home 2 old knaves with Boxes & bands in order to fitt ym up. I got ye Ague in my leg. Sund 30 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. I was not out al day. very Lame.

Mond Dec .1. fair. I was at home al d. aftern not So Lame as before. I began to make an Axletree. Ad broke his today. Jeffers Launched his pink Sterned Ship. Tuesd 2 fair. I finisht the Axletree foren & went to Court aftern. Wednsd 3 fair. I was at Court al day. Jos. B. an Infant died. Thursd 4 fair. I was at Court al day. an Infant of Jos Beebees. fryd 5 fair Cloudy. I was at Court & at Lecture. Mr Winthrops Action agst T. W gained. Saturd 6 Rainy. I was at home al d. a Stranger a Saylor Spanyard or Porteguee Newly arived from ye Wine Islands in a Boston Sloop fell over the Bow of the Long boat in the dark last night & was drowned near Capt Douglass. Sund 7 fair. Sacramt day. Mr ad pr al day. I was att meeting tho Lame. Mond 8 fair. I was in Town. Carryd Ms Miller to Madm Winthrops &c & at home. Tuesd 9 fair till night. Ad gone to Stonington. Haniball. Carted & Cut 1 Ld for Mr

Miller. Daniel Lewis of Groton fell over to the Bow of a Scow between ye Beach & point of the Neck and was drowned going from Town in the first of ye night. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home al d. Ad came from Stonington. brot 4 Sheep tht he killed there. weit [ ] Tallow 14lb. Hannibal Cut & Carted 1 Ld yesterday for Mr Miller & Carted 2 Ld to day. Leach cut al Walnt. Thursd 11 Misty. I was at home al day. I bot of Thos Lee 1 hog. weit 197lb: 6d p lb. pd. they have found Daniel Lewis dragg him on Shoar with a Sayn on the point of the beach by the Town wharf. fryd 12 Rain. I was at home al day. Stephn & Ad fetcht a Ld of Bowe Stuff & Wood & afternoon killed 2 of the 3 piggs tht I bot of Ebe Way in Aug last. Saturd 13 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. wee killd the 3d pig. they Weigh above 60lb Each about 4 mo  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I finisht Cutting & Salting pork & mutton. Sund 14 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Ebe Howard & Elizabeth Mayhew Published. Micael Hewin a Child Babtized Mercy. Mond 15 fair. I was  $\frac{1}{2}$  day about getting the Mill mended & up to Alewife Brk to See after Some Wood Cut by Wm & James Camp on Mr Winthrops Land. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home most of the day blacking gravestones. toward night in Town to Mill &c. Rain at night. Wednsd 17. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. fair. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home all d. Cutting Letters & the Ague in my Leg. fryd 19 fair. I was at home al day Cutting letters &c. Lame. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. Sund 21 Rainy. Mr Ad pr al d. I was Lame at home not out. Mond 22 Misty foggy & warm. I was at home al day Lame & at night with the Selectmen making up accots with the Constable & Receiving the ferry Rent &c. Tuesd 23 fair most of the day. I was at home al day. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Robert Allyns to write his will. I Lodged there & Stayed al day the 25 which was ye ordination of Mr Pemberton in that Society. Cloudy. I writt ye Will & finished & 3 deeds & 12 notes & Stayed fryday & Saturd. it Snowd last night 1 Inch deep. I came home a Sund aftern. Mr Allyn died this morning about 9 Clock. I have been lame & am Still. 28 fair Sund. Mr Adams pr al day. Nathll Beebee published to Lydia Griffn. 29 Mond fair & Cold. a Town meeting. I was at it al day. the Same Townsmen as last year ye Town & Society meeting is adjourned till the first monday in february. Tuesd 30 fair. I helpt Adam Cart 2 Ld of Wood of from my Crossman Lot which were Cut by Jno Rogers's people. aftern I went to Madm Winthrops & held a Court there by adjournmt from yesterday. Wednsd 31 Rainy. I was at home al day.

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Jan Thursd 1. fair. I was at home al day writing Deed Bonds &c. T. Stidman to Mary Darte. Elizabeth the Daughtr of Nath Holt dead. She was a young woman Near 23 years of age. fryd 2 Cloudy. I went with adam & Haniibal & fetcht 2 Load of Wood from Jno Rogers's men cut 1 Ld & wee one & wee drew of 5 Logs for Rail Cuts. I went to the funeral afterwards. Stephen is come from So-hold & Abigail Stays. Saturd 3d fair. I was at home most of the day. Sund 4 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. I was at meeting tho Lame. Danll Dishaw a Child' Babtized Henry. a Child that lived with Jos Merrills died 6 or 7 yr old a girl Illegitimate. Mond 5 fair & Cold 4 days. I went over the ferry afternoon. I Lodged at Capt Starrs. Tuesd I went to Ensign Deans and agreed with him about his getting 1000 Railes Cedar. he pd me 20s & Capt Morgan & Samll Newton Judgd as Arbitrators the vallue of the Timber as it Stood & Lay



to be 15s which he promiseth to pay. I Lodged at Capt Morgans 3 nights & Ms Allyns one. I have been with Mr Wm Morgan Mr Bill & Lester the Comtee of Groton Running the line between Mr Winthrops Lanthorn Hill Farm & the Comons &c. It Rained fryday a little. at night a great Storm. Saturd 10 Squally windy. I came home on Saturday at night. left my mare at the ferry. Expences 19s 5d & keeping the mare 1 night at the ferry more 1s all 20s 2d. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. I was at meeting aftern Tho Lame. Mond 12 fair. I was at home al day. Stephen is gone on Bord Capt Ja: Dunlap of Stratford his mate bound for Antegua. Tuesd 13 Cloudy. I was in Town most of the day. Wednsd 14 Cloudy Easterly weather. a Propritrs Meeting to Choose a Comtee to Consider Some more Effectual way to preserve the Timber & Improve the Comons &c. in ye Eve wee Chose Tavern keepers. Thursd 15 Misty. I was at home most of the day. I went to John Richards & got an Iron to put a Thwart the Oven mouth & I mended it after I had took it down & put in ye Iron. it Rained at night & Some Snow & then Cold. W. at N W. fryd 16 N. W. I was at home al day Cold & Windy. Cuzn Thos Lee came here & Tarryed al night. I wrote his Will. Saturd 17 N. W fair. I was at home al day. more moderate & Cloudy. Dunlap Sayld. an old Negro Woman Bess Capt Buttlers buried. Sund 18 N E Cloudy & very Cold again aftern & at night Snow. Mr Ad pr al day. I Stayd at home al day being Lame. high fierce wind & Snow. William Bayly of Groton & Widow Acourt publisht. Mond 19 Some Snow & very windy high drifts of Snow. toward night the wind abated Something. I was at home all day Lame. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home al day. Ebe Pierce come to Turn my Coat. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home most of ye day. I went into Town. Thursd 22 fair in ye foren afternoon Dripping at night Rain. I was at home most of ye day. I Recd £30 School mony of Mr Picket. I borrowd £20 of Mr Miller School mony. I pd Stephn Harris's Wife £30 & Recd of her 26s for Phebe Prenttis & Recd my Bond of £30 for the last paymt of Jos Harris's Land yt I bot of Stephn Last October. E Pierce finisht. fryd 23 Snow & Rain all day. I was at home al day. I let Joseph Harris have 20s & to get it again of Stephen Harris or Phoebe Prenttis. Ad killed ye Sow I bot of Ebe Way. She Weighed 109lb. Saturd 24 fair & moderate. I was at home al day. Jessup Arived from Antegua yesterday had a bad Storm Sund & Monday last. Gabriel Hamilton of [ ] aged about 60 years died. Sund 25 fair. I was at Meeting. Mr Ad pr. al day. 3 Infants Babtized Jno Richds Elizabeth Wetherel Denisons .i. George Elisha Turner 1 Arnold. Gab Hamilton buried after meeting. Mond 26 fair. I was at home al day. Ad Cleand up 20 bushll of oats & hath been 3 day a Thrashing of them. a poor Crop. Tuesd 27 fair. I was in Town most of the day. proprietors Committee Meet with Mr Pratt to Advise about the Settlement of our Comons &c. Wednsd 28 fair. I was again in Town to hear Mr Pratts opinion Respecting ye Comons & he Says they do undoubtedly belong to the Proprietors notwithstanding any [a]prehended Sequestration & yt the Town have no Right in them. wee gave him 22s 6d T. Prenttis 5s J. Pickett 5s J Richards 5s J. Chapmn 2s 6d & J. Hempsted 5s. Thursd 29 fair & very Cold. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. fryd 30 fair & Cold till night yn Snow 3 Inches deep. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Ad Came home from Stonington. hath got up about 80 Sheep. the Snow is very deep near knee Deep in the woods. Saturd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home al day.

february Sund 1 fair. Mr Ad pr al day. I was at Meeting. a Brigg belonging to Boston of about 180 Tons from Mertinecco Capt Bulkleys

Comandr Ran upon Lattimers Rocks & their like to Stave & be lost. Mond 2d fair Hazy in the morn thn Warm Wind S E. a Society Meeting & Town meeting held by adjournment. the Town hath given their Right of the use of Jordan Stream to Set a grist mill thereon & ye Society hath voted Mr Adam £130 ys year besides Livings mony. Tuesd 3 Cloudy forn. aftern much Rain. I was at home al day about a Slead. Wednsd 4 fair & Warm & Thawing. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with the Committee about the Comons—Expences 2s 6d. a Child of John Proctors about a year old Died yesterday was buried. Thursd 5 Rainy. I was at home al Day. fryday 6 fair & pleasant. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to Serch the Records for Capt Ja Rogers. Saturday 7 fair. I was al day in Town Measuring the Lots above Mr Pickets to Ms Prenttis's & Serching ye Records for Capt James Rogers &c. Sund 8 fair. Mr Adams pr. al d. the Contribution is Ended last Sunday. Mond 9 fair. a Proprietors Meeting. I was at it al day, adjourned to 16 day. Tuesd 10 fair. I went wth Mr Adams & Jno Richards to Mr Rossiters to a Counsel of Ministers & Stayed till Saturday. fair all this week. Ad drove my young Bay mare to Stonington Wensday from Lt Eber Averys. Sund 15 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. in the Evening I Recd pr Brothr Hodsoll 2 Letters from Robt & £26 in N E Bills the Ballance of Warners Bond of £85 & Cleaves's of £29 & Robt has taken out of wt he Recd for me for his own use £24 5s od & to pay for the Hides tht Thos Bot Last Spring £22 2s od all £46 7s 10d due next december from Warner £166 14s od of which Robt 30 odd £. Mond 16 fair. a Proprietors meeting. I was at it &c. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home al day Settling the Accotts of Jos Lester with Jno Richards & writing about that matter. Wednsd 18 fair. I went into the neck to Joseph Lesters to Assist in the making a Division & to See uncle Fox. Thursd 19 fair. I was at Court al day about affricans business. his Action with T. Williams was dismist with Cost. fryd 20 fair. I was at Court & at Lecture all day. Saturd 21 Rainy. I was at Court in the foren to get an Execution out for African agst T. Williams for Costs £3 8s 6d which I did & dd to the Sheriff. I pd 2s to the Clerk. aftern I was with the Proprietors Committee at Capt Douglasses. Sund 22 fair. mr ad pr al day. a Sacramt day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 24 & Wednesday 25 fair. I was at home Each day Writing &c. Thursd 26 fair. I went to the farm to get men to help gett fencing Stuff. fryd 27 fair. I had 7 men to help fell Trees. I workt with them aftern. Saturd 28 it Snowed Something an Inch or two deep. In the morning I helpt mend the fence between me & Gershom. aftern I came home. it left of Snowing an hour or 2 before night. I had 4 hands felling trees in the foren.

March Sund .i. fair Cold. Mr Adams pr al day. Mond 2 fair. Proprietors Meeting. I was at & it is adjourned to monday the 9th. Tuesd 3 fair. I went to Stonington & Carried Molly to Ms Willms & left her there. I came home Saturday & adam. Beef 11lb Pork [ ] 1 Safe [ ]. Wednsd 4 fair. Stephn Bent helpt me & Adam. I had 6 hands Thursd 5 felling Timber besides my Self & Adam (vizt) Ed Fanning Will Crouch Gershm Holdridge St. Bent Jno & Wm Cook. fryd 6 fair. Stephn Bennat & William Cook helpt. Saturd 7 Some Rain. wee Come home from the farm. Sund 8 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. a Child of Danll Way Babtizd Lydia. Mond 9 fair. a Proprietors meeting. I was at it. they have Chosen my Self Thos Prenttis Jno Richards Jer Chapman Philip Tabor Jno Hough & Capt Richd Douglass a Comittee to Divide the Commons & my Self Mr Picket & Thos Prenttis Agents or Attorneys for the Proprietors & the Meeting is adjourned to the first monday in Sept next. Tuesd 10. I

went to Stonington & Adam. I Lodged at Mr Williams's. old uncle John Fox died. Wednsd 11 a Cold Rainy day a Storm. I Made an Ax helve for Gersh &c. Thursd 12 fair. I finished making the brush Pike fence at the upper End. I had Jno Cook & Wm all day & Robt Holdridge  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I pd Jno Cook 40s more due 5s. fryd 13 fair. I mended up the Lowerend of the old orchard fence & moved the Rails to Joyn from the Spring to the new fence & Enclosed al ye upper Pasture. I had Wm Crouch & Gershom al day & Robt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I pd Crouch 10s due 1s. Saturd 14 fair. I parted my Sheep from the Ews & Lambs & those with Lambs. I Left the Latter in the field to go to ye hay Stack & there is 9 Lambs alive & 2 have died 1 at home & 1 at Bennets 2 Slinkt & ye Ew died 5 have been Carried away foxes or some other vermine 3 in 1 night & 2 in an other. I came home. Jno Larkins workt Cutting of fencencing Stuff & brushing fence. Sund 15 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Mond 16 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 17 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Gershoms. Wednsd 18. wee made a fence of Brush & poles & Thorn Trees to Stop the Riding place next Packer farm. itt Rained afternoon. Thursd 19 & fryday 20. I was at Stonington & Saturd 21 I finisht Triming the upper Orchard. in the morn Some Rain & yesterday. I was much Indisposed & came home before night. Sund 22 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Wm ye Son of Jos Cheapel a man grown & Samll Latimer a Son an Infant Baptized Nathan. William Luther & Mary Beckwith publisht. Mond 23 fair. I went with Mr Chapman Mr Thos Prenttis & Jno Richards to Poguoyog farm to Lay a highway through Tabors farm wch wee Laid from his house to the North East Corner of Sd farm 3 Rod Wide. Tuesd 24 fair. Supr Court Sat. I was at it & pd 20s to ye Clark & 3 for Coppys. I Recd a Lettr from Robt & £78 15s 6d by Wiggans. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at home. a Court Brookfield & Jno Dart 2 Actions. Thursd 26 Some Rain. In the morn I went to Woyats to See Jared Pell before the Docters Cut of his Leg which they did about noon & he died at night. I attended the Court all day. Miles fro Antegua. fryd 27 Cloudy. I was at Court al day. the Norwich Action was pleaded. Saturd 28 Misty. I was at Court al day. I gaind the Case wth the Norwich Men & wee Lost the ferry Action. I have pd the Court & Jury 35s 6d. Pell was buried in ye Evening. Sund 29 fair & Wind. last night it Rained. Mr Ad pr al d. Richd Beebe & Thankful Harris of Colchester published. Mond 30 fair. I attended Court al d. Mr Winthrops Action with T. Wms was heard. Tuesd 31 fair. I was at Court untill it Rise about Noon. they gave Judgmt in Mr Winthrops Case agst T. Williams £50 & Cost. a Reveiw is granted. Capt Jno Shackmaple Colector of his Majesties Costoms died last Night 3 Clock.

Wednsd .1. fair. I was about home. wee Cleared the lot beat ye dung & drag of Some Small Stones, &c. I pd Ebe Avery £5 5s 3d Jeffreys Bill of Cost .1. I was at home most of the day Leveling the ground & Caring of Stones & Soing oats. I had Mr Smiths oxen. I was at the funeral of Capt Shackmaple. Tuesd 2 fair. I was at home all day Mending Cart wheel 2 fellows. fryd 3 fair. I was a Mr Greens farm to Apprize it with Dea Plum & Sa[ ]. Saturd 4 fair. I was al day at Jonas Greens with Brothr Plumb &c. Joseph Beebees Wife Died yesterday or the night before. was buried ys day. Sund 5th Some Rain a great Storm last night much Rain & high wind. Mr Adams pr all day. Jno Griffings wife took into the Church. Mond 6 fair & very Cold & Exceeding high wind att N W. I was with Brother Plumb & a Jury holding a Court of Isquisition at Bruins Neck to Try Samll Rogers of Brandford formerly of Newlondon Son of Joseph Rogers for a forcable Entry & detainer Comitted ye 29 & 30 days of



March agst Jos Huntly. the Court Sat at Jonat Calkings & Jury found him Guilty of forcable Detainer only. Tuesd 7 Some Rain. I was at Mr Hobarts where the Court Sat according to Adjournmt & wee made up the Judgmt & granted Execution & wee Recd 15s Each. I bought William Douglass's Right in the Commons wch came by his father Robert Douglass as he is heir & I gave £22 pd it down to his Son John & took a Bond of him to procure a good deed thr of by the first of May next. I pd Eliza Crossman £40 in bills & gave a note to pay £10 more to Ed. Lay on her accot by Next Christmas & Endorsed £50 on my Bond of £80 due last feb. Wednsd 8 fair. a Publick fast. mr Adams pr. al day. Thursd 9th fair. News of Braddicks Sloop. I was at home foren fencing a Cross from the West End of ye Stonewall by T. Trumans to the nursery. aftern at Brother Plumbs & Mr Greens finishing that Division. they pd 20s apeice. fryd 10 fair. I was helping divide the Land of David Calking Junr decd to his wife & Children. Capt Stephn Prentts also. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home all d. in the foren I was Copying out Writing for Mr Worthington. he pd me 2s. aftern I helpt Adam prune & dig up & Set out New fence & Enlarge the Nursery. Jolin Come from So-hold & Ab & Hannah Salmon came over to lyme & left the girls at T Lees. Sund 12 Some Rain. mr ad pr al d. Thos fosdyck a Child babtizd Sarah. Palmer Carew & Hannah Hill published. Mond 13 fair. a Trayning day both Companys. I was out. Tuesd 14 fair. a Trayning day again. I was not at it. I went out to Joseph Caulkings in the morning to finish the Division of Davids Estate but Could not get it done. it Rained toward night. I Lay there all night. Wednsd 15 fair. wee finished the division & I wrote 2 Leases afterwd & came home by night. Adam brot home the Oxen yesterday & Plowed for Samll Edgcumb to day & broke the beam I Recd of Joseph Caulking. 30s to Charge. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home all d making a N Plow beam &c. Ad drawd Stone  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for S. Edgcumbe. aftern he & John Digid up & Set out Ap. Trees at the upper End Smiths lot Some 1 Row out Side the fence. fryd 17 Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern with the Rest of the Townsmen to See the Widow Strickland &c. Willm Kelly died of a Consumption & a Child of young Congdons buried. Ad. plowed for Samll Edgcumbe. Saturd 18 Some Rain. I was at home fitting Stuff & Ringing one of the Wheels & at the funeral of Kelly. Sund 19 fair. Mr ad pr all Day. Roger [ ] of Brandford & Martha Harris pub. Mond 20 fair. I was at home most of the day about my wheel & to the funeral of Timothy Lester Son of Benja Lester who died yesterd with ye Long fevar the 18th day. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home foren finishing & plugging my wheel. aftern I was with Madm Winthrop & kate Rideing over their Land to See if any wood is Cut. Wednsd 22 fair. I went with Lt Chapman. Mess Thos Prenttis & Jno Richards Selectmn to Setle the Bounds Between us & Lyme also Capt Stephen Prenttis with us & Cuzn Thos & John Lee. wee mett at Jno Champlins & Lodged at Capt Jos. Beckwiths. Expences 4s at Champlins & Clemt Minors 1s 6d. Thursd 23 Some Rain in the morn. Wee Ran up to the Northwest Cornner & Lodged at Capt Gilberts. Expences 4s 2d Each. fryd 24 fair. wee dined at Capt Beckwiths. Wee came Downward & made a Streight Line from ye northwest Corner to ye Bound mark Tree 2 Rod West of the falls & from thence to the grayoak Tree at the Road by Clemt Minors & from thence to the ditch where wee began. in Champlins field wee made a heap of Stones & Stake or a ditch & Stake at the End of every 80 Rods & came home by about 10 Clock at night. our Expences hath been about 12s Each. Saturd 25 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went over the ferry to Run a Line from Willm

Leeds. he pd me 3s. Sund 26 it Rained Last night & al day. Mr Adams pr. al day. Mond 27 fair. Cow Calved. News is Come that Daniel Dunlapp is well at Nevis & Company. I was about home al day. Ebe Pierce at work here. the young black Cow Calved. She went 10 days more yn nine months. Tuesd 28 fair. a freemans Meeting. Richd Christophers & Jno Richards Deputies. Wednsd 29 fair. 20 Sides Sole leather besides my 3 & uper leather 14 Sides. I Set out for pine Judith on my black mare & John on the Horse. wee Lodged at the Widow Holdridges. I markt & Gelt my Lambs. Thursd 30 fair. wee got to Robert Hassards by night & wee Raised up the Sloop in 4 days.

Wednsd May .1. I went to Newport & John to the Election. I Lodged at Colln Wm Wantons & came back in Mr Mumfords boat with whome wee went & John Set out for home & I to the Sloop again & Stayed by her to Assist in mending her & geting her off untill fryday the 22d day in the forenoon after we had been 2 days & all night in Launching the Sloop. I came away & lodged at Mr Tompsons & thro Stonington on Saturday and got home to my house in the Evening. my Expences in going was 8s 9d & in Coming 3s 10d. I pd for Some Spikes 5s & for Nails & Tallow 6s 6d & to Bessee 6s in part of his work & to Mr Niles's Servt 5s 0d & for Rum Stephn Hazard 7s & to Robert Hazard for bording me 3 weeks 30s & Pasturing 6s all is £3 18s 0d & Hodsoll pd to R. H for 4 Weeks Bording. 4s & Carting Timber &c 77s 5d—17s 0d & to Bessee for work 44s 0d. in my absence Mr Amas Tinker Aged about [ ] years & Ms Eliza Raymond wife of Joshua Raymond aged about 3 years have died & Henry Harris & the Widow of old uncle John Fox was Married. She hath been a Widow about 2 months. Stephn is Come from Sea the 4th of May. Saturd 23 fair. I came home in the Evening. Stephn is Come home & gone in the Sloop to Stratford. Sund 24 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. I Stayd at home aftern because Joshua was taken Sick. Mond 25 Some Rain. I was at home most of the day. wee Set out Cabbages. Tuesd 26 fair. I was in Town al day Making up accots with Mr Robinson & Roe geting Coppies for Capt Rogers & writing a Lease for T. Leeds for Lanthornhill farm. Wednsd 27 a Thundr Shower toward night. I was down to Daniel Denisons & bot  $\frac{1}{2}$  his part of the flats or gain Medow for £12 & Jonath Latimer bot the other half. wee had the Deed made to us both. wee dd it to the Recorder. Thursd 28 fair. In the foren Jno & Adam finished weeding & wee all went to Stonington. wee carryed the wild Cow & young heffer & their calves. I lodged at Mr Wheelers. fryd 29 fair. wee Washed our Sheep but 70 odd & mended ye fence. Saturd 30 Rainy most of ye aftern. I Carryd the Lame mare to Mr Wheeler & left her. I came home & John. Sund 31. Sacramt Day. Mr ad pr al day. Joseph Southmayd of Midle Town & Abiah Douglass John Brooks & Sarah Lester publisht. Samll Leech & wife ownd ye Covnt & had their Child Babtizd Abigail.

June .1. monday. I was at home at Mill. a Church Meeting at our house. Ebe Pierce workt here made a Coat for Joshua. Tuesd 2 fair. I was at home drawing writts foren. aftern I went to ye farm & I carryed Joshua with me. Jno & Ab went before. Wednsd 3 fair. wee Sheered our Sheep but 71 at home & 5 Strays. I was at Stonington & Jno & adam Cutting fencing Stuff till Saturday aftern wee all came home. Saturd 6 Rain. Lame Mare. & brot 15 fleeces of wool 30fb. my little lame mare took Horse ys day at Mr Wheelers. it Rained 2 or 3 hours in ye morn. I lodged at Mr Wheelers. a Sloop is Come in from Boston. Rynolds of Wethersfield hath got ye Small Pox on bord & News is Come

that James Hawke is drowned at Suranam & Jno Waterman Junr of Norwich. their boat Sunk. Sund 7 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. 3 Babtized an Infant of Mr Hadens Joseph & two Daughters of John Conklings one Mary about 10 yr old & ye other Sarah about 4 yrs. the Later lives with Capt Douglas & his wife & the former with Lt Jonat Caulkings & they Each of them Stand Ingaged for their Christian Education. a Sloop is in the Harbour come from Boston wth the Small Pox on Bord & Ezekiel Buttler is come home in her & is Confined & 1 man more. Mond 8 fair. I was at home & in Town al day. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home & in Town to get Coppies in Jno Rogers Action. the County Court Sat. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at Court all day. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Court & in Town al day. I withdrew my Action with Jno Rogers because the Coppy of the writt by which it was Served was no True Coppy. I got my great Mare to a dark Sorrill Sally on of Joseph fitches. I pd him 5s. fryd 12 fair. I was at Court & in Town all day Sumond for Jno Rogers & Davise. Saturd 13 fair most of the d. a Thundr Shower toward night. I was at Court all d. on Jno Rogers Accot. Sund 14 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Jos Prentis a Child Babtizd Ann. Mond 15 Rain. Rain most of the day. I was at Court after I had been & taken Livery & Seisen of the Land I bot of Joseph Harris by Crossmans Lot & had it Endorsed on the Deed in the presence of his Brother Stephen Harris & my John. I Recd of John Rogers 4s for 2 days attendance in Court as a Witness also 4s for his man not working at highway wch  $\frac{1}{4}$  I have pd to Samll Richards Surveyr. Tuesd 16 I was at C & in Town all day. put in a bill of Cost for Mr Winthrop & Wanton agst Tom Williams & had it Taxed 39s. it Rained hard aftern. Wednsd 17 fair. I was in Town all day helping Turn up Hodsols Sloop & Setting out the Surveyors their Limits to work at highway. Thursd 18 fair. In the foren I helpt pry & Screw up the Sloop. aftern I was with the Townsmen Laying out a highway for Mr Thos Prentis between the first & Second Teer through the orchard tht was Samll Harris's & for me by Crossmans house to my land bot of Woyat &c. fryd 19 fair. I was at home in the foren. aftern Dividing & apprizing ye fence between Ms Sarah Christophers & ye Widow Hill ye West End to the widow Hill & the East End to Widow Christophers 1 Rod Each piece £5. Saturd 20 fair. I was in Town all d. getting fencing stuff together & assisting in fencing up the highways by Buttlers for fear the Small Pox is there. wee had 50 Railes of Mr Picket & 20 Posts of Jos Truman & 1 of N Holt 2 Gates of Mr Prenttis. Jno brot home 26th of Wool from the farm 14 fleeces. Sund 21 fair. B: Mare. Mr owen pr. all day. Mr Adams at Groton for him. in the Evening Adam Rode out ye Black mare to Mr Tabers to his Stallyon. Mond 22 fair. I was in Town all day. at Court with & for Madm Winthrop in the foren. at Justice Plumbs aftern about moving G. Buttolphs Brigg down to powder Island. a man is broke out with the Small Pox on Bord. also at Danll Shaplys to Appoint free holders for Justice Morgan. Tuesd 23 fair & hot. I was in the North parish to veiw the Nessesity of Laying out a highway by Widow Comstocks &c Mr Chapn Prenttis & Christoprs & to meet the North parish Surveyrs in order to Run their New Line on the South Side Mr Congdons land on East & West line. they did not come. Wednesday 24 Thundr Shower fair. I was again up & Mr Prentis. wee began at a white oak Tree the South East Cornner of Congdons Land a little Northerly of the Widow Comstocks house & Ran East to the River came out at Sheephallow in Daniel Comstocks land next below the mouth of the Coave 263 Rod. & from Sd Tree West to Colchester Road by Samll Chapmans near the Brook is 240 in all is 1 Mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 23 Rod. Thursd 25 fair & hot. a Thunder



Shower toward night. wee Stayed it out at the Widow Douglasses. wee lodged at Mr Raymonds last night. wee Continued to Run the West line in Company with Mr Josiah Conant Surveyor of Windham County & Chainmen under oath Mr Raymond & Some others. wee Ran over the great hill Northward of Bishops Land a great way & so through a great meadow northwd of Laks pond & crossed Colchester path by a little Round Swamp near Mr Adams's line three mile then up about 50 Rod Southward of Mr Adams hous to lime line a little below where the line Crosses the great brook 1 mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 19 Rod in all from the River by Comstocks to lime line is 6 Miles & 42 Rod. ths west line crosseth Colchester Road about 43 Rod East from Congdon S. W Corner then South  $\frac{1}{2}$  East 133 Rod to the line aforesd. fryd 26 Cloudy. I was at home al day. I pulled up yellow Blossomd Weeds in Smiths lot. Saturd 27 fair. 10 ft. foren I was in Town holding a Court with Broth Plumb about the Small Pox Concerns. aftern at home picking up yellow blossoms in the lot & adam. John went to the farm & fetcht a Sythe & 10 fleeces of Wooll 18tb. a Molatto Child of Bilhas at Ms Prenttis burd. Sund 28 fair a Thundr Shower & Rain at night. Mr ad pr al day. an Infant of Samll Richards Babtized Lydia & one of James Rogers Grace. Mond. 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at A freeholders Court in Groton at the ferry. Mr Coit Hallam & Chapman fr holders to Settle the bounds of four Rod Square of Land for Justice Morgan at Leeds's Coave below the ferry lot 2 Rod & 11 foot. Ad went to the farm & carryed the grt Mare & brot home 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wool 8 fleeces. Ebe Pierce at work. Tuesd 30 fair. wee began to Mow in Smiths Lot. aftern in Town. I bot 5 yds Stript Holland of Wm Camp for 27s 6d. Jabez & Danll Hide came Home with me & lodged here.

Wednsd July .1. fair. I was with Cuzn Hides Capt Leffingwell & others in Danll Ways Sloop Turnd down to Jno Harris's in order to go to fishers Island. I came home at night & left them. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home al d. bot a new Sythe & fitted it. Cuzn Jabez & Danll Hide Lodged here & their Daughters. fryd 3d fair. I was in Town in the foren. aftern at home. wee Raked up the hay in Smiths Lot. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home al d. made a Stak in Smiths lot. Jno & Adam mowed above the path. Jno Coit Launcht & Stopt P. Lattimers Scooner. Sund 5 fair. Mr Ad. pr al d. Samll Jackson & Sarah Harris publisht. Mond 6 fair Except a Short Shower. I was at home & in Town al day. Tuesday 7 fair & hot in the foren. aftern Cloudy & Rain very hard At night. I was at Stonington at the Society Meeting. nothing done there. I went with Justice Palmer to See after a Wounded Squaw which was Reported to be dangerous but proved not So. I lodged there. Wednsd 8 fair. I came away & mended Some fence at my old orchard & fetched my 3 Steers from Mr Wheelers & put them into my own Pasture which is Extreordinary good. I lodged at Mr Ebe Williams's. Thursd 9 fair. I came home after I had mended Some fence. I helpt to make a Stack of hay on ye hill 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ld in it. I went into Town to Madm Winthrops. Mr Dickinsons was thr Renewing Leases & Bond. fryd 10 fair. I was at home most of the day about hay. Saturd 11 fair. I helpt Cart a Ld of hay for Hobart from Hurlbut's lot in the foren. aftern at home Stacking & Raking hay. Jno not well. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Benja Shaply & Ester Rogers publisht. Mond 13 fair. In the morning I made a Stake & then went with Brothr Plumb to Sunkapausuck to hold a Court of Inquisition & a Jury of 18 men to Enquire after a forcable Detainer made by Willm Bordan on Jno Rogers. we opned & Adjourned to Capt Beckwiths & found [ ]. we adjourned to Hobarts 10 Clock to morrow. Tuesd 14 Rain fair till near night a Shower

& much Rain. I was at the Court at Hobarts in the foren. aftern at Dea. Plumbs Court about Jo: Bolles Cutting trees on Mr Winthrops land. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home al day turning & Raking up hay in the upper lot. Thursd 16 Rain aftern. foren Jno & adam finished mowing at home on the back Side the Lot & Raked up Some. Peirce at work here. I was at home al day. fryd 17 Rainy. I was at home making bowstacks for Stephn & at Lecture. Saturd 18 fair. I was at home all dy. wee dryed our hay & Raked all up. old Daniel Stubbins Died last night aged about 85 or 6. Sund 19 fair. Sacramt day. mr Adams Pr. al. d. John Monroe had 2 Infants Baptized Twins Jonathan & Lydia. old Mr Stubbins was buried between Meetings. he was the last male living in the Town of the 2d generation that first settled it. he came with his father & mother when he was about one year & a half old att the first planting of the Town which was by the oldest Record in Jan 1646. march being accounted the first month. Mond 20 fair. I was at home most of the day drying & Raking hay. wee Carted 1 Ld to Mr Stuart & Loaded up another. Tuesd 21 fair. I was about home al day. wee Carted the Ld of hay to Stewarts & Carted 2 Ld in the lot & Stackt it & mowed the oats only my Self & Adam. Jno helpt mr Chapman yesterday & to day. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home al day Mending fence Rakeing oats &c. Adam Carted a Ld of bark for T Truman & Jno. mr Chapm  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Thursd 23 fair. I was at home al day. John is gone home to So-hold. fryd 24 fair. I was in the wood & Adm getting Wallnut to Ring a Wheel & Cutting a Ld of wood for Pierce—had Mr Coits Cart. Saturd 25 fair. I was about home al d. Ad Carted for Dishaw 2 Ld hay. Sund 26 fair & very hot a Shower at night. mr Adams pr al d. Ebe fox a Son Baptized. Mond 27 fair but Cloudy. I was about home al day. Ad. Carted 1 Ld hay for Ms Christophrs. Tuesd 28 fair & Cloudy. I went with Mr Rossiter toward Lyme (he lay there last night) & to See Peter Hackley &c. aftern at home about Wheel Timber. Wednsd 29 fair. I went to Stonington & Adam to mowing & Joshua with me. Adm helpt Gershom  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & I mended fence. Thursd 30 fair. Adm mowed al day & Gershom  $\frac{1}{2}$  d & I a little. I came home & Josh. fryd 31 fair. I went to the farm. wee Raked up the hay & Carried it together in order to Stack. I Lodged at the Widows.

Saturd August .1. fair. I helpt make a Stak & came home & went to See Benja fox who hath been Languishing under very great pain by an Ague Sore in his arm proceeing from a boil on the upper joynt of his Right Thumb Ever Since monday night last & is now Corrupted & grown hollow at his Elbow & downward to his wrist & very bad & dangerous. Sund 2d fair. in the foren I went to See Ben Fox again. aftern at Meeting. Mr Ad. pr al day. Samll Chapman Son Baptized Samuel. Mond 3 fair. I Set Adm over ye ferry to go to ye farm & was at home foren. aftern I went with Brother Plumb to See Ben Fox. in the Evening I Recd of Brother Plumb £12 10s od School mony & Mr Chapman & I pd Mr Miller his Last paymt £30 in full of Sallary for keeping School last year ended July 3d. Tuesd 4. I was about home & in Town all day. Wednsd 5 fair. I went to Stonington. wee Raked up most of the hay. Thursd 6. fryd. 7 & Saturd 8 fair & hot. I was at the farm finishing haying. I pd Crouch 2 more yn his work Came to. wee fenced off the orchard at the upper End. I went to Jno Deans afternoon & came home at night. Brother Salmon is here. Gershom has helpt me  $1\frac{1}{2}$  day & Robt .1. day. Sund 9th fair. Mr adam pr al day. Mond 10 fair & hot Rain. I was about Town with Brother Salmon & at a Court at Brother Plumbs wch is adjourned untill monday next. Rain at night. Tuesd 11 fair. I was in Town with Brother Salmon

who went home foren & on bord Brother Hodsoll who is Loaded wth 1000 plank & 2000 Staves for boston. ye plank 2 & 2½ & 3 Inch. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home al day. Thursd 13 fair. I was at court with Mr Lynd & Brothr Plumb to grant Lycenses foren. afternoon at home about Riming a Wheel. Joshua is Scorcht with powder. pop Gun Split. fryd 14 fair. I was at home al day about ye Wheel. Dorothy Safford lay here last night. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al d about ye Wheel. al this week hot. Sund 16 fair. Mr Parsons from Lyme pr al day. Mr adams their. Mond 17 hot fair & hot. I was in Town at a Court foren at Brother Plumbs to Try Jno Rogers & Wetherel Denison for being at the Tavern on Saturday night was Sennet who were Dismist with paying Cost 5s 5d Each. aftern at home finishing my wheel & at Madm Winthrops about Jos Bolles Cutting 20 Staddles to Mend ye Bridge &c. Tuesd 18 fair hot. I was at home al day. I Tared the Clabbords on the back Side of the Leantoo & mended it. Benja Shaply & Esther Rogers is Married. I pd Mr Taber £3 10s 0d School mony. Wednsd 19 fair hot. I was about home al day. I Tared Some of the Clabords on the back Side my End of the Leantoo. they have been Layed on above 20 years & are good. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home al day. I Tard ye E. End of house as high as ye Windows 1. gall tar & Split a Rock wth Powder next Mr Coits Hollow. fryd 21 Rain last night & ys Morning plentyfull for ye time but Short. I was at home al day Mending Ad. Shoes &c. Saturd 22 fair Cool. I went to Stonington & adam put up our 3 Rams & 18 falling Sheep & kiled one weid 46lb. Came home in Eve. Sund 23d fair Cool. Mr Ad pr al. d. Peter Plumb a Son Babtized Peter. Mond 24 fair hot. I went to Colchester to See about Selling my land to Jos: Dewey who hath Sold it to Stephen Gardner of Narragansett. lodged at kellogs. Expence 3s 4d. Tuesd 25 fair & Cool. In the morning I got a Citation Served on Justice Taintor And ye Proprietors of Colchester to vindicate the Title of my Land Sued for by Norwich men. I went to my Land & Dewey &c. he gave the possession to Gardner & I came home by William Douglass— I am to Receive ½ my money in about a month which is about £200 & ye Rest next march. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home al day. I Split a Rock with Powder & turnd it into mr Coits Stone wall. Ad. Carted a Ld of Stones afterwards & 10 before to the fort for Stephn Harris to the half from Crockers house. Thursd 27 fair. I was at home & in the Woods to get Timber for a Cart. Adm brot it home. fryd 28 Rain aftern & at night. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. Adm gathered a Ld of Apples at holmes Lot & brot to Mr Chapmns. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home. ad fetcht a Lot of Apples from Homs Lot. Sund 30 fair & hot. a Sacramt d. Mr Ad pr. Robt Emms a young man ownd ye Covnt & was Babtized and an Infant of Edwd Robinsons Eliza & one of Samll Danieles Lois. Stephn is come from Strattford. Rain. Rain at night. Joshua ye fevar & ague & his mother. Mond 31 fair. In the morning I was Blooded by Mr Miller & was about home most of the day.

Sept Tuesd .1. fair. I was at home & in Town at the Proclamation of Peace with Spain done at the fort. the grt guns was discharged thrice. Adm came from the farm. brot home 2 black Rams which are put on bord Capt Dunlap Sent by Stephen wth Hay & oats on my Accot. Wednsd 2 fair. I was about home most of the day & at Meeting at J. Plums. Cuz Eliz. Fox is come from Canterbury & Hartford. lodged here. Thursd 3 fair. I was at home al day. fryd 4 fair Cloudy & Rain at night. I was at home al day Cutting letters &c. Saturd 5 fair. St. Sayld in Dunlap. in the Morning Stephen went on Bord And come to Sail. they are all Bound to Ategua Buttolph Cornwall & Dunlap. ye 2 first are Briggs & ye Latter a



Sloop. I lent Dunlap my Sheep Sheers. Sund 6 fair most of ye day a Shower. Mr Ad pr al d. Wm Hough an Inf Bab. Susanna my Daughter in Law ye Widow hath got the fevar & Ague Every other day & Joshua Every day al the week past. they are up at her mothers. She is weaning her Child. Mond 7 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Proprietr Meeting which is adjourned to the 4 monday of ys Instant. Tuesd 8 fair. freemans Meeting. I was Chose Dept & Jno Richds. foren I Mended my Cart. Wednsd 9 Rain. I was at home al. day. finished Mending my Cart. Thursd 10 Squally Some Rain. I was at home al day. Capt Lef-fingwell & the Norwich Troop are in Town. have been to Groton. foul weather hath Spoiled their Exercise. fryd 11 fair. I was at home foren. Abigail gone to Norwich with Cuzn Eliz Fox. aftern in Town to visit my Daughter & Granson who have the fevar & Ague at Sister Hallams. I Cut Some Letters in a Tomb Stone for C. C. Saturd 12 fair. I went to Stonington killed a Sheep & brot home wt 42lb. Ad Raked Salt hay at ye flatts & Jack & Moseyer & Wm Rogers boy. Sund 13 fair. Mr Ad is not Returnd from ye Commencmt. Mr Serrin of Newport preacht. a Contribution for him. Mond 14 fair. I was about Town & at Sister Hallams. Ad Mowed at ye flatts & Jack & mossyer. Tuesd 15 fair. I went with Adam & fetchd a Ld of Salt Hay. Nath went with me. wee went to See Benja fox & So home. Jonat Lattr had a Ld also. Wednsd 16 fair. I was about home writing for Hodsoll & Stepn Harris. Ad made 4 bbs Cydar at Mr Chapmans &c. Thursd 17 Cloudy. I was about home al day. Adm Carted 1 Ld Stones to ye fort. wee made 1. bb. Water Cydar & fetcht home ye Cydar &c. Carryd .1. bb to Madm Winthrop. fryd 18 fair. I was about home & in Town. Ad gone to Stonington. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home al day. I keep house. have been Daubing wth Brimstone for ye Itch & Nath. Mr Peter Pratt 2 Daughters young women drownedd Crossing the little ferry at Lyme. Boat over Set. Sund 20 fair. mr ad pr al d. I was at home & Nath in Brimstone for the Itch. Mond 21 fair. a Trayning both Companys. I was at it & at a Court to Try Jonat Morgan at Geo Richds & it is adjourned to mor 12 Clock Same place. Tuesd 22 fair but Rain at night. It was Trayning day & is to be again the first mond & Tuesday after in April next. the Supr Court Sat. I was in Town held a Court for Jonat Rogers. Wednsd 23 fair. I was at Court al day. Mr Buckley & I have Proposed to Tracy & Hide &c Norwich proprietors a Composition. Mr Winthrops Cases with Tom Williams is not come on. Thursd 24 fair. I was at Court al day about Mr Winthrops 2 Actions with T. W. they are not heard. the Court is over. ye Judges Cant Stay. fryd 25 fair. I was about home. workt at highways &c. Saturd 26 fair. I was at work at the Highways all day Gratis. Adm & Team for him 2 days. Sund 27 fair hot. mr ad. pr al day. Samll Hallet was Publisht to Marshall. Mond 28 fair. I was at the Society meeting & Proprietors wch is adjourned to the first monday in November Next. Tuesd 29 Rainy. I was at home al day. Gershom Holdridge is come ys morning.—he & Ad Carted for Stewart  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & 2 Ld from the Bridge & the Rest from the fort 10 Ld. Wednsd 30 Misty Some Rain at noon. I was Cutting Letters in C. C Tomb Stone. Ad & Gershom Carted Dirt for Stewt 6 Ld fro Bridge & 7 fro fort.

October Thursd .1. fair Cloudy. I was all day at Mr Gilberts. Mrss Chapman Prenttis & Richards measuring & making Exchange of t[wo] Acres of Land for So Acres laid down out of ye N. W part of the lot late. fryd 2d fair. I was wth Jno Richds at Brother Plumbs making a Map of the Town. aftern Cutting letters C. C. Tomb. Saturd 3d Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town about a Petition for the Society—Ad &

Indian John finisht gathering & Cartg Corn. Sund 4 Cloudy. Mr adams pr al day. Amos Caulking & Mary Caulking & fford a Daughter Babtized mary. Brother Thos Edgcumb was here yesterday & left his Daughter Betty. Mond 5 fair. I was at home al day. a Court Minor & Tilley. wee husked our Corn at night. Tuesd 6 fair. I was about home al day & at Groton. Wednsd 7. Cloudy Some Rain. I was about home al day. Ad gone farm & 4 bbs. Thursd 8 fair. I was about home & Cutting Some letters &c. Ad Come home about Sun one hour high. brot a Sheep Wet [     ]. fryd 9 fair & Windy & cold. as yesterday I was about home in Town Cutting Letters on C. Crs Tomb Stone. Saturd 10 fair. I went to Stonington & adam Carryd 2 hhds & 4 bbs on 2 horses. ye 2 hhds on a Horse Litter. I Lodged at Mr Williams. Sund 11 Rain in the aftern & al night. I came along to go to Meeting at groton but was disappointed. No Minister No Meeting & I could not get over. lodged at Mr Ledgyards. Mond 12 fair. I Set out for N Haven 10 Clock Mr Hobartt & Robt Geer. we Lodged at Monroes at Branford. Tuesd 13 fair. we got over to Newhaven by Court time. I went to Mr Connors & Stayed their till fryday 23d. the Court Rise last night. I pd my Diet 20s & horse keeping 4s 6d to Mr Edwards for Execution &c 3s & the Secrytr 3 for ye Memoir &c & other Expencc on ye Road &c 24s. I Recd of the Treasur my Sallery £4 16s 0d & for the fort Comttee £100 &c for Mr Jonas Green £23. I got over to Cuzn Richd Lords & Cuz Jabez Hide & Lodged their. Capt Avery & Justice Palmer & Cook at C. Colts. Saturd 24 fair & cold. I got home by night. Sund 25 fair. No Minister. Mr Adams gone to Boston. Jno Richds Read in the foren & I afternoon, Deacon Plumbe Prayed &c. Mond 26 fair. I went to Colchester. Set out before day to Meet Stephn Gardner & Jos Dewey about giving a Deed for my Land & Receiving my money at ys paymt. it was to be £200 & ye other 200 & odd next march, but Dewey is from home & wee Waisted all Day. I Lodged at Kellogs. Expencc 4s 9d. I Borrowd of Gardner £200 & gave him a Bond to pay it ye first of Novembr next. I pd Samll Fox £85 of it & gave him 20s for waiting. Tuesd 27. I went to Lebanon & Lodged at Cuzn Samll Hides. Wednsd 28 fair. I Returned to Colchester & Dewey was not Returnd home. I could do nothing, & for fear of Some Clandistine managemt I Executed a Deed of the Same Land to my Son Stephen for life & yn to my 3 Daughters Equally & DD it to Justice Taintor who Endorsed Recd for Record &c. I came away wth Gardner & his Son & Shewed them the Bounds of ye Land & yn homewards. Rode from Holmes after Sunset. got home late 11 Clock. Thursd 29 fair. I was in Town all day. I was called by Jonat Rogers to Arbitrate but it failed. Robert came from Southold and Brother Pain. I pd £100 fort mony to R. C. & £23 to Jonas Green Country mony &c. fryd 30 fair. I was with the Townsmen Laying a highyway over the hill from Joseph Harris's to mile Brook & yn measured 10 Acres of Land for Gibson Harris he Sold to Jont Lester for £85. Saturd 31 Rain toward night. I was about home & in Town al da.

Nov. Sund 1 Rain all d. Mr Danll Hobart Pr. mr adms at Boston Mond 2 fair. I was in Town al day. a Proprietrs Meeting. a Rate made 3s to a Share & is adjourned to the first monday in feb. Robert is gone home & Abigail with them. Tuesd 3. I was at home foren. aftern in the Woods. Cut & Split 21 Posts. Wednsd 4 fair. I was about home & in Town al day. Thursd 5 fair. a Publick Thanksgiving. Mr ad Pr. after Exercise I Married Samll Hallet to Eliza Marshall. fryd 6 fair. I was most of the day buying & fetching a yolk of oxen of Joseph Beckwith Son of Nathanael. I pd down £18. I went to Philip Tabers to get Dixon to work. Saturd 7.

fair. I was at home al day. Cha. Guillam made a pr Shoes for adam. I pd him 3s. Sund 8 fair Cloudy. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 9 Rainy. I was about home al day. wee kild my Sow yt I bot of Madm Winthrop for 30s. She weighed £140 is 58s 4d. Tuesd 10 fair. I went into the north parish & Lodged at Widow Attwells & was all day Wednsd Surveying Capt Daniel Denisons land. I came home at night. he pd me 10s. a Child of Robt Morice about 2 year old fell into a well & Drowned. 10th Association Lecture. Thursd 12 fair. I went to Stonington & Josh & fetched home my 3 fatt Steers. I left one at Jno Smiths Sold for 4d p lb. Recd ye other 2 I left att Tho Bills. I pd Jno Wheeler & Jonat 16 for Pasture about 4 weeks 18d p week. fryd 13 Rain. aftern I went to Groton to Kill my Steers but Rain hindered. Saturd 14 Rainy & Stormy. I was at home al d Mending 2 Whells. 2 felloes Each & 1—2 Spokes. Sund 15 Rain a grt Storm & Snow about 2 In. Mr ad. pr al day. Mond 16 fair & Cold. I went to Groton & Thos Buttler & adam & killed ye 2 Steers. my 6 yr old Red Steer weit 675 & ye Hide 87. ye other Sold for £11 10s od E. Prentis. Tuesd 17 fair. I was in Town all day Intended for Stonington but found my Self not well by Reason of a bad cold I got yesterday. I Settled Nathanaels accots with Ed Robinson & gave him a Note to pay him in may next £44 15s od which with ye £7 10s od I Paid Wm Minor & other Small debts must be deducted out of my bond I gave Nathl of £100 to be pd him at my decease or to pass over to him a deed of Land as in Sd Bond. Wednsd 18. Thursd 19. fryday 20 & Saturday 21. I keep at home much Indisposed. am afflicted with a Stoppage in my water & am in the use of means for it. warm weather. Sund 22 a grt Storm S E & S W. a Boston Sloop a Shore last night by D. Halls. I keep house. Mr Ad pr al day. Jno Hallam & Mary Johnson Publ. Mond 23 fair & Cold. I am Still Indisposed & keep at home. Ad fetched a Cart from Datons wch I borrowd & have fitted it to my whells I bot of Sam Richards. its now Ready to Cart up Madm Winthrops Wood. Janeoa Water is good for a Stoppage in the Water & to Expel Wind &c to be had at Surannam from Holland. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home al day. the C. Court Sat. Wm Gardiner of Narrhaganset is come & lodged here & Landlady Hildridge. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home al day. the Sad & Melancholly News of the death of Mr Peter Pratt of ys Town Attorney at Law is Confirmed who Died at Hartford on Saturday last. the finest Orator in the Colony of his Proffession. Ez Chapmn Married last night. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home & in Town to Execute a Deed wch I have given to Stephen Gardner of my Land at Colchester wch Jos Dewey was to have had if he pd me for it but he failing I Sold ye Sd Land to Gardner for £416 to be al pd by Christmas. I have had \$100 of him in part & am to have £100 more in 10 days & I have his Bond for it. fryd 27 Misty & Rain at night. I was at home al day—Ad Cart 1 Ld Scholl. Saturd 28 Rainy Stormy. I was at home al day. Sund 29 Rainy Stormy. I am Still Indisposed & kept house al day. Mond 30 fair. I was at home al day Indisposed tho Somthing beter. Ledyard & Wife & Child & Merrow come from So-hold to day Lodged here.

Tuesd Dec .1. fair. I was at home al day Indisposed. Wednsd 2 fair. I was about the Lot Mending up ye fence &c. I was at the Church Meeting at Mr fosdycks & Stayed So long in yt I was in grt pain & worse after it tho I came out as Soon as Sermon was over. Sistr Han & Jesse here. Thursd 3 fair. I was at home al day. fryd 4 fair Wind S—I was at home foren Indisposed yt I could not go to Lecture. toward night I went to Holmes's Lot to Direct about cutting Wood. Ad brot .1. Ld home. Sampson Cutt it. Saturd 5 fair Warm Wind S W—yesterd & to day. I am



Still Indisposed & at home. Ad. Cutt & Carted 1 Ld home & a Tongue Tree in it. Sund 6 fair & Warm. a Sacramt Day. Mr Ad pr al d. I was at Meeting. Daniel Denison a Child Babtized Danll & S. Griffing one Thos & T Taylors 1 Mary. Mond 7 fair. I was with Mr Chapman Prenttis & Richards about finding the bounds of Caulkings Land &c next the Commons. Ad Carted 1 Ld for J. C. Mr Stewart a Negro man died last night with the plurisee. buried at Night. Tuesd 8 Cloudy. I was at home Indisposed. J. C. T P & J R went. Ad Carted home from Holms lot Sampson Cutt. Molly is come home fro Mr Williams's at Stonington. hath been there 9 Mo. Wednsd 9 Rain last night & fair to day. I was with the Comtee. J. C. T P & J. R Settling the Bounds of Caulkings & Lords farm ye gret Swamp E to gray oak Tree & Stones thn W to a heap of Stones by Pembers fence near his house thn N 3 deg West to Keeny Cornr. Ad Carted 1 Ld from holmes's lot. Thursd 10 fair. I was with ye Committee. wee measured Hacklys land 29½ Acres & Christopher Stubbins 4 Acres & Leachs overplus 2 &c. fryd 11 fair. I was at home foren helping fetch home ye Cart & Whels Adm broke last night by Mr Chapmans ye Axele tree & tongue he cut the wood. in the aftern I was with the Committee at Capt Houghs & widow Parkes. Saturd 12 fair. I was with ye Committee all d. about Capt Houghs. Ad killed 3 piggs which weighed 220. Sund 13 fair. mr Ad pr & I was out all day. Mond 14 fair. I was at home al day. The Select men & Constables was there making up accots with us &c. I Recd £18 of J. R. Interest. Ad went to Stonington & kild a Sheep 44lb & came home. Tuesd 15 fair. I was with the Committee at G. Richds Darts farm & found 3 Acres Commons & at Roger Darts 2 A. & at Jno Morgans Seeing his Bond. at night I pd Ms Crossman £3. Wednsd 16 fair & very Cold. I was with the Comitte & Richd Morgans found 3 Acres & ¾ Comons & Willm Do 1½ & T. Daniels 120 Rod. molly gone to Stonington. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home all day. a Court Sarah Lester agst Jno Norris. they have agreed. I cut up 3 piggs wt 120. they are about [ ] months old. Ad Carted 1 Ld for Hodsoll Wallnt D Minor Cut. fryd 18 fair. I was al day at Ms Pratts Inventoring. Ad Carted 1 Ld home. Saturd 19 fair Cloudy Easterly Raw weather. I was at Ms Pratts al d. Ad. Cartd 2 Ld. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was out. Sistr Han & Jessee here last night & to night. Mond 21 a Storm E. Rain. I was at home al day making an Axeltree &c. Molly come from Stonington & Molly Tallmage. She came from N Port by land. Tuesd 22 Cloudy Rain. I was at home al d. made a Tonguetree in part. Wednsd 23 Cloudy. I was at home al day. I fixed the Axeletree & Tongue &c. I was in Town in ye Evening & pd Adams £18 Mr Richds Interest. Molly Tallmage is gone & my Daughtr in law & Child is Retuned home. Thursd 24 Cloudy Some Rain. I was with ye Committee. J. C. T. P. & J. R. at Stricklands fixed his Bounds & Mess Roaches Lot. Ad Carted for George Denso 8 Co[ ]. fryd 25 Cloudy & Windy. I was at home foren. aftern I was in Town. I Recd of Capt Douglass £18 Interest &c. the Selectmen made up accotts with the Constable & Capt Douglass. he gave us a Supper. a Great Concourse of people at the Church to hear Mr Seabury preach a Christmas Sermon & to See fashions. it being New many went. he hath preacht but 2 Sabath days (Since he Recd orders) here. Saturd 26 Some Scattering Snow Rain & hail. Mr Chapman & I were Serching the Records to get Coppys for ye Commons &c. I Recd of Stephen Gardner £316 in full for the Land I Sold him at Colchester. he Lodged here. Sund 27 fair. Mr ad pr al day. Jno Bishop & Rebeck Whipple publisht. Mond 28 fair. a Town Meeting. Capt Stephen Prenttis Capt Stephn Prenttis Chose first Townsman. J. H. the 2d & all ye Rest five new (viz)

Sol Coit Danl Coit Jno Hough Jos. Truman & James Harris. I paid unto Mr Adams 18 Interest of Capt Douglass Bond. I Paid to Deacon Green £72 4s 6d it being 61 principal & ye Rest Interest on a Bond of £81 Which I gave Ozias Pittkin on Hodsolls account £20 I paid last march to Sd Green. I declared Sd Bond is [     ]. Tuesd 29 fair. I Lent John Bolles £20 & Thos Turner £30 & Jno Boles is bound with his Son Turner they to pay 2s on ye lb &c. I was in the woods with the Committee at Darts old farm. A Cut & cart 1 Ld for Couch. Wednsd 30 fair. I was in the woods with the Committee Settling T. Stricklands 3 Acres over Alewife brook & the N. W Side of Mr Winthrops & it is 1 mile from burch Tree at alewife brook to ye Road & Something more. a Large white oak is marked at ye miles End by a Ledge & Side of the plain on the Westerly Side the path about 40 or 50 Rod above the Long bridge or Cassey. Thursd 31 fair in the foren & till near night & yn Rain. I was with ye Comttee at fergoes. wee measured ye Commons within fence on ye west Side the Road & found it 96 Rod Long & 32 Wide above 19 Acres but the Road being laid out through their Land about 100 Rod wch being Reckned at 4 Rod wide makes 2 Acres & half & they Say the Townsmen tht laid it out agreed to give 4 Acres for one yt is 10 wch leaves about 9 &  $\frac{1}{4}$  & that being possessed by them above 20 year they are not Willing to part with it but will tho up al yt is taken in lately. Ad Carted 1 Ld for Couch. Adms mother Joan died with the dropsey.

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fyrd Jan .1. N. W. I was with the Committee Settling the bounds of Benja & Joseph Beebee. Joseph Beebee & Joshua Moor 50 Acres & the farm of Mr Palmes's heirs Called Tabaconomuck. I pd Benja Beebee £3 for the use of the School in the West Society. Saturd 2 fair N W. I was with the Committee Surveighing Tikes Swamp. Ad Carted 1 Ld to Couch. Sund 3 fair. Mr Adam pr al d. Mr Davise a Daughter Babtized Margaret & Jonathan Tinker a Son Babtized John & afterwards declared to be Jonathan. Mond 4 fair. I was with Capt Dos & J. R Surveighing Wolf Swamp. Ad Cart 1 Ld for Capt Davise. Jo Water Cart. Tuesd 5 Rain al day a Storm. I was in Town aftern at the Court Probates about Mr Pratts Inventory &c. I Lodged at Madm Winthrops it being very Wet. Wednsd 6 fair. John & Ab. in the foren I waited, to Apprize Mr Pratts Estate & they did not proceed. I was at home al day. at Night a Church Meeting at Ms Pratts. after it I Reckned with Mr Switland and ballanced accot & I pd him £5 3s 4d on Nathanlls Accot. John & Abigail come home from Southold with Merrow. I Recd by John from Robert £14 os 6d & am to have of Ledyard 40 More to answer 40s york mony at £3 for 28 & am to have 4 pistoles. Thursd 7 fair Some Rain. I was with the Comttee at pine Neck. fryd 8 fair. I was at Ms Pratts al day & Jno Richards Reapprizing ye Estate by order of the Probate Mrss Bradford & Stuart. Saturd 9th fair. I was at Ms Pratts Apprizing &c. I bot a bedstid & 16 Raisour 8s 6d. Sund 10 fair. Mr Ad pr al day. Wm Camp & Widow Lester publisht & Silas Whiple to Susanna Moor but her father pulled it down &c tore it. Mond 11 fair. I was with the committee at pine Neck & Joshua Moors &c. Tuesd 12 fair. I was with the Comttee at uncle Wallers & Samlls & Roaches Palmes's. Wednsd 13 fair & Cold. I was with the Comittee at Congdons & Samlls Comstocks &c. Thursd 14 fair. I was Indisposed with a bad Cold & kept at home al day. both ye boys not well but Natte is worse. Brother T. Edgcomb is here & Stayd al night. Jno Monroes Daughtr a Twin died in ye night. fryd 15 fair. I was at home all d. in the Evening I went to

Mr Gilberts & pd him for a wheel John bot of him. Adam hath been to Stonington & kild a Sheep weit 47 & brot 3 Caggs of Cydar. Saturd 16 Rain last night & most of the day. I was at home al day mending my Chain &c. John Monroes Child buried towards night. a Court at my house. Richd Beebee fornication. Sund 17 fair & moderate. Mr adams Pr al day. Mond 18 fair. I was with the Selectmen at Groton to veiw the place for building a ferry wharff & in the Evening at Geo Richards Choosing Tavern keepers. Tuesd 19 Snow & Rain al d. I was at home mended ye Windows. Wednsd 20 fair. I was about home foren. Aftern Cutting Letters in a Tomb-Stone for R. C Esqr. in the Eve I went to See Capt Davise & Reckned wth Mr Roe. Thursd 21 fair. I was in town & Reckned & ballanced with Mr Pickett & drew Some writts &c Madm Winthrops. fryd 22 fair. I was helping Divide Lakes Pond farm &c. Saturd 23 fair. I was veiwng ye bounds of Butolphs farm and Samll Greens & Jonat Lattimers & Laying him out 20 Acres at the north End for what Lyme line took off. Sund 24 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. an Infant of Benj Shaws Babtizd Sarah. Mond 25 fair & part Snow about 3 Inches. a Town Meeting. I was at it. Tuesd 26 fair & cold. I was in Town most of the day. Wednsd 27 fair & Cold. I was at home drawing writts &c. aftern in Town & Reckned wth Ms Sarah Christophers & pd her 48s in full. Thursd 28 fair & very Cold. I was at Mr Harris & Gilberts al day. ye Comtee did nothing it was so Cold. fryday 29 fair & cold but not So violent. the Comtee Measured 15 acres of Cranbury medow (viz). 6 Acres to Coit 3 to Parke 3 to mudge & Supposed 3 to Nicols. wee veiued Griffings Iland but could not find ye bounds. Saturd 30 fair & Cold. I was with the Committee on the Commons Running a Streight line from Jno Rogers's Cornner to the Norward of the Mill pond farm. it came out at a white oak Tree a little East of the Road & Northward of the bridge above Sd field & from thence Streight to John Dartes & made monuments in ye line. Sund 31 fair & Cold. Mr ad. pr. al day. James Chapmn & Mary Woyat publisht.

feb. Mond .1. fair & Cold. a Proprietors meeting. I was at it & it is adjourn'd to the first monday in April at ye court-house. Tuesd 2d fair & violent Cold. the C. Court Sat by adjournmt. I was at it. Wednsd 3d fair & Cold but Something abated. I was at court al day. I Recd of Capt Avery 10s for the Charge of his Writt. Thursday 4th fair. I was at court al day. I Lent Mr Mumford £15 to be pd in a fortnight. pd again in a year or better. fryd 5 fair. I was in Town writting Deed Bonds &c for John Minor to James Sweet of Hacklys place. Saturd 6 Misty. I was at Court al day. a Thawing day. aftern Rain & at night. Sund 7 Rain Warm. Mr Ad pr al day. Wm Holt a Child Babtizd Eliz. Daniel Collins & Alies Pell Jont Tollet & Anna Tongue publisht & Sarah Bennet made a publick confession haveing been guilty of fornication. Mond 8 fair. I was in Town & at Court al day. ye Court is adjourned. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home al day about Running a Wheel & putting in 3 Spokes. Mr Edwards of Stratford was here. Wednsd 10 fair. I was clearing Swamp yt I bot of Jos Harris. Adam also. it Snowed at night. Thursd 11 Snow hail & Rain. I was at home al day. fryd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture &c. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home al day about the wheel. Brother Hodsoll fitted out & tryed to go to So-hold. Sund 14 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. a Sacramt day. Thos Truman Junr a young man Babtized. Wm Douglass & Sarah Denison published. Mond 15 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I finished Riming a Wheel &c. Tuesd 16 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home al day. I bot 25 yds Tow Cloth for 3s p yd. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home al day. fixt my Samp Morter made a Pestill &c.



Ad Carted 1 Ld Timber for G. S. Thursd 18 fair. I was at Blackpoint with Mr Chapman & Capt Douglass Dividing the Island of Salt meadow for Jonathan & John Prentiss & Jont & Samll Lattimer. Wee came away at dark Late home. fryd 19 Snow last night & in the morn & yn Rain hard most of the d. Storm E. I was at home al day. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home al day. Made up Accotts with the Collector of the Minister & Society Rates. I Pd all my Rates C—Town & Society & Recd my due for Society Service. Capt Prentiss also is pd. Sund 21 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Nicolas Darro a young man Babtized. Mond 22 fair. a Society Meeting. I was at it. in the Evening I was at Capt Douglass drawing out the Division of Lakes Pond farm between Jonathan & John Prentiss. Richd Morgan aged about 66 or 7 died of a Consumption. he hath lived Single Since his wifes death above 20 yr. Tuesd 23 fair till Evening & then Some Rain. I was at home foren about Riming a wheel. aftern in Town Directing a Serch after Stollen goods. Richard Morgan was buried but could not attend the funeral. Wednsd 24 Rainy Stormy. I was at home al day. I finisht Riming ye other Wheel tht I bot of Samll Richards the last fall. Thursd 25 Squally. I was at Blackpoint finishing the Division of the Island of Salt marsh for the 3 Prentiss's. Mr Chapman & Capt Douglass wth me. fryd 26 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Williams. I pd him 36s 3d for it. Saturd 27 fair. making Cydar. I came home in the Evening. Sund 28 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Capt Jno Hough a Son Babtized John.

March Mond .1. fair. I was at Groton with the Rest of the Selectmen & wee have agreed with Jont Avery Junr & Ebe—Junr to build a ferry Wharf 90 feet out & 12 Wide by the first of Sept Next for £61. I drew the Covenants & our part is dd to Mr Hallam p S. Coit. Ad Carted 1 Ld for Mr Davise. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Ad Carted Stones. Josh Plumb broke 1 wheel down 4 Spokes. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at home al day. Ad Cart Stones again most al day. Thursd 4 Misty & Rain. I was at home foren & aftern att Beebees Shop getting a head & Legs Turn'd for my Compass. fryd 5 Rainy. I was at home al day fitting my Compass Legs &c. Ad came from Stonington & brot home the grt mare & 4½ gall Cydar. Saturd 6 Squally aftern Some Hail Showers. Ad killed the 2 Last pigs tht I had of Madm Winthrop 133—& 142. Sund 7 fair & cold Wind N W. Mr ad pr al day. in the Eve I put up into my portmantle with my Linnen £58 in our bills of Cr. 1 Pistoll in a pouch of Silver mony gt unknown about 5 or £6 N york Mony. Mond 8 fair. I was in Town most of ye Waiting to go to ye Island. Tuesd 9 Some Snow last night & ths Morn Some Rain. I was at home most of ye day made a yard to fodder the oxen in. adm Carted 2 Ld of wood for Sister Hallam. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home al day. foren finishing my Compass Stand & aftern diging & Carting Stones & breaking dung. Sampson & Cha. helpt. Adam not well. Thursd 11 fair very cold & windy. I was at home al day writing. fryd 12 fair & Cold. I was at home al d. mending plow &c. Saturd 13 fair moderate. I was down in the Neck at the Wid Rogers's to Get Jno Dixon & his wife to Acknowledge a Discharge. I bot 3 bushlls of Corn for 5s 6d p bushll. Mr Pickets Man & Woman was whipt for Stealing £9 mony & Rum. Sund 14 fair. mr Ad pr al d. Mark Wilms & Mary Newbury Publisht. John is Come Home with Brother Hodsoll. Samll Conkling is here. Samll Rogers & family is Sent over to us by the Authority &c. Mond 15 fair. I was at home & in Town al day. Snowed at night 3 or 4 Inches. Tuesd 16 Some Snow & Cloudy. I was at home al day. Wednsd 17 fair cold & windy. I went to the ordination of Mr Jonathan Parsons in Lyme first Society. I Lodged at Rynold Marvins.

Thursd 18th fair. I came home in the Evening. I pd the Widow of Jos Lester decd £3 in full of all that was in my hands of the decds Estate wch I Recd of Capt Rogers. fryd 19 Cloudy. I was at Poaugwonk to Measure Land for Gal[ ]siah & he says he will pay me for it. paid. I came back as far as Widow Douglass & lodged their. I came home foren. Ad not well. Saturd 20 fair. I was Running a line to fence in for Ms Sarah Christophers at Hills Lot. Sund 21. Mr Adams pr al d. Jos Beebe & Eliz fergo Publisht. David & Hannah Crocker his wife took into the church. Mond 22 Rainy al day. I was in Town & at home Mending Cart & Examining a Distracted woman & Committing her. Tuesd 23 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at home foren. aftern at Court. I Paid Ms Ann Morgan formerly Roff £4 8s od for Jos Lesters debt for Sheep & Rent. 6s od of it I pd Brother Plumb & 7s 11d to my Self Roffs Debts. T. Williams Writt with Affrican & venture Abated. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at Court all day. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 26 fair Cloudy till night & yn Some Rain. I was at Court al day. wee gaind the Case for Mr Winthrop against Thos Williams £50 Action & Cost a finall Judgmt. the Norwich Action Agst Jno Denison which affected Colchester was pleaded & dd to the Jury. Saturd 27 Rainy. I was at Court most of the day. Sund 28 Cloudy. the Easterly wind held Raw Cold. Mr Adams pr al. d. Mond 29. I was at home foren. aftern at Court to get Cost Tax in Mr Winthrops 2 Actions with Williams &c. Cloudy. Ad Carted Dirt for Joshua Plumb. Tuesd 30 fair. the Supr Court Rose. I was at it in the foren to get 2 Executions agst T Williams for Mr Winthrop. I bot Sister Marys Right in the Commons for £10 wch I pd & her Share in the Norwich farm for £50. I gave bond for tht. I was with ye Committe on the Commons Boles & Morgan &c. Wednsd 31 fair. I went to Mr Mumfords with Mr Havens in order to go to fishers Island to Receive the Stock of Mr Dickerson but Mr Mumford not being at home wee desisted & Lodged yr.

April Thursd 1 fair. Mr Havens & Mr Richmond & I waited till near night for Mr Mumfords Coming fro R Island but failing I went to Stonington & Run the line between Capt fish Bennats farm & mine & Sett off Capt fishes 31 Rod in divers places. Mr Ebe Williams & Sons & Stephen Bennat Assisting. I Lodged at Mr Willms. fryd 2 fair Cloudy Some Rain. aftern I came home by Mr Mumfords. he is not come. wee parted. I came home by Noon. wee fenced from Mr Coits Wall to my Cer[ ] by T. Trumans. Saturd 3 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home al day. Jonas Green Senr Died of a Lingerig Illness Asthma &c Aged above 60 & a Child of Jno Boles Junr 3 or 4 months old buried. Sund 4 fair. Mr Ad. pr al d. Jno Peraman & Eliza Caulking publisht. Mond 5 fair. a Proprietors Meeting. I was at it foren after I Sowed Oats. aftern at Madm Winthrops & to Mr Mumfords & Lodged their. Tuesd 6 fair. I went to Fishers Island & Justice Richmond to Receive the Stock of Mr Dickinson & Mr Mumford was their also went yesterd. wee got over before 8 Clock & counted out 1350 Sheep & 42 Cows & 20 Swine 16 of them Sows & 1 Boar 8 mares with foal 4 oxen &c. all the Rest of the Stock is in good order & lodged there. Wednsd 7 it Rained last night & most of the day. wee were there Aprizing till noon & then came off to Samll Burrows & So home at Night. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home foren fitting Sills for ye old Leantoo. aftern at Madm Winthrops Writting &c. fryd 9 fair. I went to Mr Mumfords & Jasper Lathams & I met Ms Havens. wee al Lodged at Ms Mumfords. Saturd 10 fair & cold. I went to fishers Island wth Mr Mumford & I Recd al the Stock & gave a Rectt. I veiued the house at ye East End & finished. Cary Latham carryed us over. Sund 11 fair Cold & very windy. a Sacramt day.

Cary Latham brot us off in the morn. turned up & Set us a Shore at Jno Harris's 9 Clock. Mond 12 fair. I went to Robt Geers & Mr Roses to Run a Line for their freeholders. old Mr Rose oposed us & broke my Chain. Tuesd 13. Trayning 2 & 3 days. I finished in the foren at Pocatanuck & went wth Stephn Gates to the upper End of Preston to Run Some lines for him. I Lodged there Last night at Mr Williams's. I pd him 4s 9d ye Ballance old act. Wednsd 14 fair. I Run lines & Settled them with Gates & T. Rose. I Lodged at Gates's. Thursd 15 fair: I Run Some lines for Jos & Danll Geer & went to Jos Averys & to uncle Larabes. I Lodged their. Rain at Night. fryd 16 Snow most of ye day & Rain. I Lay by. Saturd 17 fair. I came home from uncle Larabes. Stopt at Whiples. Sund 18 Rain al d. a Cold Storm. Mr ad pr al d. Jno Edgerton of Norwich & Phebe Prentts pub. Mond 19 Rainy. I was at home al. d. I put in a Sill to ye old Leantoo. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at Miles Moors Writing Deed &c. he pd me 6s. Wednsd 21 fair. a genll Fast in ys Colony. Mr Ad pr al. d. Grace Culver daughter of David Decd died at night aged 12 yrs. Sick not one week. an Indian man Jacob Mazeene died at Capt prenttis's. Sick but a few days. Thursd 22 fair. I was at John Keenys &c Writing for Miles Moor & Looking for hay. Grace Culver bured. fryd 23 fair. I was at Majr Buers farm buying a Jagg of Hay of Mr Christophers. I pd him 40s. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day. wee fitted & Moved the old Leantoo back to make a Shopp for John to work in at present. Sund 25 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Ann the wife of Samll Griffing took into ye Church. Madam Elizabeth Winthrop Relict of the Honr Govr. Fitz John Winthrop Late of New London deceased Aged near 79 years died this Morn. Mond 26 fair. I was about home in Town & at the funeral of Madam Winthrop. I was one of the bearers &c. Adm Carted 1 Ld Cole for John. Tuesd 27 fair. a freemans Meeting. I was at it. Capt St Prenttis & Jno Richds Deputts. Wednsd 28 fair. I was in Town all day. I Cut Some Letters in Tomb Stone. I went to Groton to Run an East & by Thursd 29 South line for Capt Richd Christophers & Stayed all night. I Run lines & Divided between Ralph Stodder & Richd Smith. I Recd 10s. fryday 30 fair. I went to Stonington & John yesterday to draw off ye Cydar. I lodged.

Saturd May .1. Rainy. I was at Samll Williams's al day. wee drew off all the Cydar .1. hhd. I borowd 1 bb of Ms Holdridge. ye grt Mare a Horse Colt 3 Weeks. Sund 2. Mr Ad pr al. d. Tarbox & Jamima Richards publisht. I came from the farm ths morn before 8. clock & John. Mond 3d fair. I went to Mr Mumfords & Mr Ashbys & Lodged there. Tuesd 4 Some Showers. I came home was at Madm Winthrops Measuring the place to Set fence 100 Rod down & 60 Rod a Cross. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home al day breaking up with my 4 oxen & horse & mare. wee had Jno Boles's plow Dutch fashion. wee did half an acre & better. Peter Lattimer is come. Thursd 6 Rainy. I was about home & in Town. fryd 7 fair. I went with Madm Winthrop to Ashbys. She took Possession & flung out the household Stuff of all Sorts in Every Room & put out al the People. I Stayed with her & Mr Wanton & her Negro Man all night & Next day & night. Saturday 8 fair. toward night I went to Mr Williams's & back again. Madm Winthrop went home in the Evening. Ms Seabury ye only Daughter of Lt Thos Mumford Died; (Sick but a Little above a Week & Sd to be the pluritick fevar). about break of day a Child of George Denisons about 3 year old died named Elijah 2 year & 9 months old. Sund 9 Some Rain. I came home by meeting time. Mr Ad Pr. al day. Mond 10 Some Showers toward night. I was at home most of the day a Writing & assessing about breaking up in Smiths Lot. toward night at the funeral



of Ms Seabury. Rain al night. Tuesd 11 Rainy. I was in Town aftern Writing &c at Mr Winthrops. Wednsd 12 Rain. foren I was at home and aftern at Groton & to Mr Winthrops farm &c. I Lodged their. Thursd 13 fair. I came home in the afternoon & was with Mr Fowler & at Madm Winthrops al day. Jno & Adm finished plowing in Smiths lot & had Mingo & Peter Coit & Sampson & Chas Merriot to plant. fryd 14 fair. I was at home al day. Ad. Plowd for Maj Merriot 6 Cattle. John built his forge & put up the Bellows. Saturd 15 fair. I went with Adm & Team & fetched a Ld of poor Bords 443 foot from Jno Stubbins's Sawmill. Brother Hodsoll Came home from Boston yesterday. Lt William Gallup of Stonington died. Sick about 1 week a moderate gradual Illness. Sund 16 Rain at night. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. Mr Adms at Groton & Mr owen at Norwich. Lt Wm Gallup of Stonington buried. Mond 17 fair. I was at Groton with Madm Winthrop to finish the Leases &c to Jno Walsworth. wee came home Late 10 Clock. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops writing Lease for Leeds &c. Wednsd 19 Rain much most of the day. I was at home foren writing. aftern in Town at Madm Winthrops to Wait on Colln Smith &c. I pd Mr Miller £26 School money & Mr Adams 30s wch I Subscribed to give him to buy a Negro man. Pork 15½lb Beef 12 Brd 2 loaves. Thursd 20 Rain foren aftern Cloudy. I went to Stonington & Thoms Allen who I have hired for 4s p day fair wether only & Adam wth us. wee carried over our young oxen. Wee Lodged at Wid Holdridges. fryd 21 fair. in the foren we all mended fence between us & Widos pasture. aftern Rain. I went to John Smiths to Meet Justice Brown who was holding a Court to Appoint freeholders to Settle bounds at forthill next Mr Winthrops Ashby farm. I came to ye ferry & Lodged at Mr Ledyards. could not get over foggy & dark. Saturd 22 fair. I came over & went to Madm Winthrops & was getting out Coppys &c till 3. Clock I came home. I Recd of Mr Mumford £10 in part. I bot of S Westcoat a White Cow & 2 White calves twins & a Brown Cow & calf. I pd £16. Sund 23 fair. Mr Russell Minister of Stonington North Society Died of a Pleurisy Taken on Tuesday & buried on Saturd. a Sacramt day. Mr Ad. pr. al day. Mond 24 fair. I was wth Ms Thos Prenttis & Jno Rogers proportioning land in ye Second Teer of lots. toward night at a Proprietors Meeting. wch is adjourned to 26th of Octobr next. Tuesd 25 Rainy. I was at home al day. the young Cow Calved. Wednsd 26 Some Rain. I went to Groton to the Proprietors Metting to See after Mr Winthrop affairs. Thursd. fryday & Saturday. I was at Groton at a freeholders Meeting or Court to Settle bounds for Ashbys farm. I came home at night & Adm also. Sund 30th. Mr Ad pr al day. Irene Prenttis alias Graves Made an open Confession for drinking to Excess. Jno Thom[ ] & [ ] Morris from Boston publisht. Mond 31 fair. I was at home al day drawing writts &c. ye old Cow Calved. Five for Capt Hough 2 Madm Winthrop 3 for ye School. Champ.

Tuesd June .1. fair. I was at home foren, aftern at Groton with ye Selectmen Removing the wharf. wee give them £5 more. Wednsd 2. I went to the farm aftern. I Lodged at Widow Holdrigs & I bot 10 yds of Tow Cloth for £10 of Woll & Sold 8lb for 20s to [ ] olds. Thursd 3 Rain. I went with Lt James Packer to John Randalls Junr. fryd 4 & Saturd 5 fair. I was at No Stoning Running lines &c. I married Lt Wm Avery to Sarah Walker ye 3d Instant. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Sund. 6. fair. I was at Meeting at North Stonington. Mr Owen Preacht. Mond 7 fair. I came home & Josh & I went back again to the proprietors Metting at Groton on Mr Winthrops accot & went back to Stonington to Sware the Apprizers of Mr Gallups Estate. I Lodgd there. Tuesd 8 fair. I came

home. Joseph Gallups home to a Court. at 8 Clock the County Court Sat. I was at it. I Recd of Ez. Yarrington £13 3s 01d for Madm Winthrop £11 0s 0d for his Trespass & £2 3s 01d for Cost. Wednsd 9 fair. I was at the funeral of Benjamin Prentiss Son of Capt Stephn Prentiss who died with a Choaking distemper most like the Quinsey. he was taken Ill Last fryday & by the use of means Seemed to be in a mending way & to outward appearance the danger past & in a few minuts time the distemper carried him off the 3d fitt as he was walking about the house. Thursd 10 fair. I was at Court al day. the Revd Mr John Bulkley Pastor of the first Church in Colchester Died. Sick but a little while. a Child of Jasper Starrs was buried a Twin died ye 8th. fryday 11 fair. I was at Court al day. Rain at Night. I Lodgd at Mr Winthrops. Saturd 12 fair till Evening a Shower. I was at Court al day waiting to [ ] bills of Cost Taxed agst Jos Boles for Mr Winthrop & to App[ea]ll in Ashbys Action. I withdrew my Action with Jno Rogers & promised to pay 20s to Pain which I have Since done. Sund 13 fair & hot. Mr Adams is gone to Colchester to Mr Bulkleys funeral & Mr Hobart pr al day. I was Lame & not out. Mond 14 fair most of ye day a Squal & Shower. I was at Court al day about Ashbys Action with Wallsworth. I gave Bond for ye Appeall £40. Tuesd 15 fair. Wool. I was with Mr Chapman at Cuzn Hannah Douglass's to assist in an agreemt between the Widow & Children &c. Adm hath been helping John get off 14 bbs of Cydar yt was at Samll Williams. John is gone with it in Hodsolls Sloop to Long Iland. put it on bord last night. the Wool brot home from Stonington is 31lb put by & 23lb Sold their to oles & Crouch 15lb Sold by H 6 for flax & Baggs & 31 fleeces left. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at Groton Wallsworths & Capt Daniel Denisons to fetch my Daughter Eliz who is Come with him & wife from Easthampton. She hath never been over Since Shee was Caryed about 6 weeks after her mother died 15 yr [ ]. Thursd 17 fair. In the foren I was Geting my 2 young Mares out of Pound & Branded & aftern I went to Mr Tabors to Carry ye Little Lame Mare to a Stallyon. Robt Lattimer married to [ ] Huntley of Lyme. fryd 18 fair. In the foren I was in Town. aftern at the Widow Stricklands to See her & to Endeavor that Shee be well Lookt after by her Sons. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day writing Except in the Morning. I went to Groton to get Deacon Seabury to Sign a Lease for a Slip of Land of Mr Winthrops. wee Set in a large Meerstone on the South Side of the highway by the fence going up the hill. Sund 20 fair. Mr Adm Pr. all day. Samll Tinker a Child Baptized Amy. Mond 21 fair. I was at home foren writing. aftern at Madm Winthrops about the forceable Entry &c. Tuesd 22 fair. I went to Ashbys & from thence with the Court & Jury who was there to Enquire into Jno Wallsworths forcable Detainer unto Jno Smiths & thence I went to Mr Wheeler & Lodged there. Wednsd 23 fair a Shower. I Came back to Madm Winthrops for a Lease & Returnd to Wallsworths & met the Court & Jury. it Rained Smartly there an hour or more. the Court & all went back to Jno Smiths. the Jury found Jno Wallsworth Guilty of force. wee pd thm 40s for going down to See the Land & Coave &c. Thursd 24 fair. I waited for the Judgment & to Correct the Bill of Cost & after dinner came home. Adm brot home the heiffer & Calf. fryd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops Mending the Studdy Door &c. an Infant Twin of Jasper Starrs buried. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town Laying out a highway at the East End of the Church. Sund 27 fair. Mr Adms Preacht all day. Jonat Douglass & Lucy Christophrs [ ] & Sarah Bennat published. Mond 28 fair & hot. I went into the North parish to

Jno vebers on an Arbitration between him & Daniel Rogers Jer Chapman Junr & Capt Robt Denison. wee Lodged there. Tuesd 29 Hot fair. wee drew writings of agreemt & finisht & Came away before noon. they pd us 12s Each. I went to Mr Raymonds & home. brot along the mare & Colt yt & found on Hamiltons Hill & drove them beyond Holmes's lot. Wednsd 30 fair & Exceeding hot toward night a Small Shower. I was at home all day. I fitted a Cheesepress.

Thursd July .1. Hot fair. In the foren I drove the Mares out. aftern at home Making Society Rate & Capt Stephn Prenttis. wee finisht hilling Corn. Mentis & Sampson helpt Adam in the foren. aftern Adm helpt Mentis. fryd 2d fair & hot. I was most of the day making the Society Rate & Capt Thos Prenttis. Adm Carted Stones to the fort 11 Ld From Town Wharf. Saturd 3d fair Cloudy Easterly Some Rain toward night & in the night. I was with Jno Rogers to take Evidences at Jonat Rogers's &c in the Neck. afterwards in Town. Sund 4 fair. Mr Ad Pr. all day. I was at meeting. Mond 5 fair. In the foren I was at home after I bot a Sythe of Mr Pickett & pd him. I mended the Table in other Room & branded my 2 young Mares H one Cheesnutt 3 yr old & 1 other Bay 2 yr old a Starr or blaze in the face the near hind foot part White. Tuesd 6 Cloudy Some Rain. I Shodd my bl. mare. was about home al day. Wednsd 7 fair. In the foren I went to Groton with Abigail to buy Some Cloth & Sundrys of Mr Ledyard. aftern I went to John Wallsworthe's & to Justice Palmers at Stonington for Madm Winthrop to get Coppies &c. I Lodged their. Capt Melvill in ye Ship built by Jeffery Sayled for Ireland. Thursd 8 fair. I went to Justice Browns to get the Coppies of the Court of Enquiry & but he was Indisposed & I could not get them done. came away & got back to Mr Ebe Billings's & Lodged there. fryd 9. I came home-wards. Called at Jno Wallsworthe's. got over the ferry about 3 Clock. it Rained al night plentifully. Geo Denison an Infant 11 weeks died the Son of Geo & Joanna. Saturd 10 fair. In the foren I went to Cuzn Douglasses to get James to [Work]. aftern in Town. I cut Some Letters. John Daniels Junr Died Aged [ ]. Sund 11 fair. Mr Ad pr. al d. Sacramt day. Mr Miller a Son Baptizd Jason Samll Jackson one Sarah & Jane Newbury that was Green ownd the Covenant & had her Child Bap-tized Jane. John Daniels was buried after Meeting. he had the Plurisee & was so far Recovered as to go abroad to the Neighbours & was again taken with a Shortness in his breath which Increased 5 or 6 days & then he Died. Mond 12. Hannah Douglasses Son James Came to go to work with Capt Youngs at Sohold £4 p Mo aftern to be in pay Tuesday Morn. I was in Town foren & Eveng. old Ms Christophers had a fitt fainted, or Convulsion. Tuesd 13. I was at home most of the day & Cutting Some letters in a Tomb Stone for R. Christophers Esqr. Adm Mowed al d. Wednsd 14 fair. a Shower aftern. I was at home al day. I made 2 pr letters & Mended fence &c. Ad hilld Corn. Thursd 15 fair. David Minerd Mowed. I mowed Some & Raked Some & adm Mowed & Raked. a good hay day. fryd 16 fair. In the morn I went on bord Mr Curtice & bot 2 bushll Corn 10s 2 bushlls Rye 11s 4d & 5 bushlls Wheat 35s. I was up to See the Widow Strickland Capt Prenttis & Sol Coit. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home al day Raking & Stacking. Mr Coits Mingo helpt. wee Stackt about 4 Ld. Sund 18 fair. Mr adm pr al day. Thos Buttler a Son Baptizd John. Jos Boles & Martha Lewis published. Mond 19 fair. I was at home al day about hay Mowing Some at the Hollow by Mr Chapmans &c. Wm Camps Infant buried. Tuesd 20 fair. I went to Stonington & Josh. I carryd 18½ yds Striped d[ ] g to Chipmans. brot home a Sythe & Sheath & Some Cydar



out of the hhd in Mr Wms Barn. it is above half out & I dont know how. wee came home in the Eveng. Adm mowd for Mr Coit. Wednsd 21 fair. I was in Town & at Isaac Foxes & haying Mowing & in Smiths Lot. my 3. Cows left pasturing at Madm Winthrops. Thursd 22 fair. Adm Mowed most of the foren & Jno Jackson. then he Carted hay for Mr Shaply. I Raked Some & Topt a Stack. fryd 23d fair. I was at home haying in the foren. aftern with The Comttee. of the Comons T. Prenttis Jno Richd & Capt Douglass at Capt Stephen Prenttis & at Bruens Neck pulling down the fence Set up by William Brookfield. wee notified him to pull it down by the first July. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day haying. wee Made 1 Stack Smiths Lot & 1 in part in the upper Lot. Sund 25 fair & very hot. Mr Adm pr al day. Clemt Minor & Abigail Published. Mond 26 fair & hot. cows left of pastr. I was at home al day Raking & Staking in the upper lot. Sampson mowed. Jno Come home. Tuesd 27 Rain moderately in the foren. aftern fair. I was at Mill foren. aftern at home. Adm & Sampson Mowed aftern. Wednsd 28th fair & hot. I was at home al day. Adam mowed oats. I fenced ye Stack in Smiths lot & put in my White & brown Cows who left pasturing at Mr Winthrops Mond. Thursd 29 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern at home Raking hay. John & adam also. they mowed in the foren back side. fryd 30 fair. I was at home al day haying. we Raked the oats—Brockway & Ward from Antegua. Saturd 31 fair & hot. I was at home al day. Jno Adm & Charles. wee Staked the oats—& Raked the back Side.

Aug Sund 1 fair. Mr Adms pr al day. Jno Plumb a Child Babtizd Nathll & Phil Want one Benja. Danll Hubbart & Martha Coit Samll Hobart & Sarah Dennis published. Mond 2 fair. in the morning Wee Stackt the Hay behind the Lot. Jno helpt & then Adm Carted 2 Ld of Hay for Wm Hough ye Miller Grat[is] & I was about Town most of the day. Tuesd 3d fair. I went to Stonington to Mowing & adam & Joshua. Wednsd 4 & Thursd 5. Adm Mowed alone & fryd. day Stephn Bennat & Willm Backus & Jonat Wood & adm Mowed Most all. fryd 6 fair. I killd a Sheep & came home in the Eve & Joshua. a Shower about Sunset only Laid the dust. wee got over about 10 Clock. Jonathan Douglass & Lucy Christophers Robert Douglass & Sarah Edgcumbe Married this Week. 1st Tuesd. 2d on Thursday. Susanna the wife of Cary Latham of Groton died 5th & buried here 6th aged [ ] bo [ ] odd in 65 year of her age. Sund 8th fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mary Griffing took into the Church & Lydia Beebe ownd the Covenant & had her Son Babtized Joshua & Wetherel Denison & Daughtr Lydia. Mond 9 fair. I went to Stonington & Adam & I Lodged at Mr Rosetr Tuesday. Wednsd wee finished Raking and Stacked all 3 Stacks. Gershom & Robert helpt carry Cocks above 100 [ ]. fryday I went to Justice Browns at Preston & back. wee finished fencing the Stacks & Mended the fence. Saturd 14 fair & all ys Week. wee got up the Sheep & pickt out the Rams & fatt Sheep 1 old Ram & 2 young & 1 old & 2 young Strays. wee put them all into the Mowing Land & the 2 fatt oxen. I came home after wee killd a fatt Sheep 50lb & put 1 more in ye pasture. Sund 15 fair. Mr Adm Pr al day. Ezekiel Daniels & Eliz Crocker publisht. Mond 16 fair. I was in Town all day. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all day. Ad. dr Stones for Mr Saltonstall. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home most of the day. Adm Mowed behind Trumans. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home al day. I Raked the hay. Ad drew Stones for G. S. John & Betty have the fevar & Ague. fryd 20 fair Cloudy. I was at home al day. wee Topt up the Stacks finished the hay at home. Saturd 21 Drisly Inclining to a Storm. I was at home al day. Sund 22 Windy but

fair little Rain last night. Mr Ad. pr al day. Ebe Way a Child Babtized John. Mond 23 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home al day. Jno Dixon & Robt Monroe Came to work late in the morn to make a ditch next Mr Coits Swamp & Joshua Plumb & Caleb came to make up the Chamber pertition a little before noon. Wednsd 25 fair. Dikson &c came again & finished the backside ditch 9 Rod began here above the Bridge. I was down the Neck to See the Medows &c. in the foren John & Adam Mowed in the flatts. aftern I was at home & in Town. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home all day. Benja Fox & Adam Mowed for me & Jont Lester for Wm Rogers J Plum & Caleb yesterd & to day. fryd 27 fair in the foren. aftern Rain & Thunder. I went to Lebanon. I Lodged at Cuzn Hides. Mr fowler is gone from home. I could do no business for Madm Winthrop. Saturd 28 fair. I came home in the Evening fro Norwich. there was a very great Hail between Norwich & Lebanon last Wednesday broke the glass Windows & Spoiled Tobacko & beans &c & hurtt the Corn & Leaves of Bushes & Trees were Shattered was near a foot Thick in Some Certain places where the Rain washt it in to the Hollows it it Continued not melted that Cart Loads might have been Shoveled up in a Little Space the Next day after. Sund 29 fair. Mr Adms Pr all day. Samll Leach a Child Babtizd Sarah & Richd Harris one Mary. Mond 30 fair. I was at home al day about Joyners work in ye Chamber, Caleb moor aftern & Josh Plumb 2 or 3 hours. Tuesd 31 fair. at night a Plentyful Rain. I was at home untill near Night working in the Chamber fitting bords into the Joyce at the End & fastening those yt Josh Plumbe fitted over the Mantle Tree Girt. toward night I went to Samll Daniels's Where was a Meeting of Sundry Inhabitants to Consider of building a Mill at Jordan Coave. Adam Charles & Ben fox Junr Rakt hay for me & Jonat Latimers Sick Negro & a boy for him.

Sept Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home most of the day at the Church meeting. in the Evening my Daughter Abigail Married to Clement Minor of Stonington A great number. of People Every Room & Chamber full. Thursd 2d fair. I was about home al day. the People came again in the aftern tho but few besides the young ones. they broke up Sooner than Last night about 11 Clock. fryd 3d fair. I was at home & Att Capt Houghs & down in the Neck to fetch a Ld of Salt hay 20 Cocks & Six yt was bad .....all 26. Saturd 4 fair but Some Squalls. I was down at the flatts & wee fetcht a Ld 24 Cocks & 3 bad ones all 27. Sund 5 fair. mr adams pr al day—Peter Plumbs wife took into the Church. Mond 6 fair. I was at home all day a Court of Sundry Actions Brooks & Brooks Hallam and Williams Idum Collins &c. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home & at the medows. fetcht a Small Jagg of Hay 14 Cocks good & 5 bad all small ones. Abigail is gone to Stonington with her Husband &c. Wednsd 8 fair. I went to Stonington & John with the great mare & Little one & their Colts. the Genll Assembly Committee are there hearing of both parties with Respect to their meeting houses. They met at Wm Thompsons. I Lodged at Justice Minors & ye Committees are Mr Samll Lynd of Saybrook Mr Edmund Lewis of Stratford & Capt Thos Wea[ ] of Glasenbury. Thursd 9 fair. I was all day hearing their pleas as aforesd. I Lodged at Mr Williams & Joshua. fryd 10 fair. I came away to Deacon Seaburys to hold a Court to try the Complaint of Luke Perkins against Capt Jno [Morgan for] his disorder on Monday last at the proprietors meeting & I found him guilty of the breach of Peace. he pd me 7s 6d yt is 7s [ ] 6d for my ferryage. I came home late in the night 11 Clock. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home most of the day. Adm & Team workt for John at the highways & for himself yesterday.

Sund 12 fair. Mr Adams pr. all day. Samll Rogers made an open Acknowledgmt for drinking to Excess & Quarrelling Some time pastt a year of two or more when he was in Prison here. Mond 13 fair. a Trayning day both Companys (viz) the first & Second. Tuesd 14 fair. Trayning day again. wee Shot at a Mark by Samll Richards. Jos Merrills hitt the Spot & Received 10s viz 2 days fines discontinued. afternoon was freemans meeting Capt Stephn Prenttis & Sol Coit Deptts & then a Town meeting about Mr Manwarings mill at Jordan. Wednsd 15 fair. I was in Town after I had Mended the fence & at Groton to get Coppies of Mr Winthrops farm new bounds. Thursd 16 Rain. I Set out for Hartford on Madm Winthrops Horse. I got to Colchester in the Evening Wet I Stopt. Several Showers by the Way. I Lodged at Keloggs Expences 2s 10d. fryd 17 fair. I Set out Early before Sunrise. breakfast att [ ] Allens farm. Expences 1s 10d my ferryage 5d. I got to Hartford aftern. I put my horse to Williamsons & lodged there after I had done my Business. Expences there 3s 4d & ferryage 6d. Saturd 18 fair. I Set out Early got over before Sunrise bound to Lebanon to Speak with Mr Fowler, Breakfast att allcots & oats. I dind at Doctr Grays came away Sun 2 hours high got to Banks's & lost a Bagg. Expences 3s 2d. Sund 19 Cloudy & Some Rain. I got home by 8 clock & was at Meeting. Mr Adams pr. all day. Mond 20 fair. I was at home al day & in Town. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home Most of the day. Ad Cart Dirt St[ed]. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home all day. Ad. Cart Merriots Corn 2 Ld & M. Ch: 1. Thursd 23d Rain Some foren. I was at home al day. Ad Cart 1 Ld Hay D[ ]. fryd 24 fair. I was at home all day. Ad. Cart. 1 Ld Hay Dishaw &c. I made a brush fence in the upper lot. Saturd 25 fair. I set up some fence in the upper lot finisht. Adam Cut & Carted 1 Ld. W. Wood for S. Griffin. I went to Widow Dartes to write a Deed. Sund 26 fair. Mr Adms is gone to Boston. Mr Parsons of Lyme Pr. al. day. A Contribution for him about 20s. the Supr Judges are Come. Nicholas Darro & Molly Griffin published. Mond 27 fair. I was I was gathering Apples at Holmes's Lot. Ad & Charles 1 good Ld & 1 Small one. wee broke the yoak Ring. Tuesd 28 Rainy. the Supr Court Sat. I was gathring Apples at Holmes's lot. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 30th fair. I went to Stonington to take old Mr Gallups Evidence. Jno Winthrop & Katy gone to Newport.

fryd Oct 1. fair. I was at Court al day. the Supr Court gave Judgmt to Reverse the Erroneous Judgmt of ye Inquisition at Ashbys—John is come home from Long Island. Saturd 2 fair. I was at Court al day. Jno Wallsworth gained of Ashbys. Sund 3 Storm of Rain. a high wind drove 2 or 3 Sloops a Shore on Hog [Neck]. aftern fair. Mr Parsons pr al day. Mond 4. I was at Court al day geting Bills of Cost Taxt in 4 Actions Winthrop. Samll Chapmans Wife died. Tuesd 5 Squally. it Rained last night Smartly toward day. I was at burial & in Town. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at home al day. I mended the oven back. Ad gathered the Corn in Smiths Lot & Carted 1 Ld for Josh Plumb. Thursd 7 fair. I went into the Wood with Ad & cut some hoop poles & brot home some Timber & Wood & Crotch &c. fryd 8 A Storm of Wind & Rain. I was at home al day. wee husked our 20 Small Baskets of Corn last night besides hog corn. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home foren. aftern with Madm Winthrop & Ann Riding over the Wood Land to See after Tresspasers. we found 3 White oak Stave Trees on the East Side the great Swamp & 1 more toward the Stage opening al newly Cutt up & near 2 foot over & 1 great Tree fell for navel Timbers



Thos p haps on Richards Land. Sund 10 fair. Mr Ad. pr. al. d. Josh Plumb a Son Baptized Abr. & Daniel Dishaw one Jos. Eze [ ] of Branford & Grace Caulking pub. Mond 11 Rainy. I was at home al day. I mended a Wheel & in the Eve was at Capt Douglasses with the Selectmen about Jordan Mill. Tuesd 12 Misty Some Rain. I went to See Cuzn Thos Lee who hath been Sick above 40 days & Still is weak & Low. Wednsd 13 fair but Cloudy most of the day. Natt Ayres Kild by Parke. I Lodged at Cuzn Lees & Stayed all day. I wrote his will & a Deed of gift for Thos of his homestead. Thos pd me 10s. I came home at night. a Sad Accident happened the night before last at Preston. a Rugged Hardy young man named Nathanael Ayres of Stonington Late in the night went to the House of Samll Parke of Preston & Roused up the old man and whipt him on the Leggs &c to make Sport with him as is Reported ye old man not liking his Treatment called his Son to his assistance who not having Strength to Encounter with him took his Gun & Shot him down dead & his father & he are both in Prison. Thursd 14 Cloudy but no Rain. I was at home mending a Wheel & in the Woods to get Some Timber & help Adm Cut Wood. fryd 15 Rainy. aftern I was mending a Wheel & at Lecture. Ad gathered a Small Jagg of Corn. Chas Meriot helpt 2 hours. Saturd 16 Rainy. I was at home al day mending Wheel writing &c. Sund 17 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr al day.. Mond 18 fair. In the foren I was helping Jno Coit Junr Lay Ways. aftern at home a Court &c. Tuesd 19 fair. In the foren I was with Adm & Team to Mr Saltonstalls to get the Colony Arms &c. aftern about Town & to get a Schoolmaster &c. Jno Coit Junr Launched his Brigg. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at Paugwonk Capt Gilberts. Thursd 21 fair. I was at Jno Harris's & about home &c. fryd 22 fair. I was in Town foren about getting Golusiah out of prison. aftern at home. Mr Danll Hubbard began School. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home al day fitting Cask for Cydar. Sund 24 Rain last night & ys Morn-ing. Mr adams pr al day. Hugh Minor & Damairs Champlin published. Jer Richards ownd the Covenant & had 2 Children baptized. Mond 25 fair. In the foren I was at Mill. aftern a proprietors Meeting & is adjourned to the first monday in March. Titus Hurlbut Arived in 8 weeks from Antegua. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home al day Triming & fitting Cask & Turning up Cydar. Wednsd 27 Cloudy Some Rain. I was about home al day mending fence &c. Thursd 28 Cloudy. I was at Jordan Leasing the Stream to R. Manwaring for 20 years. he gave a Bond £500 to D. Coit Hough Truman &c. fryd 29 Rainy. I was in Town foren in order to go to Capt Gilberts. aftern at home. Saturd 30 Cloudy & Some Rain. I fenced 1 Stack & went to Cuzn Thos Lees to write a Codicil to his Will. I Rode on the young bay mare. She Started & flung me at ye Barrs. Sund 31 fair & Cold. Mr ad pr al d. Jno Cheapel Junr own ye Covenant & was Baptised & 3 Children Sarah Jno & Jonathan & Jasper Starrs wife ownd ye covt & had 2 sons Bapd Jasper & Benjamin. after meeting I was at the funerall of Thos Taylors Daughter aged 11 months died yesterday. Sick but 3 or 4 days.

Nov .1. Mond fair & Cold. I was at home most of the day. Tuesd 2. fair & Cold. I went to Stonington & Joshua & Lodgd at Mr Wheelers. Wednsd 3 fair & Cold. I came home brot home my 3 oxen 2 hath been above 3 weeks in Mr Wheelers pasture. I pd him 10s. Thursd 4 fair & moderate. I was at Madm Winthrops at an Entertainment, or Treat of Colln or Mr Samll Brownes a Barbaqued. fryd 5 fair. I was at home al day. wee kild 2 oxen. my little white face Wet Round 564 & Speckled Red I bot of Beckwith Wet 622. Saturd 6. I was at home all day. began an axeltree. Sund 7 fair Cloudy. Mr Adams pr al day. Monday

8th Cloudy & Rain at night. I was home foren and afternoon at Madm Winthrops Making up accounts with Cha. Dickenson &c. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home all d. cutting & Salting Beef & adam too. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home al day—Writing &c. Thursd 11 fair. Mr adams pr. a Thanksgiving thro ye Colony. fryd 12 fair & Cold. I was in Town most of the day. Saturd 13 fair & cold. Abr Sayer of So-hampton died aged 24. I was at home foren. aftern in Town wth Selectmen and about to go to So hold with John in order to Marry. wee came back & went to bed & got up the Rising of the Morn & went away with Richd Shaw. being no wind wee Rowed out. Sund 14 fair. wee got over to the back Side vails point. aftern John John Nicholas Darro & Mary Griffing went up in the Eve & I Lodged at Newburys. Mond 15 fair. I went a visiting from vails along to Town by night. Tuesd 16 fair. I went with Mr Woolsey to Brother Salmons and then toward night with Brother to get Mr Lamb to Marry John. Wednsd 17 fair wether Some Rain. John & Hannah Salmon were married toward night a housefull of People & Stayed to play till midnight & then twas clear Cold & windy. Thursd 18 fair Windy & Cold. I was at Brother Salmons al day. at night wee went to Collonel Hutchinsons to Supper &c. fryd 19. I came to Town to Roberts John also & others & Dined there. Saturd 20 Rain. Sund 21 fair. mond 22 fair. I was at Town visiting &c. Tuesd 23 fair. I came home & John &c in Braddicks Boat. Nathan Merrow Sent her to bring us. wee came from Griffings near one Clock. a fair S W. wind. wee got home by daylight & found all well at home & left al well there. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at Court all day on Mr Raymonds accot. Brooks [ ]. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern mending a Wheel. fryd 26 fair. I was at Court al day. Saturd 27 Rain. I was at Court foren. aftern a fitting Boxes into 1 of the old Wheels. I Exchanged my old grt Boxs with Mr Robinson for 2 New ones & paid him 6s 6d to Boot. I bot 1 Small Box of Solomon Coit & pd him 1s 1d. Joshua brot home ye 2 new ones in a bag & flung ym down on the Stones of the door & broke one into four peices. I fitted it in Notwithstanding. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams Pr al day. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren. I fitted in the Boxes. wee killed one of the pigs weit 72. aftern at Court. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at Court al day.

Dec Wednsd .1. fair. I was at Court al day. Mr Winthrops Action with Springer was Tryed & gained—I 7 days & I pd the Jury 18s & to Treat the Jury at Shaplys 10s. I was on an Arbitration in the Evening & last night between Colln Brown & Golasiah. Thursd 2 Rainy. was at Court al day. I pd Justice Brown 2s 6d for Cost in Mr Winthrops Case. fryd 3d fair & Cold. I was at Court & Lecture al day to attend Taxing a bill of Cost in Mr Winthrops Action £5 7s 8d. I pd Mr Pain 20s the old Cost that Jno Rogers got before & he hath now got Costs against me & I have appealed. I pd Mr adams £18 Mr Richards' Interest & took his Rectt on the Bond. Saturd 4 fair. I was about Town & over to Groton to Make up Madm Winthrops accot with Mr Jeffery but Leeds was not at home and so nothing was done. Sund 5 Snow last night 2 or 3 Inches deep & Rain all day & melted it all away. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr al day. I Recd a Leter from Stephen of the 6 of october. Mond 6 fair. I was at Court assisting all day. Tuesd 7 Snow al day 3 or 4 Inches. I was at Court & Recd 14s. the Court is adjourned to the 3d Tuesday in feb. Next. yesterday adam Carted Abigails household Stuff & put it on bord Tit Hurlbut bound to Stonington. Wednsd 8 fair Warm. the Snow is most melted away. I was in Town with Ab. who is gone to live at Stonington. her things are gone Round with Titus Hurlbut. Thursd 9 Cold fair. I went to Stonington &

Adm. wee drove 2 Cows my old Black White faced Cow for Abigail & a Brown Cow I bot of Westcoat to the farm. wee were late & Lodged at Mr Williams's. fryd 10 fair & Cold. we drove ye old Cow to Son Minors & lodged there. Saturd 11 fair & Cold. wee Tarryed till near night helping them Stow ye goods & Set their house to Rights & Came home. got to ye ferry by daylight. Sund 12 fair & Cold Snow at night 2 Inches. Mr adams pr al day Ben[ ] & Joanna freeman free Indians were publisht at ye South door. Mond 13 fair. I was in Town most of the day with ye Selectmen &c. Tuesd 14 Snow 3 or 4 Inches. I was at home al day not Well. a Bad Cold. Wednsd 15 Some Rain misty. I was at home al day. Thursd 16 Misty Some Rain Thawing dirty warm Wether. I was at home till near night & then Went into Town. fryd 17 & Saturd 18 fair. I was at home. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr. al. d. Samll Chapmn & Wid Han Dougl's pub. Mond 20 fair & pleasant. I was Cutting Letters in ye Tombstone of R. C. I Recd of Capt Douglass £18 Interest money & dd to Capt Prenttis. Tuesd 21 Warm fair. I went with Deacon Sterns of Plainfield to Mr. Giddings in the North part of Lyme to take Some Evidences between Thornton of Boston & Deacon Seabury. I lodged their. Wednsd 22 Warm Rain last night & in the forenoon. I finisht and came home & he pd me 20s. this day Capt Hough carryed home his old Negro man Jupiter in a Horse Litter who hath been Sick att my house Ever Since last Thursday & he died before day. Thursd 23 fair & very Cold. I was at home all day. Jupiter buried. 4 or 5 of the men (belonging to the Ship Cast away at Montauk the week before last above 200 Tun directly from London belonging to Melbourn of Newport are come over here from E. hampton. fryd 24 fair & Cold. I was in Town al day with the Townsmen making up accots &c. Saturd 25 Snow last night & ths morn 2 Inches & yn fair. I was home all day. Sund 26 fair. Mr Ad pr all day. Jno is not well a bad Cold. Mond 27 fair & warm. a Town Meeting. I was at it. Tuesd 28 fair & windy & Cold. I was in Town wth Jonat Rogers Stick. Wednsd 29 fair moderate. I was at home al day. Jno a bad Cold. Thursd 30 fair. I was at home al day about Jnos Shop. fryd 31 fair. I was at home al day about ye Shop.

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Saturd Jan .1. fair. I was with the Comittee Measuring Commons Town hill &c. Sund 2d fair. Mr Ad. pr al day. Samll Clark of R. Iland & Mary Darte pub. Mond 3 a great Snow about 6 Inches. I was in Town with the Rest of the Selectmen &c Chosing Tavernkeepers at Shaplys &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home al day fitting a Slead. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home al day about the Slead. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home al day. I finished ye Slead. Ms Woyat died at night. very Cold. fryd 7 fair & Colder. I was at home al day. Jno & Ad fetcht 1 Ld Wood. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home al day. I finisht an Axeletree wch I began yesterday & was at Ms Wyots funeral. Sund 9 fair & very Windy & Cold. Mr Ad pr al day. Marth Hubbard took into the Church. Mond 10 fair. I was at home al day fitting Rafters for ye Shop. Tuesd 11 fair & Something more moderate. I was at home al day. Wednsd 12 fair & very Cold again. I was at home all day. Thursd 13 fair & Moderate. I was in Town all day. fryd 14 fair. I was at home drawing out & Casting School accots. aftern making up &c with the Selectmen. wee adjusted thm & due to me 8s 10d. Saturd 15 fair & warm. I was at home al day about ye Shop. Sund 16 Snow toward night about 2 Inches. Mr Ad pr al day. Mond 17 fair. I



was at home & in Town al day. Tuesd 18 fair. I was in Town most of the day. I Recd of Mr Picket £6 7s 2d School money due the year before last. Wednsd 19 fair. I was with John & Adm on our Island drawing off & Cutting wood. I married Jacob Miller at night. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home al day about the Shop &c. fryd 21 fair. I was in the Neck to buy Corn & Beans &c. Saturd 22 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I boarded up the foreside of the Shop. Sund 23 it Rained hard most of the day. Mr Adams Pr al day. Chris Chappel & [ ] Daniels publisht. Mond 24 Cloudy Some Rain Thawing warm Dirty wether. I was at home al day—helping mend my Shoes & Mollys. Tuesd 25 fair & warm. I was att home & in Town. Wednsd 26 fair. I went with Brother Plumbe to Groton to make a platt of Mr Winthrops Land tht is in Controversey. Thursday & fryd I was about ye farm & Coave Measuring. near night I went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Williams's. Saturd 29 it Snowed hard all the forn & Rained afternoon. I got Mr Wms Team & Sons to help me fetch my old white Cow on a Slead & put her in his barn She being poor & not able to Rise for Some time. I lodged there at night. Sund 30 fair & very windy & Cold & Slippry. I went to meeting att Mr Rositers Society & home with my Son Minor. Mond 31 fair & Cold. I was at Son Minors al day & thr abouts. I went to Mr Wheelers & lodged there.

Tuesd feb. 1 fair. I was at Mr Isaac Wheelers all day Endeavoring an accomadation between him & his Nephews Jno. Jonat & Richd. Wednsd 2d fair. I came home & John who came over yesterday to see after me fearing I was not well. I got home late. I brot all my Horse kind to Mr Mumfords & Recd of him £5 which I Lent him last feb for a fortnigt. Thursd 3d Rainy. I was at home all day. fryd 4 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. Saturd 5th fair. I was at home all day about the Shop. wee Cut off part of the Roof took it down & fitted it & put it up again & fastened itt. Wm Holt T. Truman, Jno Chappel & Ja. Chapman helpt us untill it was up. Sund 6 fair Cloudy. a Sacramt day. Mr ad pr al day. Danil Shapley a Son Babtized Benja. Some Snow at Night & very Windy & Cold. Mod 7 fair & Cold & Windy. I went with Jonat Rogers & Capt Hide toward Capt Thompsons to assist on an Arbitration between Jonat Rogers Samlls Son & Jonat James Son. Wee Lodged at Mr Hinckleys. Tuesd 8 Some Snow & Cold. wee met at Mr Thompsons & Stayed there till Thursd & then finished & Came away. I went to See Capt Babcock & came to my Son Minors & lodged there. I pd for our Expences at Hinklys & 8s 2d wch I am to Receive again besides my Wages 40s. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I came home. I brot my grt Mare & Colt to Jno Wallsworths to keep. Brother Salmon & Robert is Come from So-hold. I lodged at Ledyards. Saturd 12 fair. I came home & went back to Mr Ledyards again & Brothr Salmon & Robt & John & Dined there. Sund 13 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Ann Richard Daughr of Israel took into the Ch & Wm Hatch a Child Babtizd Elijah. Mond 14 Rain & Snow forn aftern fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 15 fair Exceeding Windy & Cold none like it for many years. I was at home most of the day. Wednesday 16th fair. I was in Town & at Court about Mr Winthrops Case with Ashby. it Snowd in the Evening & all night. Thursd 17 a great Storm of Rain after ye Snow a very great flood. I Scarsely Remember Such a Suden & great flood. I was at home all day. 108lb & 111lb 2 Piggs killed to day. fryd 19 fair & Cold & windy. I was down the Neck to William Beebees with Brother Salmon a foot a Cross ye Woods. Saturd 19 fair. I was in Town aftern. Sund 20 fair. Mr Ad pr al day. Mond 21 fair. I was in Town Most of the day.

I bot  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb flower of Ichabod Case 26s p lb. Brothr Plumbe ye other half. an Infant of Clemt Leaches Buried. Tuesd 22 Snow aftern & at night. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Wheelers. Wednsd 23 fair Cold. I was at Stonington. I knocked my Brown Cow in head & Skin'd her & her Calf last fryday night. She was Cast & froze her Legs & the Calf Starved to death. Thursd 24 fair. I came home at night. I have been Clearing Swamp to day. Stephn Bennat helpt part & Wood all. fryd 25 fair. Brothr Salmon & Robert gone home with Case who all Lodged here & went Early away day break. I was al day with Mr Thos Prenttis Measuring the Salt Meadow he bot of Clemt Minor Writing a deed &c. Saturd 26 fair. I with Samll Fox & Jno Rogers Samll Harris Jno Tinker Mr Tho Prenttis also Running a line between the 2d & [ ] Teer wee Run north from the gray oak Tinkers S. W Corner 9 Tallys & 7 Chain & fell 3 Rod & four foot East of the Rock Next the Commons my N. E & Peter Harris's N W Cornr & ye Same N Line is 12 Rod & 6 foot East of P. Harris's S W Cornner. Sund 27 fair. Mr ad pr al day. Esther Shaply took into the Church. Jonat Lattimer a Son Baptizd Robert & Allen Mullins one Alexander. both Infants. an Infant of Amos Caulkings buried between Meetings. Mond 28 Snow & Rain all day. I was in Town afternoon. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home foren Court. aftern up to Mr Winthrops Land & Saw where 6 Trees were Cut more yn a foot over.

March Wednesday 1st fair. I was at home al day about the Shopp &c. at a Church Meeting towards night at Mr adams's. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home al day Pruning Appletrees in ye Lot. Jno & his wife come from Stonington. went last Saturday. fryd 3 Some Rain. I was at home al day pruning Apletrees. Saturd 4 Snow in the morn & last night 3 or 4 Inches. I was at home al day. Sund 5 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. a Contribution for Ch Darro Junr. his house was burnt. Mond 6 fair & Windy. a Proprietors Meeting & is adjourned to the last monday in May. the Selectmen Layed a highway to ye Mill. Tuesd 7 fair Cold & windy. I was Surveying Commons J. C & J. R. Majr Jno Merritt died about 70. Wednsd 8 fair. I was Surveying Commons with ye Comttee J. C. T. P & J. R. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye funeral Majr [Merritt]. fryd 10 fair. I went to Stonington with Moll Darrow to A[ ] & lodged there. I Left my young Cheesnut Mare at John Wallsworths. Saturd 11 fair. I came home in the evening. an Infant of Daniel Shaply died. Sund 12 fair Cold & windy. Mr Ad pr al day. in the Evening I took out one of my foretooth upper side. 3. more are lose & hath been Ever Since the wild Cow hitt them with her head in May next will be three year; one came out the under side above a year ago. Daniel Shaplys Infant buried on monday 13. Mond 13 fair & Cold. I was at home al d hewing Cart Timber. Tuesd 14 fair & Cold. I was with the Committee of ye Commons J. C. T. P & J. R. Measuring Comons foren. aftern measuring & Exchanging about 4 wth Comfort Chappell. he Lays it down on ye west Side Jordan by Munsells & takes it up the back Side his own field. Wednsd 15 fair. I was al d Surveying Comons J. C. J. R & J Hough. Thursd 16 fair. I was al day Surveying Commons J. C. J. R. & J. Hough. Son Minor & Daughter Abigail Come to See us to day. fryd 17 Misty Cloudy. I was at Majr Winthrops foren. aftern at Lecture. I Sent Six young Cattel to Capt Prenttis to keep. Saturd 18 Cloudy. I was Surveying Comons J. C. J. P & R. D. Sund 19 fair. Sacramt day. Mr Ad. pr al d. Wm Robins & Mary Engles pub. Brother John Edgcumb Died last night of a Lingular Illness. he hath been drooping about 20 years aged 56. Mond 20 fair. In the morn Son Minor & Abigail went home & I helpt

[ ] weigh 900 & 55<sup>lb</sup> of Hay for Madm Winthrop. aftern at the funeral of Brother John Edgcumb. Tuesd 21 fair. I was Surveying al d. J. C. T. P & J. R. Cuzn Lamb & wife here. Wednsd 22 Rainy. I was at home al day Cutting Letters in gr Stones. Thursd 23. I was Surveying al day J. C. T. P. & J. R. fryd 24 fair. I was in Town in the foren. aftern Waiting [ ] ye ferry & geting over my 4 oxen & Horse & Adm gone to fetch Son Minor. I went over Came back again not well much griped & Indisposed. Saturd 25 Snow & Rain. I was at home al day much Indisposed. Sund 26 fair. Mr Hillhouse pr al day. Mr Adms North Parish. Mr Samll Browne of Salem & Ms Kate Winthrop pub. Mond 27 drisley al d. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. Tuesd 28 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it al day. Mr Winthrop Action writt of Error Tryed & gained but not Read off. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. Jos Boles Actions tryd & gaind. Thursd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 31 fair. I was at Court al day. Walsworth Tresp Action Tryd & gained.

Saturd Apr. 1. I was at Court al day Samll Parke & Richd his Son who Shot Nat Ayres last fall were tryed yesterday & the father acquitted & ye Son this day found not Guilty & both dismist paying Cost £28. Sund 2 Some Rain. Mr. Ad pr al day. Willm Chapel & Bathua Dart pub. Geo Buttolph a Daughtr Baptized Ann Wm Hough a Son Will & Willm Douglass a Son Willm. Lucrecia Braddick ownd ye Covenant. Mond 3 fair & Cold N W. I was al day with the Attorneys taking out Executions &c after the Court Rise. Tuesd 4 fair. I went with M Hobart Dept Sheriff to Mr Winthrops [ ] farm & Repsessed Jno Walsworth & dispossessed Hudson Springer. I went to Stonington & lodged at Mr Pages & [ ] a grt [Snow]. Tuesd 4th fair. [ ] had assisted in Resessing [ ] of the Land and House that Ashby Lived [ ] Winthrops farm in Groton by an Execution [ ] Judgmt by a Writt of Errons agst the Judgmt of [ ] Inquisition held Last May or June. [ ] & lodged at Son Minors. Wednsd 5 in the foren it Rained hard & high wind & yn it Su[ ]ingly a fierce Storm. I was at Son Minors al day. Thursd 6 Some Rain & Windy. I went to See Mr Rositer. fryd 7 fair. I made a Gate for Son Minor and hung it the South [ ]. I Lodged at Justice Jos Minors. Saturd 8th fair. I came home in the afternoon. Sund 9 fair. Mr Ad pr all Day. John Griffing a Son Baptized Ebenezar. Jere Richards one Lydia and Clement Leach a Daughter [ ]. Mond 10 fair. a Society meeting also a Trayning day. both Town Companys. Tuesd 11 Rainy. I was at home al Day. Thos Lesters wife Died. She was Daughter of Robt Mathews of Southold & Thos Lester was Son of [ ]. She Lately miscaryed with Twins which died also and left [ ] which were born Single. Wednsd 12 fair. a Genll fast. Mr Ad pr. al. d. Thos Lesters wife &c buried. Thursd 13 fair. in the foren I was at home making a bedstid for [ ]. aftern at Madm Winthrop. a great Entertaimt there in Stead of Wedding. Mr Samuel Brown of Salem was Married to Kathrine Winthrop yesterday was fortnight and kept Secret. I was ys Day Informed of it & Invited & presented with a pr of [ ]. fryd 14 Rain. I was at home al day. I finisht Abigail's Bedstid & Sent by Adm. Saturd 15 fair. in the foren I was fitting my Cart & Ladder to Cart 76<sup>th</sup> of [ ] I bot for Madm Winthrop of Mr Starr with her money. aftern mending fence. Sund 16 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Jos Prenttis a Son Baptized. Mond 17 fair. I went to Stonington. I Sent my watch to Boston to [ ] Jos Truman & 20s to pay for it. Tuesd 18 fair. I came with Adm & Team to the farm to mend fence. Wednsd 19 fair. I helpt Adm mend fence & came home with Team. Came over the ferry with the Post 10 or 11 Clock at night. Thursd 20 fair. I was in



Town most of the Day. Cary Lathams Wife [died]. fryd 21 fair. I was al day Surveying Commons &c J C. T P. & R. D. Saturd 22 fair. I was all day on the Commons & J C. T P. & R D. Sund 23d fair. Jno Morgan a Child Babtized Deborah Lt Hallam [Elizabeth] & Samuel Richards one Samuel. Mond 24. I was in Town a Day Appointing freeholders [ ] James Morgan and with Colln Jos Wickham of [ ]. Tuesd 25. a free-mans meeting. I was there Mr Miller & Jno [ ]. Wednsd 26 fair. I was Surveying Commons al Day J C. T P. & [ ]. Thursd 27 fair. I was on the Comons as yesterday towards night [ ]. fryd 28. In the foren I was begining to hang Mr Winthrops washhouse Doors untill 10 clock and then went out on the Commons from Darts So-west Corner Round by Joseph Cheapels & Bishops & Down to the N W Corner of Mr Winthrops Land at alewife brook J. C J R & Jno Ho. Saturd 29 fair. I was on the Comons from the School Land Down by Samll Foxes &c J C &c as yesterday. Sund 30 fair. Mr Adms pr all day. Jonat Hamilton & Ann Camp publisht.

Mond May .1. fair. I was on the Commons and at the funeral of a Child of Wm Holts that Died yesterday 14 mo old a Daughter. Tuesd 2. I was on the Comons att ye falls J C. T P & J. Ho. Wednsd 3d fair. I was on the Commons all Day the Same as yesterday. Thursd 4 fair. I was at home while 10 Clock thn on ye Commons as yesterday. wee finisht Surveying the Body of the Commons Left of at abel [Moors]. fryd 5 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops hanging the Coach house Doors. aftern at home and at Lecture. Saturd 6 Some Rain. I was at home all day mending fence &c. Sund 7 fair a Sacramt Day. Mr Ad pr al. d. Jno Braddick a Son Babtized John. Mond 8th fair. I was at home all day. wee are Sinking a Rock in Smiths Lot that Lyes about the midle of it between the 6 & 7th Rows of Appletrees from the main Street and is about two foot above Ground Lying Crossways the Lot about 12 foot Long & 7½ Wide. Tuesd 9 fair. wee finished Sinking the Rock Sunk it about a foot under the ground. wee diged till wee came to Water. wee Carted 2 Load of the Earth that came out to the back Side of the Lot Next Mr Coits Swamp to fill up holes where Stones were Dug up for Wall. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home al day. wee finisht Carting away the Dirt that Came from where the Rock was Sunk & began to break up the Lot. had Mr Coits [team] 2 or three hours & 2 oxen it not doing well got Jont Latimers—one Jno Mucho [ ] a french Drunken bl. Smith buried died yesterd att Sam Latt[imers]. Thursd 11 fair. I was at home all day breaking up. had Jont Lattimers oxen 2 of [ ]. fryd 12 fair. I was at home all day breaking up Dinging & Diging up a small Rock next the Spring. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home al day. finished br. up a little above an Acre Lot. 2 oxen ½ day. Sund 14 fair. Mr ad pr. al. d. William Beckwith & Hannah Pember pub & an other Coup[le]. Daniel Collins owned the Covent & had a Child Babtized Martha. Mond 15 fair. home foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops about Jno Walsworth arbitration. Tuesd 16. I went to Stonington & Josh to look up Sheep. Lodged att Son Minors Some Rain & in ye night & most of the d. wee pickt up Some Sheep and came home. Jno Harris's wife buried [ ] Lingering Distemper yesterday aged about 70 years. and Adam. Wednsd 17. I went to Stonington. Lodged at minors ye 19h. I mended fence & Lodged there again. Lookt up Sheep & washed ym & Lodged at Wid Holdredges. Sund 21 Came home in ye Morn too Late for foren meeting. I went aftern. Mr Adms pr al. day. Thos Minor a Child Babtized Jerusha. Thos Taylor [buried after] meeting Died yesterday. Mond 22. I was at home & in Town at Mr Winthrops Making

up Accotts with Mr Havens &c. Tuesd 23d fair. Gershom 2 Indians & Adam Sheerd &c. I went to Stonington & Joshua to. wee got there by 9 Clock. wee Sheered 89 Sheep one more wth Gershoms Sheep to Sheer & 4 more in Groton Woods .i. at Mr Stantons & 1 by Mr Deans 1 at G. Denisons tht I hear of & 1 Lamb all 97. I keep Gershoms Mark all 19. I lodged at Gershoms. Wednsd 24. in the foren wee Gelt the Lambs & Markt ym & turnd out the Sheep & Mended Some fence. after it Rained. Thursd 25 Rain most of the day. Wee came home between the Showers & Sometimes in ye Rain. brot 1 Sack Wheat. fryd 26 Rainy most of ye day. I was Making a platt of the Commons. Adm planted Cabages. Saturd 27 Rain most of the day. I was making the plat. T. P with me aftern. Sund 28 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Jont Morgan & Grace Crocker pub. Mond 29 fair. I was at home making a Map Most of the day. Brothr Plumb, J R & T. Prenttis & at the Proprietors [Meeting] which is adjourned to Wednsd Senet. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home al day drawing writts &c. Jno & his [wife] come home from So-hold. Wednsd 31 fair. I at Justice Averys &c. I went to Stonington. I Lodged at Son Minors & Josh.

June Thursd 1 fair. I came home & Josh. fryd 2 fair. In the foren I went over to Groton to look up the M[ares] & get them Ready for the Widow & Children to Ride on to Stonington. Jno & his wife went also. I was with the Committees T. P & J R Laying out for Jno Boles Three Cornnered peice of near 2 acres by his orchard. Saturd 3d fair Most of the day. A Squal of high wind & Rain towards night. I was at home al day. Sund 4 fair. Mr Adms Pr al day. Danll Lester a Child Baptizd Esther & Jonas Hamilton one Ann. Mr Moody here but not in the Pulpit. Mond 5h fair. I was at home most of the day making an Axletree. night in Town. Tuesd 6 fair. I was about home foren. aftern Cutting Letters in a Stone. Wednesday the 7th fair. [ ] uper is 7899 3593 3337 14829. In the Morn I went to Mill & from thence to John Jacksons with the Selectmen in order to veiw the way between Jno Rogers & Wheeler. aftern at ye Proprietors meeting. I Recd a Letter from my Son Stephen by Capt [ ] from Barbados Samll Rogers Baker his Wife died [ ] illness aged about 57 & Samll Wright died who was [ ] op belonging to Wethersfield I Suppose brot in Dead [ ] ados. in all the Commons Platted 14829. Thursd 8 [ ] & I went to Groton & Mr Taber on Mr Winthrops [ ] Jno Wallsworths. wee Lodged att [ ]. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Mond 12 fair. I was about home & in Town. I finished Cutting Letters in the Tomb Stone of Richd Christophers Esqr. Tuesd 13 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at it aftern. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at Court al day Waiting on Mr Winthrops Action with Ashby for Damages on the Lease. Thursd 15 fair. I was al day at Madm Winthrops making up accotts with G. Havens & finishing Leases &c. fryd 16 fair. I was at Court & about Town with Cuzn Willm Hide. Saturd 17 fair. I was al day waiting on an Arbitration &c. Sund 18 Rain. A Thundr Shower aftern. Mr Ad pr al day. Isaac Youngs of So-hold & Eliz Colver published. Rain at night. Mond 19 fair. Wool 37½. I was in Town foren. aftern proving Jno Edgcumbs Will Cousen Temp Grant come from N port & is gone to East-hampton. aftern I was at Jno Edgcumbs Inventorieing—T Prenttis & Samll Chapman. I bot 24 yds Cloth for 37½lb Wool. 2 yds ½ fine 5s p yd. Tuesd 20 fair. [ ] &c 7½ 10lb. I was at Jno Edgcumbs & Jno Cheapels finishing the Inventory Mr Prentis & Chapman. aftern with the arbitrators between between Mr Winthrop & Walsworth. they agreed &c. Wednsd 21 fair. I was about to look a Bull foren. aftern Waiting on the Attorneys in Mr Winthrops affair. Thursd 22 fair. I was with the Committee Cosulting

about ye Commons & at home all day. the Lawyers Mr Fitch & Fowler advise to go forward & Lay out all the Commons Notwithstanding the Sequestration, the Town having Spoiled yt by their own Acts & orders thereon. fryd 23 fair. I was at home al day mending the Shopp &c. Saturd 24 Cloudy Misty. I was in Town foren to Administer the oath of a Bankrupt to 2 prisoners (vizt) William Waller & Willm King of Westerly. aftern at home Making a Shopp Window &c. Sund 25 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Samll Chapman Junr a daughter Bab. Eliza. Mond 26 fair & hot. I went to Stonington. Adm workt at Hiways & Team. I Lodged at Son Minors. Tuesd 27 Rain al day. I Stayd at Son minors & lodged there again. Wednsd 28 Rain foren. aftern Lowering & Some Rain. I came home. Thursd 29 fair. I was at mill foren. aftern at home Writing Leases &c. fryd 30 fair. I was helping take an Inventory of Majr Merrits Estate & at Lecture. James Rice fro Barbados & Tit Hurlbut a passenger with him.

July Saturd .1. fair. I went with Mr Richards & Lt Hallam to Mohegan to Survey a Small peice of Land for Ms Livingstone. Sund 2 Cloudy. Mr Adm pr al day. a Sacramt d. Mr. Hubbard a Son Baptized Russel & Benja Shaplys Benjamin. Mond 3 fair. I was at home al day. I finisht the Shop Window. Ab is come & Child from Stonington. Tuesd 4 fair till night & yn a Thunder Shower. I was at home al day fitting the Chamber Window on the foreside [ ] Cutting away the Post &c. Wednsd 5 fair & hot. I was at home the forepart of the day. ....

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Thursd 6 fair. I was at home al day. fryd 7 fair. J. Coit Maried. I was at home al day a Sort of a Court to examine an Indian named Sam Concerning Stealing [ ] from Stephen Cosly an Irishman. I Lent my young Mare to John Wick of Easthampton to go to Norwich. he Came over yesterday with Cary Latham Jos Coit & Wife. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home forenoon. aftern plowing & fencing a Turnip yard at Mr Winthrops my Team & Adam. Sund 9 fair. Mr Adms pr all day. Samll Fox the 2d had a Child buried 4 or 5 years old fryday last the 7h instant. Mond 10 fair. In the foren Son Minor & Abigail Set out for home with their Child. I Recd of Constable Birch £14 one Exe[cution] agst Jos Boles for Mr Winthrop due more £4 odd. I was at home al day a Court here. Ad began to Mow. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home al day. Wednsd 12 fair. I was into the North Parish &c Fergos Comstocks Bradfords & to old Capt Avery who hath been Bed Rid about a year also I was at the Widow Hills. Thursd 13 Cloudy & Rainy. I was at home foren. aftern at Mr Prenttis a making a Society Rate. Mr Richds helpt. fryd 14 fair Some & Cloudy Some Showers. I was about home al day. Saturd 15 Cloudy in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day. wee Raked up about 30 or 40 Cocks. Ad. Mowed Some. Sund 16 fair. Mr ad pr al d. Ebe Howard & Wife ownd ye Covenant & had a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 17 Rain foren, aftern I went from home into Town &c. Tuesd 18 fair. In the foren I went with Mr Christophers to [ ] Minors Junr to Measure about 20 Acres of Land on the East Side the highway or Road over the fresh Medow bridge. aftern at home haying. wee made one Stack. Wednsd 19 fair. I was in Town at Mill &c. I Sent 5s by Mr Hallam to by me 2 Christials & Card for a Compass. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home & in Town at Court at Brother Plumbs about Mr Pickett to Convict him of the breach of Peace on Jos Talman. fryd 21 fair. I was at home al day haying &c. Saturd 22 fair & hot. I was at home al day Haying. Sund 23 fair. Mr Ad pr al day.



Mond 24 fair in the Morn till 10 Clock & thn Rain. Sam [ ] came to mow for 5 p acre. aftern I went to Madm Winthrop & Sowed Turnips. it Rained hard. Tuesd 25 Windy. In the morn I went to Madm Winthrops to fitt my Axletree to her Stone Cart Trucks. aftern Setting fence a New Next the Main St Smiths Lot. Wednsd 26 fair but not clear. I was at home aftern Raking &c Morning at Madm Winthrops a fitting an Axeltree. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Madm Winthrops most of the day [ ] the Stone Cart &c. Sam Leach & adm Mowed upper [ ]. fryd 28 Cloudy & Rain. I was at home al day. Samll Leach Come. he helpt me make a Stack & doubled [ ] [ ] kt  $\frac{3}{4}$  day mowing. adm helpt Mr adams. Saturd 29 Cloudy. in the foren I finisht.....

Sund 30 Mr Adams pr al day. Mond 31 fair. I was at home al day New Setting fence Smiths lot & Raking hay. a Shower at Night.

August Tuesday .1. Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home al day. wee made a Stack upper End the Lot & topt up one more wth about a dozn Cocks al yt is mowed in Stacks. a Court to day. Mr Coits 2 men Carryed 15 Cocks for me. I was about Town at Mill & at Church meeting at Jno Coits. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at home al day New Seting fence & Mending Some in Smiths Lot. Thursd 3. Gideon Chapmn Raised his House. Adm is gone to Stonington. fryday 4 fair. I went to Stonington. I Lodged at Son Minors. Saturd 5 fair but a thick air like Smoke as also it was yesterday aftern. I came home at Night. I Recd a Letter from Stephn yesterday p Mr Hallam from Boston came to Newburg p Braddick. also I Recd a Christial for my Watch 5s od Cost & a Card for my Compass 8d. Sund 6 fair but a Thick air Still. Mr Ad pr. al day. Jonat Smith & Sarah Gardner Moffitt & Sarah Richards publisht. Amos Caulking & his Wife owned the Covent. Mond 7 fair. I went to Stonington. very hot. Ad finisht Mowing. Tuesd 8 fair. Wee Raked & Stacked Hay (Ger. workt 4 day & Robt 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Wednsd 9 it Rained al day. I was at Son Minors. Thursd 10th fair. fryday 11 & Saturd 12. I was Mending fence part of Thursd. al fryday & Saturd & came home at Night. Sund 13 fair. Mr Ad pr al day. Jno Emms Junr a Child Baptized Abigail. Jonat Weeks Resident in Lyme & A[nn] Rogers publisht. Moses Fergo an old man above 83 in the 84th & a Negro Woman of Capt Douglass's buried yesterday. Mond 14 Cloudy & Some Rain. a Church Meeting at the Meeting house to Consider the Case of Capt Hough who hath unhappily been Left to Drink to Excess ye Brethren only. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home al day. I Raked Some Hay tht Adm Mowed yesterday the Side hill in the Upper Lott. Wednsd 16 fair. In the foren I was at Capt Houghs Samll Leaches &c. aftern at home Raking Hay &c. the N. Londo Society Met yesterday & are now in Town. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home al day a Court Button & Dodge Each on. fryd 18 Rainy in the aftern. I was at home. Adm fetcht 1 Ld of Wood. Saturd 19 fair. I was in the North Parish to Mr Raymonds & Whitnys in order to take Ms Raymonds Evidence. Mr Niles of pine Judith was there & came home with me. Sund 20. Mr adms pr al day. Richd Leach & Lucy Daniels publisht the foren only. Sarah Ryley ownd the Covt & had her Child Baptizd Mary. Mond 21 fair. I was out to See the Salt Medows in the foren. aftern at home haying. Tuesd 22 fair. wee Stacked the hay that grew back Side the lot & topt up 2 more Stacks—it Rained at Night. Wednsd 23 Rain most of the foren. I was at home al day. Thursd 24. I was up into the North Parish & Married Jonathan Smith Son of James Smith of Groton to Sarah Gardiner Daughter of Stephen Gardiner Late of South Kingstown at Sd Gardners home in Pomechaug.

fyrd 25. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture & in Town. Saturd 26 fair. In the foren I was at Capt Houghs to get his Timber to Make [ ] g Wheel & at Manwarings Mill &c. Sund 27. a Sacramt day. Mr Adms pr al day. Mond 28 [ ] with Adm to Stonington with the young oxen &c. I went [ ]. Tuesd 29 [ ] to get Mr Button to.....

Wednsd 30 fair & Exceeding hot. I came home Stopt at D[ ] places. got home before night. Thursd 31 fair very hot. Jno Stark [ ] Maple married. I was at home foren. aftern I went over the ferry to get a Sawyer to Saw the Timber for a Cogg Wheel.

September fryd 1. fair. I was at home almost al day. Saturd 2d Rain aftern. in the foren I was drawing up the Timber to make a cogg wheel & a Sawpitt. adm helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. 1 yoak Mr Coits oxen besides my own team. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Mond 4th. a Proprietors Meeting. I was at it. adm Workt at Mr Winthrops. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at Groton measuring Jonat Averys Land for John Chester. Adm workt at Mr Winthrops. I Lodged at Mr Ledyard. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at Madm Winthrops assisting about Sawing & [ ] a Church meeting at our house. Thursd 7 fair. I was about home & in Town about Chesters [ ] rys Writings. I Recd 22s. fryd 8 fair & hot a Thunder Shower at night. I went to Nahantic to the Indian Town to get a Squaw to Botom Chairs [for] Brother Talmage. Saturd 9 fair. I was at Poquoyag & at home. Sund 10 fair. Mr Adms Pr al day. Jos. Miner a Child Baptizd Grace Peter Harris one Mary & Ebe Fox one Hannah. Monday 11 fair. my Team workt at Highways. I Sent Brother Talmage a dozn Chairs a Bag of Aples in my bag by [ ] Latham. I was in Town foren. aftern in the Neck to Look along Shore to Goshen for the Mill Timber tht is a drift. 6 mowers at the flatts 2 for Lattimer [ ] for Wm Rogers. Ben fox & Adm for me. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at home foren. at the freemens Meeting in the aftern. Solomon & Daniel Coit Chose Deputies. Wednesd 13 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out 60 Acres of Land for the Heirs of Hugh Mould on the [ ] Side of Poles. Jno Miner pd us 8s a peice. Thursd 14 fair. in the foren the Committee laid out for Jo[ ] Lattimer 3 acres & 100 Rod of Land Joyning to [ ] below Jno Edgcumbs. afternoon I was at Madm Winthrops &c. goodee Fergo buried died 13th aged above 7[ ]. fryd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the flatts Haying. brot home a Jagg 15 Cocks in the Evening. Saturd 16 fair. I was out to the flatts Raking &c w[ ] 25 or 26 Cocks to a quarter. wee came home & mr [ ]. Sunday 17 fair. Mr Cotton pr. al day—Mr adms pre[cht]. Mond 18. a Trayning day both Companys. I was at itt. Tuesd 19 fair. a Tryning again. In the foren I was Making up accots with the Clerk. aftern I went to Colchester with Mr adams to the ordination of Mr Little. wee Lodged at Capt Wrights. Wednsd 20 fair. Mr Ebe Little was ordained. wee had our Super at Ms Bulkleys near 40 of the Clergy old & young there. Lodged at Capt Wrights. Thursd 21. wee Set out for home near 11 Clock. I Rode on my Chesnut Mare & She Struck her hind foot against o[ ]lte trod on one & hipshot her although [ ] appear at first She only limpt a Little.....  
the hill this Side of.....

fryday 22 fair. I went out to Doctor Sweet to See if he Could do any thing to Relieve my mare but he could not. I visited Peter Hackley & went to Joseph Minors & got him & his wife to Execute a Deed to Jos Talman of Salt Marsh. afterwards I Carryed Some hay & water to ye Mare &c.

Saturd 23 fair. In the foren I went to Mamacock & fetcht a Ld of Salt hay alias Rushes that grew on Capt Houghs Medow aftern. Sund 24 fair. Mr Adms Pr al day. Anna the wife of Jno Tongue had 3 Children Babtized Joshua [Lydia] & Tabitha Joseph Gardner one John & Sarah Jackson one [Samuel]. Mond 25 fair. I was at home & in Town to wait on ye Supr Judges. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at Court al day & in Town. Wednsd 27 fair. I at Court most of ye day. Rain at Night. Thursd 28 fair. it Rained last night & Thundd Some & Lightning. Cuzn Samll Hide of Lebanon & his Son Collins Minister of Litchfield Lodgd here. my Case was pleaded with John Rogers &c Crossmans Lot. fryd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. I gained the Case agst Jno Rogers for the Land Crossmans £20 Damage & Cost. Saturd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. the Case was Tryed between Mr Winthrop and Springer fined & Mr Winthrop Recovered the Land & £35 damage & 13 6 & Cost. I was at it 5 days.

Sund Oct .1. fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adms pr al day. ye 5 Supr Judges were here. Clem Stubbins a Child Babtized Ann. Mond 2 fair. I was at Court most of the day. aftern at the proprietors meeting wch is adjourned to ye 16th [ ]. the Supr Court Rise. Tuesd 3d a Storm of Wind & Rain came on hand aftern. I was in Town al day. the foren Serching the Records to get Coppys for Madm Winthrop. Thos Pembers wife was buried. She died of a Consumption aged about 40 years. Wednsd 4 Stormy wind. I was waiting to go to Stonington. too much wind. I dd Mr Benja Starr a 40s bill & blank Deed of Thos [ ] Right in the Comons & am to give him 5s if he get [E]xecuted. adam gone over. Thursd 5 fair. I went to Stonington & Josh. wee Met Ad. [ ] had kiled a Sheep, wee went to Samll Wms & got him to Make the Cydar to halves. wee Mended the fence & gathered a Bagg of Apples & Carryed to Son Minors. he hath gathered about 20 or 30 bushills already. I Lodged there. fryd 6. fair. wee came home foren. aftern I was at home Cutting Letters. Adm & 3 hands gathering Corn Toms Sambo & Pompey L. Saturd 7 Rainy. I was at home most of the day Cutting Letters. Brother Talmage came over & his Son last night to Groton & here to day. I was in Town with him. Sund 8. Mr adams is gone to Boston. Mr. Hubbard pr. a Contribution. Mond 9th fair. Brother Talmage hath got my black mare & abs mare for himself & Son to Ride on to Rhoad Island. I was at home most of ye day. I finisht Cutting Letters in gr Stones for Capt. ....to Mr Stewarts wharf. ....ferry to. ....

Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home most of ye day Cutting gr stones & up Town Eve Writting [ ] Night—a good Cropp—Left [ ]. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home al day. I helpt Stack the Hay Carted in 2 Ld of Corn &c. I was cited to the Ge[nl Assembly] in behalf of the Town to answr Majr Buors Peti ye ferry. Thursd 12 fair. I was in Town most of the day. wee finisht husking at night. fryd 13. I was at home foren, aftern in Town to get Coppys of the ferry affair. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home all day taking Evidences for Capt Robt Denison &c. I was much Indisposed a bad Cold. Sund 15 fair. I was Indisposed not out in the foren. aftern at meeting. Mr Hubbard pr al day. Brothr Talmage came back last night & Tomey: a Contribution. Tim Brooks & Eliz Colver publisht [ ] Anna Beebee. Mond 16 fair. a Proprietors Meeting. they Sold Land to Raise £70 to pay for Surveying the Commons to John Richards for 46s p acre. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home most of the day not Well & Tomey Talmage is Sick here with a bad Cold. Adm came from Stonington kild 2 Sheep. Wednsd 18 fair. I was Indisposed & kept at home al day. Thursd 19 fair. in the foren I



was in Town with Brother Talmage. he is gone home & Tomey with Wiggans. aftern I was at the mill. they are making a Cogg Wheel. fryd 20 fair. I was about home al d Trimming & fitting of Cask & Stowing away Cyder. I filled the Rum hhd I had of Jos Coit with Cydar made with pairmains and Sweetins that grew back Side the Lot. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home al day—a Court here. Sund 22 fair untill Eve & yn Rain. No Meeting. I kept House al day. I am Still bad with the Cold. it prevails much here. it is generally in the County. Mond 23 fair. I was at home al day. a Court. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home al day. Jonat Gardiner Raised his House. Jno was at it & Cut his foot. Wednsd 25 Rain aftern & Some Snow. I was in Town &c. Thursd 26 fair. I was in Town most of the day. John & his wife gone to So hold. an arbitration towards night at our house betwn Jno Cheapl & J: Edgcumb. fryd 27 Rainy. I was al day Apprizing Land & taking Acknowledgments for the N. Londo Society at Shaplys. Saturd 28 fair. this morn Brother Jno Plumb died with a violent Cold yt Seizd him Thursd was Senet. I was Called up at 3 Clock to go to Brother Plumbs & I found him a Dying. he died ten Minutes [ ] a Clock. I Stayed after I help lay him out till after Sun rise & I was about Town most of the day. I fetched a Load of Sea Coale for John from the Town wharff. Sund 29 fair. mr Adams pr al day. Brother Plumbe was buried after meeting. Mond 30 fair. I was in Town & helping get in the Cogwheel. a Court & arbitration at my house. Tuesd 31 fair. I was at the Mill most of the day helping fitt the Cogwheel &c.

Nov. Wednsd .1. fair Cold. I was most of the day fitting the mill. Thursd 2d fair. I was al day in Town writing &c. fryd 3d fair. I went to Saybrook to Judge Lynd a Comission from the Govr & Council to be Judge of ye Probates. I Lodged at Judge Lynds. Saturd 4 fair. I took the County Surveyrs oath & Come away beforenoon after I had been to visit Lt Joseph Bradford at Mr Thos Buckinghams. he is very Ill. I called at Cuzn Lords in Lyme to visit her who is dangerously Sick. I came away after 3—Clock & got home a little after .6. Fords Child buried a year old & m[ ]. Sund 5 fair. Mr ad pr al d. a Child of Jos Caulkings Babtized Lucretia & one of Peter Plumbs Patience. a young woman buried grand Child of old Fergos Patience Allin. She Lived at Fergoes. Ben Shaplys Infant Died. Mond 6 Cloudy. I was at home most of the day out to Lt Minors. a Court at our house. Jno Eams Junr wife died and an Infant of theirs new born was buried Saturday. Willm Latham of Groton aged 63 died yesterday & Lt Ebe Averys Wife aged 40 odd died in Child bed ys day. Tuesd 7 Cloudy. Mrs [Mary Beare] Ms Switlands mother aged about 77 years died & Jno Eams's wife buried. Natt Shaw Master of the Norwich Scooner came in from Ireland & have had the Small Pox in their passage. absolom King Jonathan Douglass (who was Shaws mate) & Shaws Brother & two Indians died 5 out of 15. King & Company was Passengers having Sold their Sloop. aftern I was in Town to take care tht they did not come a Shore. Wednsd 8 fair. I was in Town al day. I dd Mr Christophers Mr Winthrops Execution agst Springer & Sent a Post to the Govr at Hartford to Inform Concerning the Small pox. afternoon at the funeral of Ms Switlands mother. I was one of the bearers had only gloves. Wm Latham Junr Died. Thursd 9 Cloudy. a publick Thanksgiving & ye most Malancholy that ever I had. no Brother Sister or Child with me. fryd 10 fair. I was in Town al day. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. In the Evening I Recd a Letter from the Govr with order of Council Concerning the Small Pox also a Commission to be Jude of Probates &c. Sunday 12 fair. mr adams pr al day. a Sacramt day. Abigail the

Daughter of Adm Rogers babtized. Mond 13 fair. I was at home al d. Court. Cuzn Trumans negro Cezar aged about 19 died wth Plurise. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home al day. wee killed 1 Swine yt I had of Sister Mary. weit 111. Wednsd 15 Rainy. I was att home all day. Thursd 16 fair & very Windy & Cold. I was at home al day. in the Evening I went out a foot to Clemt Leaches & Married Timo Brooks & Eliz Colver. fryday 17 fair. ad .1. Ld home. I was at home all day about Sorting & dividing Proprietors & yesterday also & Jno Richards. Saturd 18 Some Snow last night & ys morning. 1 Sld Ld home for wheels. I was at home foren most of ye day. Negro Jack an old fellow yt was Sent to Majr Palmes was buried in ye Eve. Sund 19 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr al day. fords Child Babtized John. Eliza Tongue a young & Anna the wife of Danll Folliot owned the Covenant & were Babtized & her Son George. Mond 20 fair & Cold. I was at home al day drawing writts &c. John & his wife come from So hold with Nathan More Billy & Moll Davise also. Peter Plumbs negro girl was buried. Tuesd 21 fair was at home al d. drawing Writts untill [ ] of the afternoon. I went up to John Rogers's with ye Rest of the Townsmen to pull down his fence that Stands on ye highway had of Josh Wheeler. 22 Wednsd a Squal of Snow in the morn & yn fair & Windy & Exceeding Cold. I was at home most of the day. Samll Green helpt me & yesterday a Ringing one wheel & not finisht. Widow Sarah Morgan Come here to Spin & Cuzn fox 2 days. Thursd 23 fair & Cold. I went to ye North Parish. I Lodged at Mr Raymonds. fryd 24 fair & Cold. I was Surveying for Mr Raymond. Saturd 25 fair & more moderate. I was Surveying for Jont Rogers & came home. old Goodman Leach aged 80 odd was buried. Lay a long time D[ead]. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr al day. I was not out in the foren Indisposed. Joseph Waterhouse a Son Babtized Nathanael. Mond 27 moderate & fair. I was at home al day. a Court above a Dozn Actions. Tuesd 28 Cloudy warm. the C. Court Sat. I was at home all day. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at court most of the day 2 Actions of Jno Rogers. Thursd 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. fords Child buried.

Dec fryd .1. fair. I was at home foren. I finisht a wheel & put it on. aftern in Town Holding a Court of Probate at Mr Christophers. I also appointed him Clerk & I Recd £18 Interest of Capt Douglass & pd it to Mr adams & [ ]tion money of the Sheriff for Madm Winthrop £48 8s 8d & dd to madam winthrop & took her Rectt. Saturd 2 fair very Cold. I was at home foren. aftern with Capt Douglass at his farm apprizing Land & Running lines 50 Acres £300. Sund 3d fair & warm. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mr Robinson a Son Babtized Edwd & Jno Savels one John. Mond 4 Rainy al day. Proprir meeting. I was al day in Town holding a Court of Probate at Sister Plumbs Proving his Will Mr Brown & Peirson to Assist. I was ye Rest of ye day Sorting papers &c. Tuesd 5 Misty. I was in Town to help Jno get £3 os 1d old Iron of Mr Christophers at 45s p C. I pd David Richds Junr 6s to Redeem Sister Hannah Edgumbs 6 Swine out of ye Pound. I brot home the old Sow & weighed her 170lb 2C was Rope Rests 168lb. Wednsd 6 fair till night & thn Snow & Rain. I was at home most of the day. toward night at the Chh meeting at Mr Chapmans. Thursd 7 fair. I was at home al day—about Wheeltimber &c. fryd 8 fair. I was at home al day. a Court. S. Morgan & Taber fornication. Saturd 9th fair. I bot 4 quarter of Beef of Solomon Coit for 4d p 428lb £7 12s 8d. my Daughter Elizabeth is Come home from Easthamptom today with Peter Williams. Sund 10 fair & very Cold. Mr Adms Pr al day. I was not out foren Lane. Lucy Douglass Widow of Jonat Douglass own ye Covenant.

Mond 11 I was at home most of the day. Tuesd 12 fair Windy. I was at home & in Town. it Snowd. Wednsd 13 fair. I was att home in ye morn & thn went wth the Court of probts. Thursd 14 fair. I was helping Jno Bols Lay out Comons yesterday & to day. fryday the 15. a great Storm of Snow. I was at home al day. Saturd 16 fair. I was at home al day. Adm Sleaded 1. Ld from Swamp. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 18. I was at home most of the day fair. Ad Sledd 2 Ld home. Tuesd 19 fair. I was Laying out Comons for Samll Chapman & David Maynard—they paid us—Ad Sledd 1. Ld home 1 to Couch. Wednsd .20. Snow. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons Millpond J. C. J R & T P. Thursd 21 fair. I at home foren. aftern making up accots with the Constable, Town Rate—at Shaplys & at Court of Probates at Mr Christophers Wid Parke. fryd 22 fair. I was at home al day. my Daughter in Law had her Late Husbands Estate Apprizd J. C. & J P. Saturd 23 fair Thawey. I was a Laying out Land at the Millpond for Mr Winthrop. itt Rained a little. Spoiled [ ]ting. Sund 24 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 25 fair & Cold. a Town Meeting day. Solomon Coit Chosn moderator. Tuesd 26 fair. I have got the ague in my Leg & keep house. Wednsd 27 fair. I kept house al d. I cut Letters in a grave stone. [ ] is gone to Stonington to look up & Cary ye [ ]. yesterday an Infant of Nicho Darrows buried. Thursd 28 Snow al d. I was at home al d lame Cutting Letters. fryday 29 fair & moderate. I am Still Lame & keep house. Saturd 30 fair & very Cold. I kept house al day. Sund 31 fair. Mr ad pr al day. I kept my Bed al day not well. Samuel Green pub & Eliz Prenttis.

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Jan Mond .1. Snow last night & the forept of ye day. I was at home al d. Tuesd 2d fair a little snow in the morning. I was at home al day. Wednsd 3 Snow most of the day and cold. I was at home al d. Thursd 4 fair & Cold. I was at home al d. I fitted a key to [ ] Cubbord Lock & put it on & put in 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Candles. I fitted & put on the Lock to my Trunk. wee killed 2 Swine. one I had of Sister mary. it weighed alive [ ] now 156. one I had of Sister Hannah it wd alive & now dead 153 after 30 days fatning. fryd 5 fair & pleasant. I was at home al day. I Shoed the [ ]. Saturd 6 fair & pleasant. I was at home al day. Sund 7 fair & Pleasant. I was at Meeting. Mr ad. pr al d. Lucy Douglas's Child Babtized Lucy. Mond 8 fair. I was at Mill & in the woods. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home al day. in the Eve at Capt Douglass to Sware the Grandjurymen. Wednsd 10. toward night it began to Rain. Son Minor & Daughter & Child Came here & Lodged here. Thursd 11 fair & warm. I was holding a Court at G. Richards's. 2 Indians of Mr Mumfords broke open G. Denisons Warehouse & Tapt a hhd Rum of Peter Crandalls of Mansfield & Stole out 2 or 3 qts & left the hole open so that 18 gallons was Lost. Mr Mumford pd al £9 odd & they were whipt 15 Strips Each. fryd 12 fair. I went into the North Parish with Ransford Avery to his fathers & did some writings for him for wch he pd me 5s. I went to Joshua Raymonds & Lodged there. Saturd 13 fair & warm. I came home by night &c. Sund 14 fair & Warm. mr adams pr al day. Mond 15 Rainy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at the publishing the order of Council about the new money made by N. London Society. Tuesd 16 fair. I was Laying out Land for Samll Richard at Roaches Lot & for Joshua Plumb North of his 16 Acres. Adam brot home a Hog from Jonathan Rogers Stick wet 179lb. Wednsd 17. fair. I was with the Comttee Laying out Land for Jonat



Lattimer & Joshua Plumb. they paid us for both days Except 18s for Brother Plumbs Service on Joshuas accot 4s 6d a peice J C. T. P. & J R. 13s 6d. it Snowed at night 6 or 8 Inches deep. Thursd 18 fair aftern Some Snow in the morn. it is biggest Snow tht hath fell ths Winter at once. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. fryd 19 fair. I went to Groton to Survey Land for Jonat Avery Junr. I Lodged at Deacon Seaburys. Saturd 20 fair. I went to Several places to Rekon with the Witenesses in mr Winthrops Concerns & at Justice Averys then to Son Minors at Stonington. it Snowed hard at night & Rain afterwards. I Lodged there. Sund 21 fair & warm Thawing. I went to Mr Rossiters Meeting & home with him & then to Minors & Lodged there. Mond 22 fair & Cold. I came home. I Sent my 4 Jades from the farm to Son Minors. a Court of Probates to Prove Leeches Will. at night wee met at Dishans to Choose Tavernkeepers. Tuesd 23 fair. I was in Town al day. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home & at Capt Houghs wth Dea. Green &c. Thursd 25 fair most of the day. Snow in the morn. I was in Town at Probats [ ]. I Reckned with Madm Winthrop & Balanced. fryd 26. I was in Town at a Court of Probates &c. Warm. Saturd 27 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home al d. Jno & his wife is gone to Southold with Nathan Moor. Sund 28 fair & more moderate. Mr ad. pr. al day. Mond 29 fair. I was at home & at the Town Meeting &c. Danll Comstock a daughttr Died. Tuesd 30 fair. D Comstocks Daughter buried an Idiot. I went with Lt. Chapman Capt Thos Prenttis & Mr Taber into the North Parish to hold a freeholders Court between Joshua Raymond & Israel Dodge. I Lodged at Mr Raymonds. Wednsd 31 fair. I was in the North Parish al day. I Lodged at Mr Raymonds up almost al night to finish.

Thursd feb .1. fair & Cold. the River is al froze over. Last night wee Came homeward & got home before night. fryd 2 fair & warm. I was at home writing Writts &c al day long. Saturd 3 Some Rain. I was at home al day. Sund 4 fair. Mr ad pr al day. Joshua Rogers & Experience Lampher of Westerly was published. Mond 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Proprietors meeting. they have voted the Cedar Swamp to be Laid out to al the Proprietors according to their Interest and the Skirts of Land in the Townplot & beach & Bank also. In the Evening at a Court of Probates. Tuesd 6 fair al day. Snow at night. I was in Town Probates aftern. Wednsd 7 fair. I was about home al day. adm Come from Stonington. Samll Fairbanks Died from home at Groton aged 60 odd. Thursd 8 fair & Exceeding Cold & windy. I was at home al day. fryd 9 fair & Raw Cold. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. Saturd 10 Snow in the morning & Rain all day. I was at home al day. Daniel an Indian man Groton ferryman fell off the Cuddy of the ferryboat going over alone handing the foresail & drowned Last Thursday. Sund 11 fair a Sacramt day. mr ad. pr. al.d. Nath Saltonstall & Lucretia Arnold publisht. the Earth is al Covered with Ice very Slippery. Mond 12 fair. I was at home most of the day 2 Courts & one Probate. Tuesd 13 fair. the County Court Sat by adjournment. I was at home foren. a Court here. Wednsd 14 fair & warm. I Sett out for Hartford 10 Clock on my black mare. I waited for Company 2 or 3 hours Mr Ledyard Mr Stewart Jont Lattimer & 2 or 3 more. wee dined at Colchester. I went wth Jont Lattemer to Wethersfield. Wee left our Company at Smiths in Glassenbury. wee Lodged at Mr Roses. Thursd 15 fair. I went to Hartford. the Genll Assembly was Mett to Consider of the Newlondon Society affairs. I Left my mare at Ms Hosmers. I Lodged at Mr Williamsons and there I boded &c until fryday morn ye 23d. fryd night Rain. Sat. Rainy. fryd 23 fair. the Genll Assembly having

Condemned the Society money Disolved the Society. I Set out for home a Little after sun Rise in Company with Mr Stuard, Ledyard, Jno Richards Mr Pikett and Jno Hobart. wee got home before 8 oe Clock. I have paid Mr Fitch 20s for a fee I owed him & 20s for pleading for Sister Hannah Edgcumb & 20s I gave him if he Can get a Right of Commons of Jno Raymond. Jonat Morgan Son of Benjamin Morgan was buried died wth the pluresey aged 20 odd & old Goodee Pember died Since I went from home & the Widow Mary Hill Widow of Jonat Hill Decd. Saturd 24 fair. I was in Town to hold a Court att the Prison &s. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Danll Way a Son Babtized Nathanal Amos Caulking a Daughter Ann & Samll Hobart one Eliza. Mond 26 fair. I went to Preston to Run Some Lines for Ben. Parish. I got there in the Evening & Lodged yr. Tuesd 27 it Snowed Last night & this Morn & thn it Rained most of the day. I went out into the Pine Swamp to Surveying. it Rained Thundr & Lightning very hard. it Cleared up at night froze hard. Wednsd 28 fair & Cold. I was Surveying untill the midle of the aftern & yn I came to norwich & Lodged at Brother Edgcumb's.

March Thursd .1. fair. I came home foren. aftern a Court of Probates. adam broke his Leg. Let a Log fall on it at ye Swamp Loading his Cart. they brot him home a horse back & Sweet Set it. Capt Samll Fish of Groton was Buried. he Died with a Plurisie in 4 or 5 days. fryd .2. fair in the morn & thn Snow. I was at the Court wch Sat by adjournmt last Tuesday & now finished. John Denison of Norwich was Defaulted & I not having a Power of Attorney from him Could not get the Action Continued. aftern att Court of Probates with my daught'r in Law Nathlls Widow. I am appointed Guardian to Joshua & Nathan!! & She to Molly. I pd the fees of the Court 12s 6d & my own fees 4s not to be pd to me nor mine. Saturd 3d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Sund 4 fair. Mr Ad pr al day. David Richards Eliza Edgem Publisht. Mond 5 fair. I was at home & in Town &c. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to ye North parish. Wednsd 7 Rainy. I was Surveying for Capt Denison & Danll Rogers. I Lodged at Danll Rogers's. last night at Mr Raymonds. Thursd 8 fair. I was Runing a Line for Mr Raymond & I came home. John & his wife are Come from Long Island. fryd 9 fair. I went to Groton to Robt Allyns to Survey Land. Saturd 10 very Windy & Rain Hail & Thund in ye Morn & then only Cloudy. I finisht Surveying & came away att Sun Set. I got over about .9. Clock. Sund 11 fair windy & Cold. Mr ad. pr. al d. Joseph Truman & my Daught'r in Law Naths Widow pub & Cary Latham & Sarah Waterhouse. Mond 12 fair. I went to Robt Allyns to Survey & Lodged thr. Tuesd 13 fair. I came home aftern & went to the Supr Court & Court of Probates to prove Capt fishs Will &c. Wednsd 14 fair. I attended the Supr Court & Probates &c. Thursd 15 fair. I was at Court al day &c. Mr Winthrops Action agst Edwd Ashby for Damages &c tryed & gained. in the Eveng I was att Mr Gurdon Saltonstalls Weding to Ms Rebeck Winthrop. fryday 16 fair. I was at Court all day. Saturd 17 fair. I was at Court al day & Lost my Case with Jno Rogers for Crossmans Land & Cost £14 13s 07d. Sund 18 fair. Mr adms Pr al day. Danll Shaply a Child Babtizd Joseph & Daniel Denison one Thomas. Mond 19 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out to John Richards in behalf of Rest of the Committee 35 acres near Dartes Cellar on the West Side the Road 60 Rod West & 70 North & South T. P. J C & J. R. Ab & Betty is Come from Stonington. Tuesd 20 fair. I was with ye Comttee Laying out Comons for Jno Boles & John Waterhouse J. C. T. P & J R. Wednsd 21 fair Snow. I was Laying out Commons for David Richards David Junr &

Israel E Side mill pond field J C T. P & J R. itt Snowed all night & in the Morn half Leg Deep & more. Thursd 22 Cloudy. I was at home al day. my Daughter in Law Nathlls Widow was married to Joseph Truman p Mr adams. old Daniel Apply Died about 10 Clock night. fryd 23d fair. I was at home & in Town. Son & Daughter Minor & Child went home—the Snow wasted much. Saturd 24 Snow & Rain a Little Some fair. I was at home & in Town & at the funeral of Apply. Sund 25 fair. Mr ad pr foren. Mr Hunting aftern. Jno Cheapels Junr Wife Han. took into the Church. Mond 26 Snow last night ancle deep & Some Rain this morn. I was at home in the foren. aftern in the Neck to finish the Deeds between Henry Harris & Jont Tinker. I Recd of Jno Harris by his Son Hen. 16s I Lent him at Mr Stewarts. Mr Buttler the oldest man in Town almost died afternoon 7 days illness aged 80 years. Tuesd 27 fair. In the forepart of the day I was Laying out Commons for my Self next my Land over Longbridge & for Mr Chapman by Thos Buttlers Town hill. toward night at the funeral &c—& Court of Probates. Wednsd 28 fair. In the foren I was in Town at a Court of Probates. aftern I went into the North Parish to Survey for Capt Daniel Denison. Thursd 29 fair & warm. I was Surveying al day. I Lodged at Capt Robert Denisons & Last night. Joseph Coits Wife died ys morning. fryd 30 Rain & Some hail. I was Surveying most of the day. wee finisht. I pd Jonat Rogers £7 in part of £10 for 1-3 of a Right in Comons & took a Deed in Johns name. Jos Coits wife buried. Saturd 31. I came with Capt Danll Denison from Capt Robts where I lodged last night. I mett the Committee & wee Laid out for Ms Livingstone 20 Acres & for Peter Wickwire 32 acres & for Sampson Haughton 106 all on Poles hill.

Sund April .1. fair. mr adams pr all day. Joseph Coits Infant was buried after meeting. I was at it. Mond 2 Rainy Stormy. I was at home &c all day. Tuesd 3. I went to Stonington & Josh. wee Lodged at Son Minors. Wednsd 4 fair. I went to Richd Ellises & Lodged their. Thursd 5 fair. I finished & Divided between Richd & John Ellis and came away and Lodged at Mr Wm Wheelers. fryday & Saturday I was Surveying for John Wheeler & his Brother & monday also. I went & heard Mr Rosseter on Sunday. Monday 9h fair. I came home last night. Tuesd 10 fair. I was with the Committee Layin Jno Houghs 4 [     ]. William Camp died & was buried Thursday Last 5h day aged [     ] years. a negro man of Joseph Coits. Wednsd 11 Rain Last night & ys morn. I was with the Comtee Laying out for Capt Douglass, Cheappell, T. Attwell & Jer Richards. Thursd 12. I was with the Comtee Laying out Mr Picket & Mr adams. fryd 13 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out for Capt Thos Prenttis. the 14 Saturday fair. I was with the Comtee Laying out for Samll Edgcumbe in the foren 2 Shares & in [     ] for Mr Chapman 5 Shares & for Mr Richards 8 Shares. the Widow of Capt John Prenttis was buried. She died yesterday in the [     ] year of her age. Sund 15 mr adams pr all day. Jonat Hamilton a Daughter Baptized Bathshebah. he & his wife ownd the Covenant. Samll Rogers & Hannah Gardner published. Mond 16 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out for Mr Christophers. Tuesd 17 fair. I was with the Comtee Laying out at Logy hill for Tabor, Thos Crocker &c. Wednsd 18 fair. a Genll fast. mr adams pr al day. Thursd 19 it Rained al day. I was at home mended my Instrument &c. fryd 20 fair. I went to Groton to Run Lines for Mr Jeffery at his farm by Robt Geers's. I Lodged at Mr Benors. Saturd 21. I finished Surveying & Came home. I Recd 24s. Sund 22 a Storm. a Sacramt day. Mr ad. pr. al d. Wm [Stacy] of Newport & Ann Waterhouse of N. London, David Colver & Eliff Brooks published. Mond 23d Squally. I went into the north parish to Run Lines



for Mr Hillhouse & Lodged their. Tuesd 24 fair. I came down forenoon & was att the freemens Meeting, a great assembly. 30 new freemen admitted. about 150 voted. Mr Christophers & Geo. Richards Chose Deputyts and 10 majority. Wednsd 25 Rain. I went to the Northparish to assist about the bounds of Massapeag & Lodged att Sampson Hortons. Thursd 26 Rainy. I came home & I pd Mr adams £20 15s 3d & Peter Plumbe £2 2s 6d Society mony. fryd 27 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home & in Town. I pd Capt Hide 45s 6d the Cost of Jno Denisons action. wee broke the dung and [ ] in the afternoon. Saturd 28 Cloudy Some little Rain. I was Surveying Commons at Nahantick for Jno Prenttis & Jont & Jos Caulkings 7 Shares. Sund 29 fair. Mr Adams pr al d. Jno Colefax a Child Babtizd Eliza Noah Miller of Lyme & Mary Waller published. Mond 30 fair. In the forept of the day I measured a Lot for T. Turner & went to Mohegan to ye freeholders Court about Massapeage. I came back aftern & went to Saybrook. I Lodged at Lt Whittleseys.

Tuesd May .1. fair. I Ran a Line for the Selectmen of Saybrook between Saybrook & Killingworth. I Lodged at R. Lays. Wednsd 24. I was with Mrs Lynds & Mr Dea Lord &c Running a Strt Line between the Town & Cauchange Societys. I Lodgd at Mr Lynds. Thursd 3 fair. I finished Running the Line went to Potopaug & came to Town. I Recd 20s of ye Society & 23s 4d of the Town. I Lodged att Lt whittleseys. fryd 4 fair. I came over to Lyme & went to See Cuzn Lord & Dea Marvin & went to Capt Lees & began to measure his Land for John Denison. I Lodged at Justice Griswolds. Saturd 5h fair. I finished measuring the East Side of Capt Lees farm & came home at night Late. Sund 6 fair. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Robt Douglass & his wife ownd the Covenant & She was Baptized Sarah & their Child Hannah. Mond the 7 fair. I was at home al the foren. aftern at the Proprietors meeting wch is adjourned to the 2d Mond in Sept. Tuesd 8 fair. I was in Town at a Court of Probates &c & at Mr Smiths writing a Deed. Wednsd 9 fair. I was Laying out Comons for Lt Hallam Samll Edgcumb & Mr Picket at mile plain. Thursd 10 fair. I was about in the Evening. I went to the Mill pond to Jos. Waterhouses & Maried Benjamin Stacy of New Port to Ann Waterhouses of this Town. fryd 11 fair. I was helping Capt Hough Appraise Land & mesure it. afterwards I went to Cuzn Thos Lees to hear Some Evidences taken in John Rogers's Case about Crossmans Lot. I Lodged there. Saturd 12 it Rained a Little. I came home in the morn & Cuz Lees. I was about home al day. I marked the Geese 17 of which there is 2 pide & 8 Ganders 1. more Gander in the Lot & 7 Gray Geese a Setting. al is 25. 1. of Johns is 26. my mark I put on is a hole punct in the Left Side of the Left foot 2 notches on the head of the Ganders & farrow Geese & 1. notch on those that have Goslings. Sund 13 Rainy. Mr Ad. pr al d. Sarah Douglass wife of Wm took into the Church. Mond 14. I Recd of Const Burch £20 in order to pay So much to ye Treasurr. I Set out for Hartford toward night & Lodged at Colchester at Chamberlins. Expences 2s 4d & at NeLands 4d ferryage 10d. Tuesd 15 fair. I got to Hartford a Litle afternoon. I Lodged at Madam Smiths. I Stayed there 3 nights. Expences thr 3s 6d 8s od 4s od £1 5s 10d 8s 6d £2 9s 10d. Thursd 17 Rainy. fryd 18 fair. I Set out for home in the morn horsekeeping. I pd the Secrytary 3s & Jno Rogers 25s 10d his Cost—my expences at the Tavern about 7 & coming home is 6d. I came in the Evening in Company with Capt Jas Avery. Saturd 19 fair. I was Laying out Comons for Jo. Boles & Smith. Sund 20 fair. Mr Walter a youth of Roxbury pr al day. Mond 21 fair. I was with the Comittee Laying out Commons at homes Lot & the west Side Cedar Swamp &c. Tuesd 22 fair.

I went into the North Parish to Survey Land & Lodgd at Jonat Rogers's. Wednsd 23 fair. I was Surveying al d & came home late at night. Thursd 24 fair. I was Laying out Land for Mr Shaply fosdyck & Mr Adams. fryd 25 fair. I was at home al day making a Map & Measuring Jont Rogers's Land. Molly is come from Southold. She has been gone above a year. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to the North Parish to Jonat Rogers's & Looking after Mr Winthrops Bounds. Sund 27 fair. mr adams pr al day. Mond 28 fair. In the foren I was at home. Samll Boles was breaking up for me with 3 horses. aftern I was with the Comtte Laying out 1 Lot for Jno Rogers in Right of Jno Wickwire Decd. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town Jno & his Boys helpt plant the new ground. an Infant of Jasper Stars died. Wednsd 30 fair. I went to Stonington aftern to Son Minors & Josh & Adam. Thursd 31 fair. I was at Son Minors al day Writting for Ellis &c.

June .1. fryday fair toward night a Shower. I was writing al day Writts &c. Saturd 2 fair. I was Writing Deeds of Releass & Partition for Mr Isaac Wheeler & John Jonat & Richard. I Recd 15s for it & 10s for former Service. I markt & gelt my Lambs & Tared the Sheep 9 fatt Wethers 44 more Sheep & 16 Lambs al 69. Sund 3 Raainy. I was at Meeting at Stonington. a Sacramt day. Mr Roseter pr foren & Mr White Senr aftern. I Lodged att Mr Rosseters. Mond 4 fair. I came home & Joshua. a Court at my house. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court of Probates & att a freeholders Court Justice Morgan held to appoint freeholders to Settle the Bounds of Mr Winthrops Millpond Land. Wednsd 6 fair. I was with Justice Morgan & freeholder Settling the Bounds of the Millpond farm. Thursd 7 fair. I was at home foren. Son & Daughter Minor Came & brot their Child & Left itt hear to wean & went home again & I with them & Lodged their. fryd 8 fair. I was at Stonington Surveying for Benajah Williams. Saturd 9 fair. I was Surveying all day & came home. Sund 10 fair. mr adams pr al day. Samll Lee & Jane Truman published. Hannah Johns wife owned the Covenant. Clemt Stubbins a Child Babtized Edward & Jno Plumb Caryd up one for James Rogers Moses & Henry Harris one John. Mond 11. I was at home al day. Court. a Shower. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at Court the County Court & Probates. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at Court al day. I pd the Court fees 2 Actions Crossman & Jno Denison 28s. Thursd 14 fair. I was at Court al day. I pd Mr fowler £3 40s for Jno Denison of Lyme & 20s for Widow Crossman his fees for them as I am their attorney & Son Minors in 3 Actions & got Cost Taxt for him. William Bennet 2 Actions £2 3s od Each & Peter Ellis £2 2s 6d. fryd 15 fair. I was att Court all day. Saturd 16 fair. I was att Court all day. Sund 17 fair. I was Indisposed not out in the foren. Mr adams pr all day. Capt Jno Hough a Child Babtized George. Mond 18 fair. I was at Court al day. Tuesd 19 & wednsd 20 both fair. I was att Court al day. in the Eve of the Latter I was at Weding Samll Lee & Jane Truman. Thursd 21 Misty. I was at Court al d. I Sent adam to Stonington wth ye oxen I had of Jno Colefax. fryd 22 fair. I was at Court al day. Jno Pike Junr whipt 15 & Sol Stoddar 10 Stripes in the prison, the Court is over. fryd 22 fair. I was at Court all day. the Widow Crossmans Actions withdrew because there was a defect in the declaration & Jno Rogers got Cost agst her 29s—& Jno Denisons Case is Dismist & the Proprietors of Norwich Condemnd in Cost about 50s [     ]. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home foren. I bot of Love Manwaring her Right of Commons & pd her £4 & also I bot yesterday of Jonat Tinker his Wifes Rights of Sd Commons tht was Peter Manwarings wch was Isaac Foots & pd £4. I also bot Sd

Tinkers Right 2-3 of a Share & pd £5 and gave a note for £14 to be pd 3 Mo took a Deed of Eliza Crossmans Right in the Lyme farm & Bruens Neck for Security of £30 for Charges between John Rogers & I in the Action past between us. afternoon I was in Town to Serch the Records for Mr Winthrops. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr ad pr al day his Specticles on. Mond 25 fair & hot. I was Serching the Records for the Millpond farm & found them & with the freeholders Settling the Bounds. Tuesd 26 a fine Shower last night & fair ths day. I was in Town & at home al day. I bot 10 yds  $\frac{1}{4}$  Tow Cloth for 15lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  Wool. Brother & Sister Salmon Come from Southold. Wednsd 27 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Mr Chapman al day. it Rained Plentifully in the night. Thursd 28 fair most of the day Some Rain. I was at home & in Town al day. fryd 29 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Coms for Jno Boles. Saturd 30 fair Most of the day. a Shower near night. I was out at holmes Lot Making Bound Marks &c.

July Sund .1. fair. Mr ad pr al. Samll Tarbox Babtized & his Child Jemima. he owned the Covent first. a Child of Clemt Minors Babtized Martha. Mond 2 fair. a Society Meeting. I was at it. wee made up with Mr adams & took his Rectt. Tuesd 3d fair. I was most of the day att ye Harbours Mouth with Mr Picket. Wednsd 4th fair & Hot. I was most of the day with Brother Salmon in Town & att the Church meeting att Capt Coits. Tuesd 5 fair & hot. I went to Stonington Brother & Sister Salmon & Josh & Natte. I & ye Boys Lodged at Son Minors & Brother & Sister at Mr Rosseters. fryday the 6h Rain. In the morn I went to Capt Thompsons. I pd him 40s for Jonat Rogers 33s 6d more due to him. I went to Capt James Babcocks & came back over a Cross Pancatock ferry att Pendletons & to Justice Palmers & dined there & tarried 2 or 3 hours. a Thundr Shower a brave Rain & more Rain in the night. I lodged at Son minors. Brother & Sister came home after the Rain. Saturd .7. fair. I came home & the Boys, wee brot the grt mare & Colt & her 2 yr old Horse to Jno Walsworth to pasture a while. I bot the 2 yr old Branded wth K on ye Shoulder by Capt Williams. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 9 fair. I was at home & in Town. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home. finishd an axel-tree. aftern in Town at a Court of Probates. Mr Nicholas Street of Groton Died. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court of Probate & Judging a Sturdy Beggar. he was Whipt 15 Stripes at the N E Corner of the Sheriffs fence. Mr Street buried. Thursd 12 a Smart Thundr Shower in the Morn & Some Scatering Rain toward night. I was at home al day. fryday the 13th fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons for Solomon Coit & Capt Daniel Coit. Samll Plumb is Come from Huntington. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al day most of the day. Sund 15 fair. mr adams pr all day with his Specticles on & have worn them Constantly 3 or 4 Sabbaths. Last night arived Titus Hurlbut in a Society Sloop from Barbados in 21 days & his mate Ezekiel Buttler hath been visited with the Small Pox but hath had it very Moderately. I ordered them to Ly at Powder Island untill further order. Mond 16 fair. I was at Court of Probates in Town most of ye day. Tuesd 17 it Rained most of the day Moderately & plentifully. I was at home most of the day. Wednsd 18 fair. I was in the Neck at an arbitration between Jonathan Rogers Honest & Samuel Wescote. Thursd 19 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Nathll Holt & Wm & for Capt Buttlers Children in Law Dennis & Thos Harris's heirs. wee hear Capt James Rogers died last mond at Norwalk. fryd 20th fair. I was at home al day. Adm began to Mow  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saaturd 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Courthouse. the Comissioners appointed



by Boston & Rhoad Island to Settle the Lines East of Pautukett River Mett Namely Colln Hix of Hempsted Colln Morice of Westchester & Mr Jackson of Jamaica in the Colony of Newyork & Roger Wollcot James Wadsworth Esqr Mr Joseph Fowler of ye Colony & Divers Gent of Boston Rhd Island Govermts to assist. Sund 22 Rainy. mr adams Pr al day. Capt Smalls Ship Arived. Mond 23 misty & Cloudy. I was in Town most of the day att a Court of Probates & at the Townhouse to hear the Pleas & arguments before the Commissioners as on Saturday last. Tuesday 24 fair. I was in Town most of the day. I bot a Right of Comons that was Set out to Thos forster of Thos Forster the Son of Jonathan forster of Westerly for £30. I pd him £5 down & gave a Bond to pay 25 may. Wednsd 25 foggy & Windy. I was about Town foren. I Exchangd my 5 yr old Red Steer with Da Richds Junr. he gave one & is to give 2 days works Mowing. aftern I Sent mine to Mr Raymonds to pasture & I went in to the Woods. Thursd 26 a Thundr Showr foren. aftern I went into Town Court of Probates. fryd 27 fair. I was out to Capt Stephen Prenttis's & att Pembers apprizing Mr Curtices farm & yn in Town aprizing Land for the Society men. Saturd 28 fair. Capt S. Prenttis & I was apprizing Land again. Capt Richd Douglass's farm &c. Sund 29 fair. mr ad pr al. d. Ivory Lucas & Mary Coit publisht. Wm Holt a Son Babtized Ebenezer Jonat Tinker one Mary & Ja Chapmn one Hannah. he ownd the Covenant. Mond 30 fair. I went to Groton to appriz Land for the Allins &c. I went from thence to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Ebe Williams's. Tuesd 31 Cloudy & misty & Some Rain. I was al day Aprizing Land att Groton & Capt Stephen Prenttis. wee Come home in ye Eve & brot home my great Mare & 2 Colts 1 2 yr old & one Sucks both horses.

Aug .1. Wednesday Cloudy foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day. Katherine Adam Rogers Made me a pr of Caliminee Breeches & fore bodys to a Jacket 2 days. I pd her 4s 6d. Thursd 2 fair al d. a Thundr Shower att night. I was in Town most of the day Apprizing Land for the Late Society men taking taking Acknowledgements &c. fryd 3 fair. I was in Town pt of the day & att Lecture. Wid Attwell published & in the Evening finishing the apprizing & acknowledgements. I Recd of Sol Coit £4 5s od in full for my Service. I was at Lecture & afterwards Raking hay. Jno helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home al day Raking & Staking. Mentis helpt  $\frac{1}{4}$  day. Sund 5 a Storm. a Sacramt Day. Mr Ad. pr al day. Culbutt Bly a Sailor was published to the Widow Joanna Attwell on fryday Last it being Lecture day. Mond 6 fair. It Rained most of the night. I was at home al day. I fitted the Bottom of the New Cart put in Slatts &c. a Child of the Widow Gilbert about 4 or 5 year old buried wch Widow was Daughter to Sampson Houghton Decd. Capt Samll Gilbert att Paugwonk died yesternight. Tuesd 7 Rainy much. I was at home al day. Wednsd 8 Showery. I was in Town & bot a Sythe & pd for it & toward night at a Court of probates. Recd 18s for fees of Hannah Rockwell & 22s 6d that was due before. I have the Clerks [ ] of al I have pd the Clerk. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home al day. David Whipple Junr mowed in the uper End of the Lot for 5s p acre. fryd 10 fair most of the day a Shower. wee made one Stack back Side Lot. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home al day. wee Raked up al the Hay & Sackt ye uper End & Topt up the Middle Stack ths Side. Mentis helpt ye aftern & Jno 2 or 3 hours Adm & Mowed Some Rushes in Mr Christophrs Salt Medow Greens Harbour. wee finisht our Lot yesterday. Sunday 12 Rainy. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 13 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. I went over the ferry & came back with

Justice Brown & others to hold a Court of probates. Thursd 16 fair. I went to Groton to Robert Stodder Junrs to Surveigh his Land & Stayed till Saturd night. fryd 17 fair. I was all day att Stodders & Lodged there at night. Saturd 18 fair. I came home in the Evening. Johns Wife Hannah was dd of a Son ths morn Soon after Midnight. She had an Extreordinary hard time of of Travel all the day before & pt of both nights very bad. Sund 19 fair. Mr ad pr al. d. Nathll Beebee Junr a Child Babtized Lydia. Mond 20 Some Rain. I was at home foren. aftern I went into the North parish & Lodged att Mr Raymonds. Tuesd 21 fair. In the forenoon I took the Examination of Mary Vebber & bound her over to Court for having a Bastard Child & Jonat Harris Is Supposed to be the Father of it att the house of John Vibber. I came home aftern. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home & twice over to Groton to Speak with Mr Ledyard about Mr Chestors negros. Thursd 23 fair. I was att home all day. a Shower at Night. fryd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Setting up 3 Rayle fence for John about his Corn att Crossmans Lot. Saturd 25 fair. I was In the woods Most of the day helping John Gett Rails. wee got about 50. Adam brot away 1 Ld & Broke his wheel by Mr Burches. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr al day. John Hempsted his Child Babtized John. Brother Hod-sols Eliz & Jos Merrills Hannah. Mond 27 Rainy. in the aftern I was at home & in Town to the Prison to take acknowledgements of the Prisoners &c. I was mending my wheel. Tuesd 28 fair. I was att home all day mending my Wheel &c. I Cutt my Leg. it bled all the afternoon. a Cort of Probates. I Recd of Ms Street fees 23 Shillings the Clerks fees and all. I pd the Clerk. Wednsd 29. 2 Showers. I was at home most of the Day. I finished Mending my Wheel. toward night I went to Johns Lot to Set up my fence between the Corn & the Pasture. Thursd 30 fair. I was al day Setting up fence att Johns Lott for him. fryd 31. fair. I was at home forenoon. aftern att Johns Lot. I finished Setting up 3 Rayl partition fence.

Sept Saturd .1. fair. I was up att Ms Livingstons farm Surveying. Sund 2 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Samll Tinker a Son Babtized Will and a Daughter Lucy this morning. Johns Child Died about an Hour or 2 by Sun. Mond 3d fair. in the morn I mad the Coffin for the infant all but the Cover & Left Mr Woyat to finish & I went up to Ms Livingstons farm & finished Measuring & came down & was at the funerall of Johns Infant & in the Eve held a Court att the Prison Jno Jeffery & Wm Boyd. Tuesd 4 fair. I was most of the day platting & Measuring the Land & writing a Deed of Sd Land. att Ms Livingstons Late att night. Wednsd 5 fair. I was most of the day in Town att Ms Livingstons to wait upon finishing her Deed & writing & at the Church Meeting att Mr Thos Prenttis's. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home all day work in the Celler. fryd 7 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was att home all day. Saturd 8 fair. I was most of the day in the woods getting Rails. Sund 9 A Storm it Rained all day. Mr ad pr al. day. Mond 10 fair. A Trayning day both Companys & a Proprietors meeting. Son & Daughter minor. Tuesd 11 fair. a freemns meeting & Trayning day & Court of Probates. I was in Town all day. Wednsd 12 fair. I was in Town all day att a Court of Probates. Thursd 13th Rainy. I was in Town att a Court of Probates &c all day. fryd 14 fair. I was most of the day with Sister Eliza Plumb. She is Exceeding Ill taken yesterday out of her Head and Remains Senseless & Speechless was thought Every Hour would be her Last. I Watched thr att night. Saturd 15. I was att home all day. I mended a Wheel & was to See Sister Plumb in the morn & att Eve. She Remains very Ill Still tho a Little Revived tho not so as to Speak. Adam

brot home the Oxen I had of Colefax from Stonington. No one will Keep them they are So unrulely. they have been Turnd out about a week this Last time he drove ym & 1 Steer & Hieffer to John Minors to Pasture. Sund 16 fair. Mr Cleverly pr all day. George Denison a Child Babtizd [Sarah] & Phil Want one Ann & Poley one. Sister Plumb Continues Still beyond Expectation. Abel Willey & Martha Minor published. Mond 17 fair. I was about home in Town & down to the flatts to See how they were grown &c. 5 mowers 2 for Jonat Lattimer 1 for Wm Rogers Adm & Benja fox Junr for me. the Tide flowd them So tht they did but little. Tuesd 18 fair. I went into the Woods & Splitt 12 Posts & 15 Rails. Adm Carted ym to Crossmans. I was in Town to Court Probates. Wednsd 19 fair. I Set up Last night with Sister Eliz Plumb. She was all night a Dying. She Dyed this morn about 7 o the Clock; 60 year old Last Christmas Eve. I helpt Ad & Dixon Cart a Jagg of Salt Hay from Mr R. Christophers's Salt Medow. I Stackt it. Dixon Cut Stalks. I Set up Some fence. Thursd 20th fair. I was at home untill the midle of the aftern. I made a Cow yard behind the House. I was att the funeral of Sister Plumb. Jno Braddick arived in 20 days from West Indies brings news that Stephen is Coming home by the Way of Boston Sayled the Same day they did. Joshua is Sick. fryd 21 fair. I was in the North Parish Surveying for Mr Raymond. I Lodged there. it Rained much in the Last of ye Night & Morn. Saturd 22 a fair aftern. I finished Surveying & came away before Sun was down; Josh Remains Sick with the Burning Ague. Sund 23 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Addams pr al. day. uncle Samll Waller aged about 78 & the Widow Abigail Shipman published. a Child of Mic Ewens Baptized Jos & 1 of Jonathan Daniels Jont. Mond 24 fair. I was at home al day. I mended fence &c. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Supr Court. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at Court & at ye Court of probates. Thursd 27 fair. In the Morn I helpt Stack a Small Jagg of Salt Hay from the flatts & then I went to Court a Wittness for Danll Shapley ys day & yesterday. I dined there to day & yesterd at G. Richds. fryd 28 fair. I was att Court all day. Saturd 29 fair. In the foren I was at home & I went to Samuel Chapmans weighed the wool yt Ephm Sheered of off Jno Edgcums 12 Sheep & 14lb  $\frac{1}{2}$ . aftern in Town. the Court adjourned to Monday. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Joshua Plumb a Child Babtized Amy.

Oct .1. Mond Squally fair. I was at Capt Jonat Rogers's foren. aftern at Court. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at Court & Court of Probates. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at Court al day untill it was adjourned wch was about noon. in Town the Rest of the day. I wrote a Deed & Sent to Norwalk by Mr Fitch for the Right of Comons belonging to Samll Raymond to give £20 to be pd Next Spring—the old Bond to John Raymond to Stand good—I Recd of Jasper Latham 1 £5 Bill Society mony to pay for grave Stones for William Latham if I can put it off Else he to take it again & 1. 20s bill good for a Small pr. Thursd 4 fair. I went to Groton to Survey for Ja. Packer & for Ashby & W. Walsworth att Nowayunk & to Stonington att night. I Lodged att Son Minors. fryd 5 fair. I came from Stonington. Saturd 6 fair. I design for Boston & have put into my Pockett Case £30 1s & a Bill of Sale for my 3d part of the Sloop Killingworth. Sund 7 fair. Mr Sergeant pr all day. Mr adams gone to Boston. Mond 8 fair. in the foren I went into Town. I got my watch Cleand & a New Glass. I pd 16s & I pd the Sheriff £15 2s 2d to Satisfie an Execution on Accot of Widow Crossman—I Set out for Boston on my Little Black Mare in Company mr Danll Hubbard Samll Lee & Samll Green Junr. Mr Hubbards Horse proved Lame. wee Left him att Norwich in the Evening & went to Newint about 6



miles & Lodged at Thos Hutchins's & Tuesd wee went to Providence & Lodged. Tuesd .9. at Capt Oneys. in the Eve I went to See Justice Richd Brown one of the 3 Sons of my mothers uncle Henry Brown. Wednsd 10 fair. wee Set out for Boston & got into Town in ye Evening. I put out my mare & went into Town & found my Son Stephen on Bord the Sloop he came in. I Lodged att Timothy Greens Junrs untill Thursday ye 18th & fry-day the 19th. fryd 19 Misty Some Rain fair in the Evening. I Set out for home & Came to Dedham to Super 9 Clock & thence to Medfield att 12s. wee Lodged there untill 3 in ye morn &  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 4. wee Set out for Midway & Breakfast there & then thro Belingham & part of Providence to Plainfield, at Eleaz Spalding. I Lodged there about 4 mile from Town. Expence 3s 4d. Saturd 20. Sund 21 Rainy most of the day & att night & much Last night. I went home with Mr obadiah Johnson at his Importunity and I Lodged there and was up at 3 of the Clock Supposeing it to be near day. Mond 22 fair. I Set out for home Sometime before Sunrise and Stopt att Norwich and [ ] jated at Lothrops and yn att the Widow Kings and Read over the Will & Inventory of Absollm King Decd & approved of them & Recd my fees & ye Clerks 19s. I got home beforenoon and was att home all day. Tuesd 23 fair. I was out att Samll Daniels' to assist in the Choice of a Lieut in Capt Jonathan Rogers's Company and Ensign David Crocker had the most votes by 4. he had 31 & Jno Minor 29. they went Round twice. att the first going Round Crocker had 31 & Minor 29 Pember had 2 & Keeny 1. Some voted the first time that was not Qualified. Thos Lee Junr Died October the 20th 1733 in the 28th year of his age a hopefull young man. he never Eat any flesh or Cheese. Wednsd 24 Rainy. I was at home & in Town. Thursd 25 fair Cold & windy—& N W a Little before night. I was out in the Neck Surveying for Wm Rogers & Isaac Lester. fryd 26 fair. I was att home foren. aftern in Town. I held a Court att Capt Douglass & Convicted Robt Gore of Stealing a Silver Spoon from him. he was whipt 20 Stripes & Comitted for Dam & Cost. Saturd 27 fair. in the morn I went into Town & brot home a hhd I had of Mr adams. wee Stacked our Corn Tops & Husks & fetched a Ld of Salt Hay Rushes fro Mamacock. Sund 28 fair. Mr ad. pr al d. Jont Gardner & Molly adams Jos Harris & Phebe Holt published. Mond 29 fair. I went to See Cuzn Thos Lee & home a Court &c. Tuesd 30. In the Morn I was att a Court of Probates. aftern I went to Preston in order to Survey Land for John Bennatt. I Lodged at Mr Herricks by the Meeting house. Wednsd 31 fair. I was Surveying Land for Jno Bennatt & Lodged there wth Jno Avery.

Nov. 1 Thursd fair & Windy & Cold. I was Surveying all day & Lodged there agen. fryd 2 fair. I was Surveying foren. aftern I Recd of Jno Benth 40 & Came down to my Son Minors & Lodged there. Saturd 3d fair. I was all day waiting on Justice Minor to Run Some Links but did Nothing but veiw the bounds made by the freeholders Shewed us by Mr Dean & Hinckley. I Lodged att Son Minors. Sund 4th fair. I got up before day between 3 & 4 Clock & came to the ferry Jest after Sunrise. Mr adams pr al day. Rebeckah Saltonstall owned the Covenant. David Minor a Child Baptized Abigail. Mond 5 fair. I was at home foren fencing Stacks. aftern att Proprietors Metting. I pd Jonat Tinker £5 in pt of £14 wch I owed him for his Share in the Commons. Tuesd 6 fair. I was with the Committee Measuring the Beach all day. Mr Chapman Richards & Taber. John Latham of Groton died Suddenly Choaked Eating his Dinner. he was well killing Cattel—Stephen Come home at night. Wednsd 7 fair. Hen King come in from Boston. I Recd of him my Books & Wire—I went into Town to take Some Acknowledgmts for Capt Hope & Capt

Sterling & his oath to a Declaration. I Wrote a Power of Attorney & Capt Sterling gave me by Hopes order a 20s bill. Jno Latham was buried here. I Salted up my 3 yr old Hieffer I killed yesterday with ye Steer Jno Had & She weighed 262lb ye quarters 12lb Tallow Hide 45lb all 319—att 3d  $\frac{1}{2}$ —£4 13s 1d. Thursd 8 fair Warm a publick Thanksgiving. Mr Adams pr. fryd 9 Rainy. I was att home all day. Ms Eliza Prenttis the 2d wife of Mr Thos Prenttis Died of a Consumption Last night. She was the wife of Mr Andrew Palmes decd. he died of a Consumption [ ] year Last June. She was 48 years of age. Saturd 10 fair Wind Westerly. I was at home all day Except toward Night I was at the funeral of Ms Prenttis & one of the Barers with Mr Adms Mr Christophers & Mr Miller, Mr Jno Richard & Dea Green. Gloves & Scarves—Adam fetched home my Steer fro Mr Raymonds. he went up last night. wee have have drawn of & fetched the Last of our Cyder from Ms Chapm. Sund 11 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adms Pr. al day. Richd Christophers Junr & Molly Pickett published. Mond 12 fair. I was at home & in Town—a Court at home. Tuesd 13 A Storm in the Night & al day & very high Tides. Thos Leach died. the Society fishing Scooner vessells are come home. No Whales Nor fish. H 75—35—113—114—117—119—564. Wednsd. 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town att a Court of Probates. wee kiled my Steer yt I had of David Richards weit. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town (Probates—Tho Leach buried yesterday died Tuesd with the Plurisy Sick about a week aged 40 odd years. fryd 16 fair. I was at home all day a Court. Adm went to Stonington & killed 2 Sheep Wet 88lb. 8—4—6. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home al day. Stephen is gone to Stonington. Sund 18 Cloudy. Mr adams pr al day. Isaiah Boles & Jemi Rogers published. Mond 19 fair. In the foren I was looking for an Ox. aftern at home Blacking gr Stones &c—a Child Still Born of Robt Waterhouses buried. Tuesd 20 Rain. I was about home & in the Neck to Speak with Danll Denison about the Beach & att Ben foxes &c. Rain at night. Wednsd 21 fair. I was about home & in Town att Madm Winthrops with Palmerly about Voluntown Land. aftern & att night att Jno Stubbins's to acknowledge Deeds. Thursd 22 fair Cold & windy. I was with the Committee J. C. T. P & J. R Laying out Land for Jos Huntley west Side of fergoes. fryd 23 fair. I was at home al day a Court. wee killed my 2 Oxen I had of Jno Colefax in Exchange for my old Grape & vine 1227lb wch att 3d  $\frac{1}{2}$  p lb is £17 17s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day a Court &c. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Rain at Night. Mond 26 Some Rain foren. I was at home al d. Court Tuesd 27 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at Court all day. in the Evening att Mr Christophers to wait upon Mers Holmes's business with Ichabod Brown. Wednsd 28 Misty & Some Rain. Brother T. Edgcumb. I was at Court al day. Jabez Chappell brot home the bl. Mare I Lent him Last Saturd to go to Doctor Eliot att Killingworth—Brother Thos Edgcumb Lodged here last night. Thursd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. the Great Ship Don Carolis belonging to Capt Hope Comanded by Capt James Sterling built at Groton Ferry by Mr Jeffery about 570 Ton Sayled for Lisbourn—Ad broke his wheel. fryd 30 fair. In the morn I mended my Wheel & thn went to Court. Lane the Ague in my Leg.

Dec 1 Saturday fair. I was at Court al day. I Sent my Colt to Jno Minors to Winter. Sund 2 fair. Mr ad pr al day. I was at home Lane not out. Mond 3d Some Snow Some Rain. I was at Court &c but Lane. Tuesd 4 Rainy. I was at Court but much Lane. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 6 fair. I was at Court al day. fryday 7 fair. I was

at Court al day. Goodee Munsell drowned accidentally. Saturd 8 fair. I was att Court al day. the Court is adjourned to the 2d Tuesd in february next. I Recd £4 19s od for 11 days. Sund 9 Rainy. Mr Adams pr al day. I was at Meeting. Lydia Munsell aged about 80 was buried between meetings. She hath been a Widow above 20 years. She accidentally fell into a well of Jos Minors Son of Clement Minor where She Lived. a Shoal well about 2 foot deep one arm in the well & down to ye Bottom ye other arm out her Head part in the water & part out & So Drowned. Mond 10 Misty Some Rain—I was at home foren. aftern att Proprietors Meeting. Tuesd 11 fair & Cold. it froze hard Last Night. I was at home foren. afternoon in Town. A Court of Probates. att R C. Junr Wedding in ye Evening. Wednsd 12th fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Jonas Hamilton by his house. Thursd 13 Rainy day. I was in Town forenoon at a Court of Probates thn att home aftern. fryd 14 fair. I was in Town al day Measuring Beach &c. Thos Wade a young man 17 year died. Saturd 15 fair & Cold. I was in Town al day about the Beach with the Comtee. Thos wade buried. Sund 16 fair Cloudy & Cold. Mr Ad pr al day Gurdon Saltonstall a Son Baptized Gurdon born yesternight. Eph Chapman & Eliz Morgn Pub. Some Snow in the first of ye night & yn Rain much. Mond 17 fair. I was att work att the Schoolhouse all d Gidn & Jno Chappel. Tuesd 18 Cloudy. I was in Town al day about the Beach & Committee. Wednsd 19 Cloudy & Some Rain Icy Slippery in ye morn. I was at home al d. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home al day Lwis Terrill of Mansfield Late of Eliza Town Lodged here. fryd 21 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. Saturd 22 fair. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. Sund 23d Cloudy Snowlike Cold. Mr adams pr al day. Wm Morgan made a open & publick Confession of his being Guilty of Incontinency before Mariage owned the Covenant & was Baptized & his Child William. Some Snow att night one Inch deep. Mond 24 fair. I was in Town most of the day. Mr Thos Prenttis & I held a Court at Daniel Shapleys. Ms Christophers Sambo was whipt 30 Stripes for Striking Samll Beebee with an Iron a peice of a fryingpan handle Cut his head with itt. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home all day a Court &c. Wednsd 26 Rainy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court of Probates—Rain al night. Thursd 27 Some Rain Some fair. I was at home al day. I Carted down 5 pr. Gr. Stones to ye water Side for Groton. fryd 28 fair and warm. I was at home Most of the day Mending ye Bridge &c. I was at Lecture & in Town with the Selectmen. Saturd 29 fair. I was att home al day Cutting Letters. Sund 30 fair Cold & Windy. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr al day. Eliza Richd and Grace Edgcumbe the Daughter of John Edgcumbe Decd owned the Covenant & were Baptized. Mond 31 fair. a Town Meeting day for the Choice of T: officers. R Chris Esqr Chose Moderatr & Geo Richd & G: Saltonstall New Townsmen and John Hempsted Sealer of Measures & weights. a full Town meeting. not one of the Last year Townsmen in but Capt Robt Denison Junr in the North parish.

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Janry Tuesd .1. fair & pleasant. I was in Town most of the Day wth ye Selectmen Biding a poor Child Jno Monroe. Wednsd .2. Small Snow Last night fair to day. I was al day with the Comittee Laying out Commons for Lothrop &c. Thursd 3d Some Rain. I was about home and up to Lt Harris's &c wth Solomon Coit to take acknowledgements. in Town in ye Evening. fryd 4 Rainy. I was at home al day Cutting Letters. Saturd 5 Some Rain. I was at home al Day. I Sent my young Hipshot to Jno



Minors to keep. Sund 6 fair & pritty Cold. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Ja. Chapman a Child Babtizd James. Mond 7 fair. I was in Town Most of the day at Capt Douglass's in order to Lay out Beach Mr Prenttis & Chapman. wee waited for Mr Richards & did nothing—Near Night it began to Snow & it Rained much in the night after the Snow & froze hard. Tuesd 8 fair & Pleasant & Thawing. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court of probates &c. Wednsd 9 fair. I was in Town al day. the Civil Authority Selectmen &c Mett & nominated Tavernors at Capt Douglasses. Thursd 10 fair. it Rained Last night & ths morn. I was at home al day. fryd 11 fair very Windy & Cold. I went to Ms Livingstons Mill &c or Mr Hardings for Jonat Rogers to make writings but did none. Saturd 12 Cloudy & Some Snow. I was at home all day. Sund 13 Snow Last night & ths morn 3 or 4 Inches. aftern warm. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 14 Cloudy. I was at home al d. Cutting Letters &c. Tuesd 15 fair & Cold. I was at home Most of ye day. I Recd of Jno Plumbe £5 4s od Sch Moody. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home foren & in Town to take Care of ye funeral of Thos Wood a Stranger who died at John Eams's this morn aged about [     ]. he was Travelling from Naharaganset towards Hartford about [     ] days since & taken Suddenly Ill with a Num Palsey & helpt in to the House Speechless & continued So till he died. he his place of Residence was in Trent Town in ye Jerseys. he had no family in this Country Sd to have one Child left in England about [     ] years ago. afternoon I was with Jonathan Rogers & Harden. Thursd 17 fair. I was al day on the Beach accot Laying out for the Society 3 Rod. Mr Richds Recd the money for us £2 11s 6d. my part is 13s 7½d & 5 more. I pd him for Wt I had. fryd 18 fair & very warm. I was al day with the Committee Laying out Land for Joseph Bolles. my Son Robert is Come this morning from the Harbours mouth. Came over last night & Stephen is Come from Stonington. Daughter Minor is DD of a Son Last monday al well. Saturd 19 foggy & warm. I was at home most of the day. in Town toward night to take Bail of Jedediah Ashcraft. Sund 20 Rainy Last night & to day very windy at N. W not very Cold. Mr Ad pr. al day. Mr Curtice an Infant Babtized John & Willm Douglass an Elizabeth Thos Pember a Child buried. Mond 21 fair. I was most of the day about a Division for John Edgcumbs Children of the Movables &c. Tuesd 22 Rain in the aftern & at night. I was al day up to John Edgcumbs House helping about the Division. Wednsd 23d Rainy & warm. I was at Jno Edgcumbs helping Divide &c. Thursd 24 Cold fair & Windy. I went to Stonington & Robert. wee got to Son Minors by Sunset & Lodged their. Abigail is brave & well for the time & hath a fine Son born the 14th day after Sunrise & is named Hempsted. fryd 25 fair & Cold Enough Tho not So Sharp. wee Came home. got to the ferry before 7 & I got home Soon after 8. Saturd 26 it Snowed Last night about 3 Inches & Rained most of ys day. I was at home al day. Sund 27 fair. Robert went away by day Break in Order to go home with Wiggins. Mr ad pr al d. Jno Crocker & Jerusha Larabee published. Mond 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. I Sent my 2 young oxen & 4 2 yr olds & 1 3 yr old & Jnos Cow and yearling all 9 Catell to John Minors to keep he to have after the same Rate as he hath of others in proportion to the time he keeps them; John Raised his Shop by the Street and Rocks. Tuesd 29 Rainy al d. I was at home al day. Wednsd 30 fair. I was most of the day with Madam Winthrop & Mr Saltonstall who Rode out to veiw Mr Winthrops Land above alwife brook. Thursd 31 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Mr Winthrop att the Millpond farm.

fryd feb .1. fair. I was with the Comittee in the foren. was Laying out

for Mr Winthrop. aftern for my Self 5 Shares 50 acres with allowance for Highways. Saturd 2d fair. I was all day Laying out Commons for Mr Prenttis Capt Douglass & Mr Richards 10 Shares in all. Sund 3d Cloudy & Some Scatering Snow wind Easterly & Cold. Mr adam is gone to pr in the North Society in Groton & Mr Barber preacher to the Mohegans preacht here. Mond 4 fair. I was Laying out Com for Jno Rogers &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I went Early a Cross the ferry to Capt Morgans at Groton to Assist in Council with the Elders & Messengers Concerning Mr Punderson the Minister of North Groton who hath Conformed to the Church of England and wee have Dismissed the People &c. Wednsd 6 fair. I came away Early and got home before 10 Clock & Stayed at home & Clabored a part of the house yt was Left after the Roof was Raised at the Southerly End. toward night I went in to the woods & Stephen & John to Shew them the Land I had Layed out to me the Bounds &c. Thursd 7 fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was Laying out Commons for Mr Coit in the Midle Quarter & two Share in the East in Right of Jno Cheapels on the North Side of David Minerds being 45 Rod wide wanting 2 foot. fryd 8 Rained Most of the day. I was al day at home. I Sent my 4 oxen to John Minors to keep. Saturd 9 Rain. in the foren I was at home. afternoon With the Committee T. P. J C. R D & J R Measuring my Commons 4 Rights below Mr Winthrops Mill pond Medow to Jeremiah Richards's Lot 80 Rod in Length from the Road vizt from Jer. Richards N E Cornner on the S. Side & from Mr Winthrops S. E. Cornner on the North Side & to Run West to a Small heap of Stones that is South from the Rock at David Minerds North East Cornr 35 Rods. there is 1-3 of a Right more yn I have which I must get the whole being 78 Rods wide wanting 6 foot north & South. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Ja Rice a Son Babtized William Jos Truman Junr one Mary & David Richd one Eliza. Sarah Latham Carys Wife died last night in Child bed and Long fevar. Mond 11 fair. Cary Lathams wife buried here. I went in the morn with the Committee to Lay out a Lot for Jessee Edgcumbe in the wood Comons between the Lotts of Jno Rogers & Samll Chapman & then I went to Norwich to appoint a freeholders Court for Capt Jno Hough. I Lodged att Mr Marshalls. Tuesd 12 Itt Snowed Last night & ys Morn about 1 Inch Deep & yn Rain Moderately. I came home before noon & went to Court &c that Sat by adjournmt & to C. of Probates. Wednsd 13 Some Rain. I was at Court & at a Court of Probates. Thursd 14 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 15 fair. I was at Court al day. Saturd 16 fair Some Scatering Snow. I was at Court al day. Mr Samll Davise died at Groton with a Consumption. the News of Capt Jno Braddick being murdered on his voyage from Madara by an Indian Man & his Mate named Wittness & a boy. Sund 17 fair & very Cold. mr ad pr. al d. Jaspr Danlls & Gr. Edge. pub. 2 Infants twins of Jer. Richards buried & Hen Brooks aged 60 odd died in his 64h year. Mond 18 fair & Cold. I was at Court al day. Court Rise. Br. buried. Tuesd 19 fair & more moderate. I was in Town & about home al d. Wednsd 20 Rainy & Thawing. it Snowed last night 3 Inches all melted. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went to Daniel Halls & married Samll Rogers Junr & Eliza Hall. Thursd 21 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Wm Douglass & Wm Holt & wee ware pd off at night. fryd 22 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Jno & Jonat Prenttis. Saturd 23 fair & Windy. I was Surveying Comons for Samll Green &c. Sund 24 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr al day. Joshua Apleton a Daughter Babtized Ruth yt only lived of Three Born of his wife at one Birth Last fryd. the other two were boys both born alive but died & buried after meeting. Mond 25 fair. I went to Capt Jno Houghs att

Norwich farms & Capt Ebe Avery to hold a freeholders Court & Met Lt Jos. Kingsbury & Swore them. I Lodged att Jno Baldwins. Tuesd 26th fair & warm. wee were holding the Court & over the Land. I went to See Cuzn Jabez Hide in ye Eve & Lodged there. Wednsd 27. we were measuring Land & fixing bounds & finished. wee Lodged att Capt Houghs. Some Snow Some Rain & fair. Thursd 28 fair & Windy. I came home with Capt Avery in the Eve. I Recd of Capt Hough 40s for ys time & 5 for ye Last Tripp.

March Fryd .1. fair. about 2 Clock I Set out for Norwalk to get a Surafacies agst Ja Avery. I Lodged at Lays. Expences on ye Road & their 6s 6d. Saturd 2 fair Snow aftern. I Set out Early got to Killingworth called up Capt Buel & dd him 4 [ ] to buy me Some flax & yn pursued my Journey at N. H ferry. I hired Horse of Samll Brockway & got to fairfield one hour or 2 in the Evening. Sund 3d fair & windy & Cold. I Lodged at Penfields with Mr Jos Coit who was thr. I Traveled alone most of the way. Expences 12s. In the Evening I went to Norwalk & put out my Horse att Streets & went to Mr Fitches & told him my Earnest business & he gave me a Deed he had obtained for me of Capt Raymonds Right in the Commons for £20. he had my Bond to pay for it. I Lodged at Cuz Frelove Rogers's. I pd the money & took up the Bond. Mond 4 fair. about noon wee Set out for N. Havn & got yr 8 Clock Lodged att Ms Halls. Mr Fitch drew my Writt &c. Expences 6s od. Tuesd 5 a very Rainy day. I Set out about Sunrise & got to the ferry before they were up thn it began to Rain. wind at N. E. I went to Brockways & dd his horse. Called att Mr Merricks. I pd horse hire 10s & ferryage & Expences on ye Road to Lays 3s. I Stopt a few Hours at Hubbards the Tavern at Guilford & thn Set out got to Killingworth by dark & thn to Lays by Moonshine. Expences —4s. Wednsd 6 fair. I got up by day br & got to Say br. ferry by Sunrise & home before 11. Expences 1s 5d. Totall Expences—43s 8d—£2 3s 8d. Thursd 7 fair. I was with the Comttee Laying out Commons on Manatock for Jos Minor 2 Shares & for Clemt Minor 5. one mid Right of Samll Beebees I Let him have for 1 Mid of Hugh Moulds—I am to Let 1 of my Grass B: bs Rights go to Jos Caulkings for 1. outside yt was Samll Wallers he had of Colefax. fryd 8 fair. I was Laying out Comons at Manatuck for Divers persons. they pd ye Money to J. R & for yesterday Minor, Save 5s 6d I discounted with Jos Harris. Saturd 9 fair. I was Laying Commons att Nahantick & Loggy Hill 1 Lot for Jno Minor 2. for Deacon Fosdick & 2 for Mr Starr & 6 for ye Caulkings's. no pay yet. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams preacht al day. Samll Lee & his wife ownd ye Covent. Mond 11 fair. In the foren I went into the woods. aftern att ye Proprietors meeting. Tuesd 12. I was in Town att a Court of Probates & in Town. the Supr Court Sat. Wednsd 13 fair. I was in Town al day att Court & att C. of Probates. Thursd 14 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 15 fair. I was at Court al day. uriah ashcraft was Tryed for his Life. being Indited by the grandjury for Murdering one Dennis wilkinson a Stranger on the 19th of December last in Groton. he was acquitted by ye Jury. Saturd 16 fair. I was with the Committee T P. & J C & R D. al day. wee Laid out one Right for Mr Chapman N. Side Peter Lattimers 70 R. E & west & 18. R. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  N & S. hiwa. Each End & Measured over the Lots of Mr Chapman & Capt Douglass on Each Side the highway that Runs west from Mile plain & found no Considerable Error. wee Remesured Capt pr[s]ently North Side & found it one Rod over besides the highway. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad pr al day. Jno Eams Junr & Jerusha Attwell [ ] Crosswelle & Mary Taylor published. Mond 18 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Samll Lattemer.



he pd us. George Havens of fishers Island was buried Last Saturday at Groton brot over ye 3d day after his death. Tuesd 19 fair. I was up in the Northparish Surveying for Jno vibber & ye Committee. wee Lodged there. Wednsd 20 fair. I was Surveying for Sampson Horton. no pay yet. Mr vibber pd Mr Richards 40s. I Recd My part the 29th at Samll Daniels's. Thursd 21 fair. I was most of the day Measuring Some Land for Sister Hallam & writing a Deed &c. Brothr Edgcombe Come. fryd 22. I was measuring Land for Samll Richards helpd me. Saturd 23d fair. I was at home all day writing &c. Sund 24 Misty. Mr ad pr al d. Samll Lee a Child Babtizd Jane. Danll Lambe[rt] Lodged here. Mond 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Proprietors meeting. Adm fetcht home ye 4 oxen from Jno Minors & 1 Mare. Tuesd 26 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Geo Richds and Jos Attwell in the North parish. not pd. Wednsd 27 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Mr Starr & Comfort Chapll next keenys & for Joshua Moor 7 Shares C[h]apl & Moor pd Mr Richds Starr none 14s due. I lent Mr Richds 10s to Change:— 10 is pd. Thursd 28 fair. I went to Groton and carryed a mare & fetcht ye Horse fro Walsworths & to James Smith & lodged at Capt Starrs. fryd 29 fair. I was Laying out Commons at Loggy hill Tabor & Wm Beebee &c pd of. Jno Minor Come to Make Shoes. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home al day. I mended Mr Sheldon Surveying Chains & Sowed Some oats. adm plowed it in. Sund 31 fair. mr adams pr al day 3 Infant Girls Babtized Nath Starrs Sarah Danli Collinss Mary Jno Ann Fords Sarah. Elizabeth Wade a young woman took into the Church.

April Mond .1. fair. a veiw of Arms both Town Companys & ye Neck &c. I borrowed & Recd of Jasper Latham £20 in bills of Credt to be pd upon demand but if I can get him fishers Island for £600 a year or as others will give then I am to have this £20 Gratis & more also. Tuesd 2d fair. I was out to Jordan in the Neck to Assist Capt Rogers in the Choice of a Lieut. Jno Minor was Chosen ye 2d time Round. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at home foren mending ye plow & Sowing oats. aftern I was att Joshua Wheelers &c with Mr Prentis on Jos Boles's accot to Correct a Mistake made in Laying out Jos. Bolles Lot in Hills Right. Thursd 4 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out 6 Shares for James Smith out Side Commons west & Southward of Tobukanomuk. fryd 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Laying out a Small peice of Land for Ez. Chapman by his house. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home al day. I made 1 Rod of New Surveying Chain of Larger wire. Sund 7 Rain foren. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 8 fair. I was att home all day. I mended my Chain & Court. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. I Exchanged 2 Rights in ye out Side Comons with Benja Williams & Sold him one for £30 in October next. Wednsd 10 fair. I was Laying out Comons for Clemt Minor Junr. 7 Shares not yet made out & pd in part 30 to J R. Thursd 11 fair. I was all day Laying out Comons Taber & Jno Minor. no pay yet of Minor. Taber pd 20s. fryday the 12th fair. I was with the Comittee Laying out 1 Share for Hamil[ton] to Henderson & 1 Share for Mr Winthrop at Alewife brook. fryday 12 fair. I was all day Laying out Commons wth ye Committee T P. J. C R Taber. I Recd 20s of Taber for his part of Charges 20s more for Henderson & 9s of Set for Mr Tabers do [ ]. Saturd 13th a Small Shower. 8s more is to be Charged to Madm Winthrop. I was at home foren; aftern up to Thos Turnners to Lay out Some Land but did not only Streightened the Line. he pd me 5s od. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr al. day. Jno Cheapel a Child Babtized Joshua & Joseph Prenttis a Daughter. Mond 15 fair. I was about home & measuring & Platting Woodmansees Lot

for Mr Hallam & Wm Minor. Tuesd 16 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Ben Williams & W. Walsworth. Wms pd 20s 10s a peice due I Recd. in the Evening I appointed Ann Fales of Norwich Guardian to her Son Samll a minor. Hez. Edgerton bound with her £200 Bond. Some Rain in the night. Wednsd 17 fair & very Cold. a publick fast. Mr ad pr. al day. Thursd 18 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Johnson & Bishop. they paid us off & I pd the Committee ye money that was in my hands tht I Recd of Mr Taber.—last fryday. fryd 19 fair. I was about home & in Town all day. Saturd 20 Some Rain & hail foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day. Sund 21 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Adams pr. al day. the Widow Mary Daniels took into the Church & had 2 Children Baptized Noah & Lucretia; Ebe Howard one Ebenr & Silas Whipple & his wife owned the Covenant made a public Confession for Incontinency & had their Child Baptized Susanna. Mond 22 fair. I went with Mr R Christophers & Justice Prenttis to Groton who went to hold a freeholders Court to Settle Bounds between Sd Chrs & ye Proprietors of ye Common Land freeholder Capt Jno Williams of Stonington & Jno Champlin & Geo. Richards. wee Lodged att Jno Bayleys Except Capt Prenttis. he at Seaburys. Tuesd 23 fair. wee were all day thereabouts & Lodged at Bayleys again. Wednsd 24 Some Rain Last night yn fair. Molly fell in ye River at Cunner Island yesterday a fishing. the freeholders finished foren & wee all came away & dined att Mr Seaburys. Came over ye ferry & yn went to the Townhouse to hear the Claimers to a part of the Commons (vizt) yt that they ought to have a Share or more Alowed to them. Adam fetched home the Cattel & Horse kind from Jno Minors yt is to Say turned them out & Left them all vitz grt mare & Little mare. young horse & Colt young wild Cow & 4. 3 yr old Hieffers. 2 white 1. Brown & 1 black white faced & Jnos two. Thursd 25 Rain in the morn & yn fair. I went to Thos Turnners & measured off 45 Acres of Land for Thos Bolles finished his deed helpd me 8s. I came home in ye night. fryday 26 fair. I went into the North Parish with the Committee. Mr Prenttis mr Chapman & Taber to Lay out Commons for Lt Comstock & Samuel Fox. I Lodged at Lt Comstock & was all there & came home att night. wee did not finish. Saturd 27. Sund 28th fair. Mr adams pr al day; Ivory Lucas & his Wife owned the Covenant. William Hatch a Child Baptized Mary. Mondy 29 Rain Last night & this morning. I was in Town & at home al day. Tuesd 30 fair. a freemans Meeting. Capt Danll Coit & Capt R. Christophers Chose Deputies.

May Wednsd 1 Rayny. I was in Town. I fetcht home a bb Pork I bot of Mr Curtice for £7 10s od. it wanted of being full wee Judged 5s. it weighed but 212—Tax 15—197. Some School Mony of the Constable—I Recd £9 16s od. Thursd 2 fair. I was in the North-Parish Surveying Commons &c. Lodged att Congdons. fryd 3 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Robt Fergo Jos Bolles & Peter Chapman. they all pd us. Saturd 4th fair. I went to Lebanon to advise with Mr Fowler about Jno Denisons Case ye 4 acre Judgmt agst him by ye Norwich Proprietors near ye great pond. I came back to Norwich & Lodged at Cuzn Hides. Brother Edgcumb hath a Son verry Sick with the Long fevar. but Mending is hopfull. Sund 5th fair. I went to Metting att Norwich. a Sacramt day. Mr Lord pr in the foren & Mr Barber aftern. I Lodged at Cuzn Hides again. Mond 6th fair. I came home & mett the Committee att Samll Chapmans & went & Layed out 2 Lotts for Mr Josh Raymond & Two for the Ministry on the East Side Mile plain & then came home & held a Special C. Court at the Court house with the assistance of Justice Prenttis & Justice James Avery by order of the Judge to order a Sura facias. Congdon who

is Surity for Israel Dodge. Samll Harris Son of Peter Harris was taken ys day in the foren with a Sort of Appoplectick fitt & Lay Speechless & Senseless at the House of George Richards. I went to See him about 10 at night an object of Pitty & Lamertation who in a few years Idleness & Excess in drinking hath destroyed himself. William Horsey aged about 78 who hath been maintained by the Town many years being Reduced by Excessive drinking died this night about 11 Clock. Tuesd 7 Rainy al d. I was at home al day. Samll Harris died about noon aged 45 odd. Wednsd 8 Rainy. I was at the funeral of Samll Harris. I went out to Samll Williams's & they had brot away the Corps of Horsey before I got out & I mist ym & yn to S H funeral. Thursd 9th fair. I was Laying out Commons for Jno & James Comstock & Measuring Some Land to Lay down for Mr Congdon. old Ms Strickland died before day. She was aged 78 years. fryd 10 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Christopher Stubbins & for David Richards. they pd Stubbins in part to me 21s—D R due 19s. Jno Comstock & c pd Capt Prenttis. Saturd 11 fair. I was In the Parish all Surveying for Allen & Saml Chapman Junr. I Recd 1s of S. Chapman Junr & Capt Prenttis. 40s due more to me 6s & 5s Trust ye Proprietors all 11s. Sund 12 fair. mr ad pr al day. Josh Moor Junr & Eliz Pember the Wife of Thos Pember owned the Covenant. Mond 13 Rainy. I was at home al day. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at Clement Minors writing & c for Clemt Junr. Wednsd 15 fair. I was up to Ja Harris's & c. Thursd 16 Some Rain. I Set out for Hartford on my black mare in Company with David Lester to defend Thos Williams Petition agst Mr Winthrop. I Lodged att Colchester att Kellogs. fryd 17 itt Rained hard in the midle of the foren. wee Lay by att the Stone house & thn Set out & got to Hartford by 2 Clock & Stayed there a while Wednesday. I went to Simsbury Saturday to See uncle Cornish. was at Meeting a Sund. Mr Woodbridge their Minister went up from Hartford where he now lives & pr al day. I came back a Monday & Tuesday. bot 4 bushlls Indian Corn for 4s 10d & put itt on bord Mr Thos Curtice in a Sack. most of it New Cloth I bot there 4 yds  $\frac{3}{4}$ . fair hot wether ys week. Thursday. 23 Raine Steddyly all day. Expences but 28s. I Lodged last night att Mr Thos Pittkins att Toland. I went to See our old neighbour Daniel Darte in the morning before it Rained who Informed me Concerning the wrong doings with Refferance to the bounds of his fathers farm. I came home in the Rain. got to Town by daylight found my family well. in my absence Cary Latham Senr of Groton Died Last Saturday night the 18th day aged Near 70 & a Child of [ ] Brooks's. adam hath pickt up 11 Stray Sheep & 2 lambs at Stonington. fryday 24th Rainy. I was at home & in Town with the Selectmen to bind out a Poor Child Wm Goff (Granson to Samll Roger's) unto Samll Fox Junr in the North parish for the Term of 12 years & 4 months. Saturd 25 Some Rain in ye morn. about 10 Clock I went with the Boys & adam to break up Some Ground at Crossmans Lot on ye north Side of that I had of Jos. Harris. Stephn Came out & helpt. wee had 1 yoke of oxen of Capt Prenttis & his plow. (near half an Acre plwd) my 4 oxen & old horse & mare. I held plow most of the day Stephn Some. Sund 26 fair. mr adams pr. al day. Henry Roland of Lyme & Wid Mary Lewis published. Mond 27. a Trayning day both Companys. the 2d Comp. vei of Arms in the morn. I went out to Crossmans lot & Measured out an Acre of Ground next John Plumbs S. E Cornner part plowd on Saturd & part this day. Stephn held all to day. I measured the Distance from Chapmans Lot (vizt) Jno Plumbs S. E Cornner & it is one mile & four Rod beyond Haughtons bridge & then 80 Rod to my 1 Quarter Smiths Lot & yn 23 Rod to my door 1 mile & 103 Rod all. Tuesd 28 fair.



I was out to Crossmans Lot plowed Some tht was left & moved the Barrs & fence. Stephen & Gidion Chapman & adam planted all. I measured Johns Corn 2 Acres good measure. Wednsd 29. Cloudy. I was at home all day writing &c for David Lester & others. Thursd 30th Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home most of the day. fryd 31 fair & hot. I was with the Committee T P. R D & J R Laying out Land for Hatch & Ems.

June Saturday .1. fair & hot. Ms Grace Christophers died. I was with the Comttee again. wee finisht for Hatch & Emms's. they pd us all off & wee Came home by Sun Set. the Bell was tolling for old Ms Christophers who died this aftern after a Long Illness aged about 66 years. Nathll Saltonstall arived from North Carolina. Sund 2 fair. mr adams pr al day. I was at meeting all the foren & aftern till Sermon ws began & yn I was Called out of meeting by Ja Avery Junr the Constable of Groton to go to Groton to Impanel a Jury of Inquest to Enquire into the Death of Jonathan an Indian Child about 3 years old or more who was murdered the Last night beat to death by his own father. I lodged at Justice Morgans. Monday 3 fair. I came home & went to the Proprietors meeting & to the funerll of old Mrs. Christophers, & att ye Court of Probates in the Evening. Israiel Richards a Son 7 or 8 year old buried before noon. Ms Christophers Six bearers gloves & Scarffs. I was one of them. Tuesday 4h fair. I was att home foren. aftern att Roger Darts farm Correcting the mistakes &c. Wednsd the 5h fair. I was at home foren. aftern in the Woods with the Committee Settling the Bounds with Roger Dart. wee have agreed & Renewed the Bounds & fixed a New Southward Cornner. wee Laid out one Right for Israel Richards Joyning to Darts South End. Thursd 6th Rain Last night & Thunder & Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day & out to Crossmans Lot. fryd 7th Some Rain toward night. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture & in Town about the School. Mr owen Preacht. Saturday 8 fair. I was all day Laying out Commons for Lt Jer. Chapman 2 Shares Jno Richards 3 Shares Midle W Commons & Some for Robert Douglass in Exchange for a Highway through his farm & Correcting Samll & Peter Lattemers Comon Lots wch Interfered upon Darts farm; Sund 9 Some Scatering Rain. Mr adams pr al. a Sacramt day. Nicholas Darrow a Child Babtized Sarah. Mond 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to get 9 bushills of Corn of Mr Thos Curtice & pd him the frst & Could get only 7 bushills 3 &  $\frac{1}{8}$  wants a bushill &  $\frac{1}{8}$  & then in Town about the School. Tuesd 11 fair. the C. Court Satt. I was at the Court of Probates all day. Adm & Josh fetcht home young Hipshot & ye young bay mare from Jno Walsworth. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 13 fair & hot. a Thunder Shower in the night. I was all day helping Divide the Estate of the Late Capt Jno Prenttis amon[g]st his five Daughters Ms Hosmer Ms Bulkley Ms Milvill, Samll Greens Wife Eliza & Naboth Graves's Wife Irene. fryd 14 fair. I was at Court all day. the Widow Crossman hath gained the Case against Jno Rogers. for her Lot I bot. Rain last night. Saturd 15 fair. I was at Court all day. Sund 16 fair. Mr ad. pr al day. Samuel Richards a Child Babtized Elijah & Samll Hobart one Sarah. Mary Minor Daughter of Clement took into ye Church. Mond 17 fair. I was at court al day on Mr Winthrops Action wth Lothrop. I pd mr fish & Mr fowler their fees in ye action 10s Each & 40s for pleading at ye Genll assembly. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at Court all day. the action about the Commons with Thos Stubbins was Concluded in favour of the Proprietors. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at Court all day. Ad Carted home 2 Ld Wood. Thursd 20 Some Rain. I was at Court al day. ye Court is over. I Recd my Sallery £3 3s od for 7 days. I Lent Mr Willard my Nelsons

Justice until Sept Court. he Returnd it. I Lent it to Mr Pierson. fryd 21 fair. In the foren I was in Town & at Mill. I Recd of madam Winthrop £4 10s 0d to pay the Comittee for Laying out Commons. I helpt make the Society Rate & went to Nahantick &c. Saturd 22 fair. I was at home all day at work about Wheel Timber. I Set a pr of Shoes on my young hipshot for Stephen to Ride to Stonington. adm pulld dock. Sund 23 mr adams pr all day. Danll Hubard an Infant Babtized Lucretia David Crocker one David. Israel Richards owned the Covenant & had 2 Children Babtized one Mary 8 or 9 yrs old & one Jeremiah 4 or 5. Ezekll Buttler died between meetings of a Consumption a grt while Sick. Mond 24 fair. I was all day with the Committee Measuring & proportioning the Common Lott amongst us that Surveyed the Commons—Ez Buttler was buried. Tuesd 25 a little Rain in the morn. aftern wee went out to our Common Lot & Divided it.

16—3 fot	Mr Richard hath the first Lot Southward & is 16 Rod Wide
23—3f	north & South at the East End next the highway by Jonathn
15—3f	Whipples S W Cornner & one pace over & Runs west to Robert
————	Douglass's & is precisely 16 Rod wide at the west End from
17—9	a beach Tree in the Run of water. the next Lot northward
————	is Mr Chapmans for himself & Capt Douglass & Capt Hough
72	& is 23 Rod wide and one pace at the East End & 23 Rod pre-
West End	cisely at the West End. the northwest Cornner is a heap of
16	Stones & stake on the E. Side the path & west Side the Highway
23	a Little Southward of Jonathn Whipples house. the Next
16½	Lot northward is Mr Thos Prenttis's & is 15 Rod & 1 pace at
19½	the East End to a gray oak Tree & Stones on the Side hill the
57	West Side the highway & the East End is 16. Rod & half wide
6	a heap of Stones in Robert Douglasses fence, then my Lot is
————	the Remaining pt of Sd Land & is near 18. Rod at the East End
30s 6d	to a heap of Stones in the hollow in Roger Dartes West Line
5	& Runs West about 93 Rod to a Large white oak Tree marked. &

thence Southerly to Robert Douglass's N E Corner a Wallnut Tree & yn Southerly by Sd Douglass 19 Rod & half to Mr Prenttis's N W Corner. this Lot in full for Surveying & platting the Comons 51 days, att 6s p day the Land is one with the other 46. p acre. I have yet no allowance for Chain & Compass. Wednsd 26 fair. I was with the Comtee Laying out one Lot for Jont Gardner Cannoo plain & 1 for Capt Danll Coit on ye West Side Sol Coits Lot. 2 for Lt Jer. Chapman Junr on Town hill his father to pay me. 2s 4d all ye Rest pd. Thursd 27 fair. I was out with the Committee in order to Lay out Land for Mr Coit but he had no Right to the place he proposed & So wee Came back & Layd out half a Right att the head of Ways Lot. he pd us 4s Each &c. a Child of Wethrel Denisons Died about one year old. fryd 28 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out 4 Lots 2 in the Grass by Long Swamp bridge & 2 in the Midle woods the West Side Douglass Medow for Jno Mayhew & Wait Mayhews heirs & 1 & ½ Lot in & ½ Lot for me Joyning Mayhews. my work pd for Lot J. C. T P & J R. Wetherell Denison a Child buried 1 yr. Saturd 29 fair. I was about home al day. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Titus Hurlbut Arived.

July 1 Monday fair & hot. I was about Town and out to Mr Tabors to get him to assist in settling the bounds of Mr Winthrops Land. Tuesd 2 fair & hot. I was with the Committee in order to Settle the bounds of Mr Winthrops Land & they Judge the Line att ye head ought to Run Directly Directly from the S W Cornner of Bartletts Land to the great Black oak on the Hill the S W Cornner of Daniel Comstocks Land wch is Marked W. D C & N & that there is an Angle of Commons Lying West of Bartlets Land to

the Sd bl oak & it is about 211 Rod by Information fro Bartlett's S W Cornr Cit Stubbins's. Wednsd 3 Excessive hot. I was in the foren with Capt Prenttis Capt Hough & Jno Richards to Remeasure the Lower End of my Common Lot on the West Side the millpond field. aftern at home. So hot no Stiring. Thursd 4th fair. I was att John Rogers's & Jno Jacksons to take Care of Sd Jackson & put him under Sd Roger's Inspection that he might not trade without his Leave & Mr Christophers. Mr Prenttis & Mr Saltonstall with me. very hot but not Quite so hot as yesterday. fryd 5 fair & hot a Little abated. I was at home all day haying. made one Stack. Jno Minor helpt in the aftern. Saturd. the 6 fair & hot. I was in Town foren. aftern at home haying. I made one more Stack. Mary Manwarring made Choice of her Brothr in Law Isaac Youngs to be her Guardian. Sd Youngs Bond £100. Sund 7 hot a Thunder gust & Shower as the Last Sermon Ended. Thos Buttler an Infant Babtized. Joseph [Widow] Skidmore died yesterday in Childbed with her 3d Child by Ralph fergo. She was the wife of one Skidmore of Naharagansett & had Eloped from him & Ralph fergo having no wife took her in. Mond 8th fair & hot. I was about home getting my mares & Colts out of pound. R. Manwaring Impounded them yesterday. I pd him 3s 6d for his part of Driving &c. at Noon I went & Joshua & Carryed my old hipshot to John Rogers's & got a Stallyon to her. a Bastard Child of Mary Dartes Daughter of Ricd Darte was buried 3 or 4 yr old an Idiot Sd to be Thos fergos. Joshua Bill of Groton aged about 60 died Last week. Tuesd 9 fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at C. Probates. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home al d haying. Thursd 11 fair & hot till near night & yn Rain Smartly. it began  $\frac{3}{4}$  after 4 & Rained 2 hours Sweetly. I had about a Load hay in Cock & the hollow next Mr Chapmans in Swath mod to day. I Lost 1 p of my Gold Buttons out of my Sleeve. the Chain being broke & Tyed together with Silk gave way. I did not percieve when. I have wore them 16 years. was made in N York Cost 38s 6d ye Set york money. fryd 12 fair & Cool. I was att home all day haying & helping hill Corn. I took my two Gransons with me to Learn Joshua near 100 hills & Natt about half so much. Saturd 13 fair & Moderate with Respect of the heat. I was at home all day finished hilling & made 2 Small Stacks. al is up tht is Cut but Some oats—Stephen hilld his Corn. Sund 14 Some Rain not much. Mr ad pr al day. Samll Cheapel a married man Son of Jno C. & Ruth Lucy Leach wife of Richd Leach & her child Unice Eliza Strickland Daught'r of Samll & mary Strickland Daught'r of Thos St[ ] young. Women all ownd ye Covenant & was Babtized. Mond 15 fair & Cool. I was at home foren. aftern in ye Neck with Lt Hallam to Jont Tinkers &c. Tuesd 16 fair. I was about home al day. I wrote a Letter to Brother & Sister Hartshorn by Nathll Saltonstall who is bound for Maryland. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home all day haying. made 1 Stak behind Lot. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home al day. Made 1 Stack at ye lower end of the Lot & part of one at the uper end finished ye Body of ye Lot. fryd 19h fair & very hot again. I was at home al day. a Court at my House. Mr Prenttis to assist Jont Gardner & others had up for fighting with Jonat Lattimer Last night in the highway by Mr Adams. Saturd 20h fair. I was at home al day. adm mowed the oats in Smiths Lot. I Raked oats in my Lot & Some hay in the Medow &c before the door. Ms Pygan the oldest woman in Town Died aged about 90 or 91. Sund 21 Some Rain. Mr ad pr al d. James Brown & Ruth Adm Rogers publisht. Mond 22 a Rainy day. it Rained last night also. I was at home most of the day & att the funeral of old Ms Pygan. I was one of the bearers Mr Christophers & Mr Prenttis & Mr Miller Mr Coit & Deacon Green. Tuesd 23 Rain most of the day. I was



at home al day. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Samll Smiths Nahantick to take the acknowledgemt of a Quit Claim for Jont Daniels. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home al day Spreading & drying oats tht was Cockt & hay. fryd 26 fair. I was at home all day. wee made 1 Stack of oats in the orchard in the upper End because that the Chaddlock that is amongst the oats Should not Sheed out in the field but in the pasture. Saturd 27 fair till night & yn a Thundr Shower. I was all day att home Raking & Stacking oats in Smiths Lot. finisht all. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 29 fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home al day Ringing a Wheel. Wednsd 31 fair & hot in ye foren. aftern Showers. I was at home al day about the wheel.

Thursd Aug .1. hot & Showry Like April. I was at home al day. fryd .2 fair. I was about home & at Lecture al day. Bety Molly & Josh. Come from Stonington. went Wednsd to Moll Darrows Wedding. Saturd 3d fair. I was at home al day. I mend my Wheel again. adm Carted Wood yesterd & broke it 4 Spokes. Sund 4 fair. Sacrament day. mr ad pr al day. Math Cooley of Lyme & Jemima Rogers published. Samll Plumb here. Mond 5 Rainy. I was at home all day Engraving &c. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town att a Court of Probates. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home all day Making Cart Ladders &c. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out with Capt Coit to Ez Daniels's to Sware the Dividers of the his Fathers Land. fryday 9h Stormy Rain most of the day after 10 Clock. I was home al day. Adm Carted 1 Load of Hay for Mr Braddick from Moors Lot 2 before. Saturd 10 Rain forn. I was at home al day Cutting Letters &c. Sund 11 fair Rain at night. Mr Adm pr al day. Samll Green Junr a Child Babtized Abigail. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all day Engraving Stones. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all the foren Engraving. aftern in Town att a Court of Probates & att the Raising of Mr Curtiss's House. wee Supt at George Richards's 25s of us Reformadoes. I Supe Adam & Joshua is Come Home from Stonington brot a Sheep Wet 40lb & Wol from Stephn Bents for Rent of Sheep 28lb  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Stead of 30. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all day till near night I went into Town to get my Watch mended &c. a Scooner Seized & brot up by Mr Shackmaple. belongs to one Hall an old Englishman. She was Informed against for having Tarr &c on Bord No Bond given. Thursday 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington to See Abigail & Josh & Nattee also. I Lodged there. fryday 16th fair. I went to See Justice Minor & Capt Minor who are Indisposed & to Mr Pages & Mr Rossiters. he was abroad & his wife also. Saturd 17 fair. I Came away from Son Minors in the foren went to Mr Wheelers & dined & Came down to my farm & home before dark. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr al day. a Large Book of Mr Baxters work is brot into the Meetinghouse & Left there to Read between meeting for those that Stay there. Mond 19 fair. I was at home all day 2 Courts &c also Engraving. Tuesday 20th Rainy. I was at home all day Engraving. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to Holmes's Lot with the Cart Josh & Nattee. wee gathered 2 baggs of Sumer apples. I Cutt a load of poles & Stakes & Carried down to Crossmans Lot to mend fence. Thursd 22 fair. I was at home foren Engraving. aftern in Town wth Jno Lamb. I Sold him a Second Division in Groton for £8 & Sent the Same by him to Mr John Ledyard. I helpt fetch a Jagg of Hay for Dishan from Moors Lott. Hager Peter Jacksons Wife died Last night. fryd 23d fair. I was at home al day. in the foren wee kiled my old Wild Cow yt hurt me 5 year ago Last may, with her head Run att me & hitt me on the mouth & beat down 5 or 6 of my Teeth & other Enormities then & there did against

the Peace &c & to the great disquietude of the Neighborhood; for which She was Sentenced to be Shot to death the first time She was fatt, who hath Ever Since been at Stonington & brot a Calf Every year till now & now was forward with Calf. She Weighed ye hind Quarters 90lb & ye fore Quarters 74 Each Tallow 23 $\frac{3}{4}$  Hid 42 at 5d Round £8 6s 8d. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al day helping John Shingle his Shop and adam & Joshua fetched him home a Ld of Shingles. Sund 25 fair & Hot. mr ad. pr al day. Joshua Sick at night. Mond 26 Rainy. I was at home al day. Tuesday 27 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 28th fair. I was at home al day Laying Shingls on the foreside of Johns Shop. Thursd 29 fair. In the foren I was at home drawing writts. aftern att Crossmans Lot mending Jno Rogers's fence. New poles. fryd 30 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went out to pine Neck to buy a poor Swine & to See Peter Hackley. Saturd 31. fair. I was in the Woods with Adam & Team. wee Split about 100 Railes yt Jno had Cut off brot home 1 Ld 30 odd to Crossmans Lot.

September Sunday ye 1 fair. mr adams pr al day. Daniel Lester a Child Baptized Thomas & Robt Douglass one Thomas & Jno Monroe one Elizabeth. Monday 2 fair. Brother Salmon Come. I was at home foren. aftern in town at Geo. Richards Letting out the ferry & it is Let out by the Selectmen to Joseph Powers for 7 years at £79 10s 0d p annum. Tuesd 3d Cloudy and Some Rain. I was al day in Town with Judge Lynde &c. Wednsd 4 fair. I was about home at Crossmans Lot Seting up fence and at the Church meeting at Joseph Trumans Junr. a Child of Samll Richards's Died a Daughter of about 5 year old. Thursd 5 fair. I was about home & at Crossmans Lot fencing &c. fryday 6 fair. In the morning I went to Groton to get Some School money Rent of the ferry & then to Crossmans Lot & at a Lecture. Brother Salmon gone home with Samll Beebee. Saturd 7 Rain foren. I went into Town to get Some School Mony. aftern att Crossmans Lot fencing. Mr Cole left ye School. Sund 8 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr al day. a Sacramt Day [ ] Stubbins a Child Baptized Lucy. Mond 9th fair. In the foren I had a Court at my house. I was at Trayning and after Trayning in Town with Mr Ebenezer Williams of Stonington who is Come to See a french Woman in Town that says She was the Daughter of his Brother Rev. Mr Williams of Deerfield taken by the french & Indians from thence when that Town was Taken 30 years ago. Tuesd 10th fair. I was at Trayning & at the freemans Meeting. Capt Danll Coit & Mr Jno Richards Chosen Deputies. Wednsd 11 fair. I was in Town Most of the day. held a Court at the Prison house to Judge .10. Negro men Slaves taken & Secured in Prison last night for being out unseasonably in a frolick at old Rights. Justice Christophers & Prenttis present. 3 tht went without Leave was whipt & the 7 yt had leave dismist with paying their part of the Charge 5s 3d Each. a Child of Ephm Joans's buried. Thursd 12 fair. I was in the North Parish to Mr Hardens & vibbers. I maryd Abrah Harden & Mercy vibber & came home in the Eveng. fryd 13 Rain. Thos Couch died aged [70]. An Infant of. foren I was in Town. aftern I was at Crossmans Lot & Joshua Set up Some fence. wee measured the distance one mile & Quarter & 22 Rod to Jno Plumbes Soueast Cornner at my bars 40 Rod from ye door to Samll Harris's house yn 40 Rod more to Jos Trumans gate yn 40 Rod to Mullins's 40 more make  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile about 4 Rod Short of Talmans Corner by T. Buttlers  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Mile the top of ye Hill this Side Joseph Harris's one mile about 6 Rod beyond Daniel Ways yn 102 Rod to ye P[ ]. Saturd 14 Some Rain foren. aftern fair. in the morn I was at home & yn I went to See Cuzn Thomas Lee who is Sick. I finisht writing his Will. I had begun it Last year. he pd me for both times 10s. Sund 15 fair. Mr Adams pr al

day. Jos Caulkings a Child Baptized Ezekiel & Jos Witter one Elijah. Thos Couch was buried between meeting aged near 70. Allen Arived in Jno Caldwells Brigg of Hartford. he died Coming home 10 days Since. 3 Negroes died in his passage. Mond 16 fair. in the foren I was at Mr Prenttisses assisting in holding a Court. Peter Button was accused by Ann Allen of Groton a young Single woman of geting her with Child by fornication. they were both bound over to Nov Court. aftern in Town to Consider Claimers to the Commons & at the funeral of Elizabeth Beebee wife of Nathanael Beebee. She died with the Distempr yt prevails viz the Bloody flux Sick above one week Aged 57. Mr Mullins Entered the School at £20 p Quarter. Tuesd 17 it Rained most of the day. I was in Town with the rest of the Selectmen about Leasing out the ferry. wee did not finish the Leases. a Daughter of Jno Richards aged 4 or 5 year (Eliza) died with the Distemper. Wednsd 18 fair. I was most of the day with the Selectmen in Town & at Groton veiwing the ferry house & Land &c Leases & Bonds Signed. Thursd 19 fair. I was al day in Town & at Groton Receiving the ferry house Land &c Delivering it to Powers. fryd 20 Cloudy. I was in Town al day. Ms Jeffery Wife of Jno Jeffery the Ship Builder of Groton died with the Long fever. Mr adams Raised Pygans [ ]. Saturd 21 fair. I was at work at Crossmans al day Splicing Rails &c. Stephn & John Setting up fence 3 Rayls. wee finished the Cornfield. Ms Jeffery was buried in our burying place. Sund 22 fair & hot. Mr Hunting pr al day mr adams present. Clemt Leach a Child Baptized Hannah. Mond 23 fair. a Town Meeting a Committee Chosen to Recieve ye School money & a Grammer School Committee besides which is Geo Richds Capt Stephen Prenttis & Jno vibber. Tuesd 24 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it al day on acct of the ferry at Nihantick & Crossmans Action. Son & Daughter Minor & both the Boys Come. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 26 fair. I was at Court al day about the ferry action & Massapeage & Crossmans. I Recd of Madm Winthrop 18s 10d to pay the Charge of Lothrups Action which fell through. I. pd the officers fees 8s 6d and 5s to Ralph Stodder & 5s to Robert. fryd 27 fair. I was at Court al day. Son Minor & Daughter &c gone home and Stephen with them. Saturd 28 fair. I was at Court al day. Nihantick fery Action lost by the Bench only. Sund 29 fair. mr adams pr al day. the Late Govr Saltonstalls Pew Stove down the Door & 2 Pannels. it Seems to be the Effect of a Contention between the 2 Brothers wives which of ye females Shall hav the upper hand. Sarah Wright a Molata Mongrel Indian & Negro died with the Distemper yesterday & was buried ths day. aged about 40. Monday 30th fair. I was at Court all day. the Court Rise. the Case between the Proprietors & Town Jno Boles &c was Ruled in favour of the Proprietors. Nihantick ferry lost, Crossmans Contind.

October Tuesday 1. fair. In the foren I was in Town to take Leave of ye Judges and to make up with the Attorneys &c. aftern at home. Wednsd 2d Cloudy. I went into the North Parish to take acknowledgemts &c for Thos Williams. Thursd 3 fair. In the foren I was at home mending a Wheel. aftern in Town visiting Capt Douglass, Mr Christophers & Jno Richds who ar Sick. fryd 4 fair. I was at home foren helping Jno about Covering his Shop. aftern I went into Town with Joshua Moor. adm gathered 2 Ld Corn. wee husked most of it at night. Josh went to his uncle Minors & back at night. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home most of the day helping about Jno Shop. towards night in Town with Joshua Moor to agree with Mr Curtiss &c. he Executed a Deed to Me & Moor to him. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Jno Wire & Ann Richards published.



Clark of Wethersfield a young man died at Geo. Richards's was buried after Meeting. Mond 7 fair in the foren. aftern Rain Smartly. I was at home foren. Adm gathrd Corn. I went to a Proprietors Meeting. it is adjourn'd to the Last monday in december next. Mr Jno Richards is Exceeding Ill Dangerous. Tuesd 8th Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home in the foren. wee Sorted & Caryed up Corn. aftern in Town at the Court of Probates. Wednsd 9 Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with Tom Williams writing Bonds &c. Thursd 10 fair Lowering. I was at home foren. aftern in Town about Tom Wms. Mr Lothrop gave 2 bonds. 1 of £30 & 1 of 20 payable to Mr Winthrop feb come 12 month. I Endorsed the Execution Satisfied, & then I went to Joshua Moors to the Weding of Jno Darte. it was over before I got there. I came home with Mr adams. Stephen hath gathered his Corn and Adm Carted it 2 good Ld. 1 acre New ground no Dung. fryd 11 Stephen & John Huskt Corn at night. In the morn I went out to Get mowers to Mow ye flats. Stephn & Adam Samll Harris & Hu. Moger & Ben Fox Junr & Ged Beebe ½ Day. I went into Town & held a Court at Capt Douglasses to Bind over Wm Beebe to ye Court to answer the Compl't of Ab. Woyat a Single Woman fornication. then I went to Groton to Measure Some Land at Mr Winthrops farm. I Lodged at Mr Mumfords—[Edwd Rogers in Hardens Sloop bound to Suranam met a bad Storm Slit their Sayls broke ye Rigging Lost ten Horses & came back]. Saturd 12 fair. In the forepart of the day & midle Mr Mumford & I mesured the Land taken by Execution for yeomans &c in 1717. after that I came home. Sund 13 Rainy. Mr adams pr. al day. In the forenoon I went out to Daniel Lesters & wrote his will. aftern I went Late to Meeting [ ] of Lebnon & Eliza Wheeler published. Jont Gardiner ownd the Covent & had his Son Baptized John. Mond 14 Cloudy. I was in Town Most of the day. Tuesd 15 fair & Cold Windy N W. I was at home & in Town all day. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home all day. I fenced a Stack. Thursd 17 fair & very Cold for the Season. I was about home al day. Danll Lester Died a little before day. Sick not above 6 days Said to be Plurisee aged Near 59 years. Left a young Widow about 34 yr old & 7 young Children by her & 6 by a former wife. ye Society Ship Sayled but Come too below at ye Harbours mouth. fryday 18 Cloudy foren. aftern Rain. I was at home al day. wee Stakt the Cornstalks and husks. Daniel Le[s]ter buried. Saturd 19 fair. I was about home to See Lt Jos Harris. Johns wife was dd of a Daughter about 10 Clock at Night & brother & Sister Salmon came over in the night with Nathaniel Moor arived about 4 in the morn & came here at 5. Sund 20th fair. mr adams pr al day. Mercy the youngest Daughter of Capt Stephen Prenttis died Sick near 20 days a hopefull young woman 20 yr old. Jnos Child was Baptized Hannah and Hen Harris one Mary. Lampher and Mary Chappel was published. the Society Ship Sayled. Mond 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral of Mercy Prenttices. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home & in Town al day. I finished Cutting Letters in Cary Lathams Gr. Stone. Wednsd 23d Rainy. I was at home al day. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern In the Neck. fryd 25 fair Windy & Cold. I was out to the Swamp to get Wheel Timber. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home al day hewing & fitting Wheel Timber. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Edwd Robinson a Son Baptized George. Clemt Stubbins one Sarah & a Negro Child of Mr Curtices Dagoes. named Isabella. Mond 28 fair. I was about home Most of ye day about Mending (vizt) New Ringing a Wheel. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home al day about ye wheel. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home al day. I finished Ringing my wheel. in the Evening I went out to

Samll Foxes and borrowd £20 of him to pay Thos Forster wch was Still due for Commons. I gave a note for £22 & Married Jno Wire & Ann Richards. Thursd 31. Rainy. I was at home al day. Stephen went away in the night with Thomas Truman bound for Boston. fryd. Nov. 1. Wind N— moderate fair. In the foren I went to Jonat Lesters & fetcht home a Sow & 5 pigs I bot of him. I pd him 28s & 1 pr of Shoes 12s in full. I went to Stoning & Joshua in the Eve Lodged at Son Minors. Saturd 2d Wind N at night S E & E fair. I killd 3 fatt wethers at my farm brot home 2 &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I gave half 1. to abigail. I came home at night 46lb Each. Danll Clark brot me 2 Lean Swine 1. 100lb & one 93 or 87. Sund 3 Wind S W & S fresh Cloudy fair. Mr ad pr al day. Jos Harris Junr & his wife took into the Church & their Child Babtized Eliza & one of Jno Daniels Junr a boy of 7 or 8 yr old Daniel 1. of Samll Leachs Susanna. a Child of Thomas Lathams of Groton Died last night. Mond 4 fair but Cloudy. I was at home al day. Jno plumb Mended my window & I put them up & assisted &c. Tuesd 5 Rainy. I was at home all day. a Court Raymd & Rogers. Wednsd 6th fair. I was at home al day. Thursd 7. S. W fair. a publick Thanksgiving. mr Adams Pr. Cuz. Eliphalet Stratton here. fryd 8 fair & warm. In the forepart of the day I was in the Neck Running a Line between Wm Rogers & Powers. aftern at home. Saturd 9 S W fair & warm. In the morning I went to Mr Stewarts wharff with Brother & Sister Salmon who went home & then I went to Nahantick to Measure Land for Jno Minor yt he Cleared of briers 37 acres & 34 he Sold to Wm Rogers. Sund 10th Cloudy N E. a Sacramt Day. Mr ad. pr. al. d. Jno Monroe an Infant died last night with fitts. Mond 11 Cloudy. I was at home most of the day. toward night at the funeral of Jno Monrows Child about 10 weeks old. I helpt fence Stack. adam fetched a Ld of Slabbs from Stubbins's Mill in number. 18. Tuesd 12 fair. I was in Town al day a Court of Probates &c. Wednsd 13 fair. I was most of the day at the burying place Cutting Letters in Justice Prenttis's Tombstone. Thursd 14. I was at home foren. aftern with the Comttee for the Comons Considering the Claims of Divers persons. I Recd 10s of ye Claimers. fryd 15 Cold fair. In the foren I was at home. I mowed a Small Stack of hay & put it on an other at the upper End the Lot. aftern Adm Carted home a Ld Salt hay from the flats & I was with Samuel beebie Dividing his fathers Wood lot on Manatuck hill between him & his Brother Stephen. at night with ye Selectmen about the ferrymen &c. Saturd 16 fair. I was at home al day topping Stacks & drawing writts. an Infant of Edwd Robinson buried died yesterday. Sund 17 fair. Mr ad. pr. all d. Daniel Mason of Stontn & Han Cheapel pub. Mond 18 fair. in the foren I was at home. aftern at the burying place Engraving. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I was most of ye day Engraving at the Tomb of the Late Jonat Prenttis Esqr. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home al day. toward night I went out to Wm Beebees & Isaac Foxes to take acknowledgements &c & was pd by Samll & St. Beebee & Wm Manwaring. Thursd 21 Rainy. I was at home all day. Wm Lee & his wife here al night. fryd 22 a Cold night. Some Rain foren & Snow aftern. I went to Norwich & went to Ladds & bot .10. pr of gr. stone for £8 to be pd when I Sell them. I pd £3 7s od that was due before—I lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. he went up to Ladds with me. Saturd 23 Cold morn. it began to be warmer before noon & Snowd & Some Rain. I went to Stonington & met Adam & Joshua. they went over yesterday & killed 2 Sheep at Stephn Bennets & the 3 yr old Hieffer at Mr Wheelers. wee brot them all home got over in the Eve. Left the young bay mare in the old house Lot with Couches Creatures & my Jades. Sund 24 fair. Mr Rockwell a young man pr al. d. Mr ad present.

Mond 25. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court & at a meeting of ye Brethren of ye Church at Dea Greens to Considr of Divers things—Jno Perrymans Son above 2 yr old buried. Tuesd 26 fair. the C. Court Satt. I was at it all day. Wednsd 27 it Rained Last night & ye foren. I was at Court all day. Son & Daughter Minor Co[m]e & Child Come. Thursd 28 fair Cold. I was at Court al day untill near Night I was at Madm Winthrop's assisting to get Something from a white man & an Indian taken in killing Deer at fishers Island. they Compounded to give £4 to Madm & 50s to havens for Charge. the White man is Jere Jencks of West-erly & the Ind Tom a Servt to Ben Billings. fryd 29 fair foren. aftern Snow. I was at Court al day. Ms Chapmn wife of my neighbour Lt Chapman Died between 2 & 3 Clock in the Morning Sick but 3 or 4 days. Ab. gone home. Saturd 30 fair. I was at Court al day & at the funeral of Ms Chapman toward night. Betty is gone to Stonington.

Dec. 1 Sunday fair. Mr ad. pr all day. Mary & Bethya Cheappel 2 young women Daughters of Jos Cheapel ownd the Covenant & were babtized. an Infant of Peter Wickwires buried between meetings. Monday the 2d fair. I was at Court al day—in the Evening hearing Claims on the Commons. Tuesd 3. a little Rain in the forepart of the day & yn fair & Warm. I was at Court all day. ye Court is adjourned to the Last Tuesd in January Next. I Recd my fees £3 3s od for 7 days. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 5 fair & Cold N—I was with the Comttee T P. J C & J. H. laying out Commons for Wm Manwaring by the Schoolhouse Near Morgans & for Colefax East Side mile plain—& Southwart Mid Corner. fryd 6 Cloudy foren Snow aftern. I was with the Comttee Laying out Comons behind Switlands Lot for Samuel Harris's heirs Gibson &c. Saturd 7 Misty. I was at home & in Town. Adm killd 2 hogs I had of Dan Clark. Sund 8 Cloudy foren. aftern fair. Mr Rockwell pr al day. Mr adams present. Mond 9 fair warm. I was with the Comttee Laying out Commons for the Heirs of Thomas Way vizt Daniel & Ebe, and for the heirs of Samll Harris 2 Shares Each on the West Side Douglass Med & on the E. Side the highway to Wm Douglass's. they pd us off & wee Divided to Each man also for frydays work. Tuesd 10 Rainy. I was in Town all day at the Court of Probates &c. Wednsd 11 fair—In the fore, the Comttee went to Lay out Land for Jos Waterhouse att Lake old S W. Cornr in the upper Commons. wee Lodged at Jos Prenttis. it Rained hard aftern. Thursd 12 fair. wee Layed out Comons for Jos Waterhouse. it Snowed little till 9 or 10 in the morn. fryd 13 fair Cloudy & very Cold. Wee Laid out 1 Comon Lot on the East Side of Manatuck hill for the Wid Leach. Jo pd us 33s & wee Divided. Saturd 14 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Jno Minor 3¼ Shares. he pd 20s & Wm Waterhouse 1½ & Wid Leach 1 Share Wm W. not pd. I have the 24s not yet divided. Since it is Divided. Sund 15 fair & Windy W & N W not Exceeding Cold. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 16 fair & Cold. I was Laying out Commons for Geo. Richds. no pay yet. Tuesd 17 Snow. I was at home most of ye day. I went into Town to Mr Stewarts toward night. Wednsd 18 Rainy a Storm S E & S—I was at home al d. Thursd 19 fair Cloudy. I was at home al day Mending the Bridge. Adam Carted 5 or 6 Ld Sand from ye beach to make ye way dry to the Bridge. fryday 20 Rainy but warm. I was at home al day Cutting Letters in a pr of Gr Stones for Lt Samll Sterry 81 Letters ys day & night. Saturd 21 fair & warm. I was Laying out Corn for Jno Boles & 1 Share for John Edgcumbe Son Robert & Brothr. Benja Bayley from So-hold & Stephen from Boston. Jno Boles pd us 33s. I have it not yet divided J R 8s J C 8s R. D 8s my own pd it 9s. Sund 22 fair. mr ad pr al day. Joshua



Sick at night. Mond 23 Some Snow in the morn & yn Some Rain Not much of Either. I was at home al day Engraving &c. Broth Bayley & Robt gone to Windham on my bl. mare. Tuesd 24 fair. I went to Jonat Rogers's in the north parish & Mr Chapman to assist Rogers as an Evidence & Surveyor &c in an Arbitration. I Lodged there at night. Thursd 26 fair. I was in the parish al day & came home in the Evening al well. fryd 27 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons in the out Side for Mr Adams & Samuel Green. wee Recd 34s a peice. Saturd the 28th fair. I was with the Selecumen Laying a highway through my land from the Northwest Cornner of the old millpond farm to the X in order to alter the Laying of the old way over the Bridge &c. Brothr Baylay gone home Robt & Stephn to Stonington. Adam broke one wheel to day. Sund 29. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 30 fair. I was most of the day holding a Court at Samll Daniels's. his Daughter Grace hath a Bastard Child born the 27th day & accuseth Thos Caulkings Son of Jont Caulkings & is bound over to Court &c. toward night I went to the Town meeting. the Selectmen were most of them Chose & they went Through the meeting & opened the proprietors Meeting & adjourned it to the 2d Monday in January next. Robt & Stephen Come from Stonington. Robt Lodged at Groton at his Brother Ledyards. Tuesd 31—fair. I was at home al day Engraving Stones.

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Jan. Wednsd .1. fair Cloudy. Last night Robt Lodged here & Mr Welock a young minister from Windham yt hath been a while at Southold. this morn Robt Set out to go Westward att Least So far as Derby on my black mare my Sadle & Bridle, Portmantua & Spaterlashes. I was al day Surveying Land for Samll Green that he hath Sold Jno Crocker. Thursd 2 fair. I was Laying out out Side Commons for Wm Holt & others on Tobuckanomuck hill &c pd of. at Night I was Set of to Lt Harris 11s Recd none. fryd 3d Rainy. I was at home al day fitting Boxes into Jos. Harris old Wheel for me to use. my old wheel broke is past cure. Saturd 4 fair & warm Thawing wether. the frost is almost out of the ground miry Likk Spring. I was with Capt Douglas the Comtee measuring off the S W part of Capt Douglass's farm in order to acomodate a highway in to the Woods to go at the East End of Abra Morgans & then turns westward through the Lowr part of Sd Douglass's Farm to the west Side of it. wee have marked Trees on the Nort Side of it H W & heaps of Stones & wee have Laid out an Equivalent Joyning to this Land on the East Side the hill an Angle peice Joyning upon Jordan East about 32 Rod & yn westerly Joyning to his Land to a heap of young Cheesnuts on the hill near 60 Rod. there it Comes to nothing & thence toward the S E to a Burch in Jordan his old Cornner of his Common Land. Mr Chapman & J Richds & I 8s a peice & J 9s. no pay but my discount. Sund 5 Rainy. Mr Ad pr al day. Gurdon Saltonstall an Infant Babtized Rebeckah. David Lester & Rachel Fox published. Mond 6. fair a Small Snow last night. I was with the Committee Laying out out Side Commons near the falls for Geo. Buttolph & Titus Hurlbut. No pay. I pd the Collector of Paugwonk Society 13s 4d for my Rate to the Minister Suposed to be for 160 acres 1d an acre. Tuesd 7 fair & Cold. I was at Nihantick Measuring Land for Jno Minor &c. Wednsd 8 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. adm & Henry Manring Thr. oats Smith Lot. Thursd 9 Cloudy & windy. I was about home al d. Adm & Hen Mang finisht Thrashing oats. fryd 10 fair it Rained Last night Some & frose. the

ground was al Ice in the morning. brother Edgcumb Lodged here. I was at home al day. Jonathn Hamiltons wife buried Died yesterday of a pining Illness like a Consumption. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home al day. Sund 12 fair. Mr ad pr all day. Danll Denison a Child Babtizd Rachel. Mond 13 fair. I was at home most of the day and at the Proprietors meeting. old Ms Shaply Died aged 82 or 3. Tuesd 14 Rain Last night & Some this morn thn fair foren. I Rode out & Joshua to find out the Commons on Loggy hill after C. Probate. Ms Shapley was buried. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home most of the day. I went to Nihantick to take an acknowledgemt toward night for Jno Minor. Thursd 16 fair most of the day a Shower or two toward night. I was with the Comittee Laying out Commons for Thos Manwaring near pine Neck. fryd 17 fair & Windy very Cold. I was at home al day writing &c. Saturd 18 fair & Cold. I was Surveying Commons for Jno Stubbins. he pd me 31s for all of us due more 2s. I Recd for all. Sund 19th a Stormy day. it began to Snow before meeting & Snowd all day Smartly over Shoes at night. before dark it Rained & Continued Raining till 9 or 10 a grt Storm. mr adams preachd all day but few at meeting. it froze hard in ye Night al Ice. Mond 20 fair & Cold Slippery. I was at home most of the day. aftern in Town at Daniel Shapleys a Choosing Tavern keepers. the Male[n]cholly News of the Death of Elisha Turner Jno Gore & Job Taber. the Sd Turner was mt of a Small Scooner belonging to the Newlondon Society had been to North Carolina & Returned home to Road Island & disposed of her Pitch & Tarr &c was coming home in the Storm & Run on the Rocks in fishers Island Sound near Masons Island & there perished with the Cold & wet. 2 men Saved Hez Beebee & the Mate. Sd Beebee & Taber were passengers from Rhoad Island. Tuesd 21 fair. I was about home foren. aftern in Town &c. Wednsd 22 fair most of the day a little Scatering Snow & Rain toward night. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to Robert Waterhouses to measure Some Land for William yt he bot of Ja Smith where his house Stands 5 acres & Quarter. in the Evening it Cleared up Cold & Windy N W. froze hard & Slippery. Thursd 23 fair & Cold. I was up to the widow Comstocks Lt Chapman & Hallam to Measure Some Land for ye heirs of Kingsland Comstock Decd yt was Set to them for their part of Daniel Comstocks 100 acres. I was pd 9s. fryd 24 fair & Cold. I was with the Committee Laying out Land for Robert Waterhouse Benja Beebee Junr. no pay yet. Job Taber was found yesterday drown'd in the Cabin of the Scooner & brot home to day & Gore was found in the hold. Saturd 25 It was fair till near night it began to Snow. I was att home & in Town foren. aftern I went to Thomas Manwaring & to Widow Brooks's to take an Evidence. Sund 26 Misty Cloudy Thawing. I was out to Mr Tabers at the funeral of Job Taber, & at Mr Gortons Meeting the Corps being Caryed into the Meeting house and kept there face uncovered during the whole Exercise & there buried. Mr Adams pr in our Meetinghouse an Excellent Discourse on ye Sorowfull occasion of the Last Sundays Shipwreck. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I was with the Committee Measuring of Cedar Swamp and had news brot me that Stephen was taken Sick on bord the Society Sloop that went to the wreck at Mistick and that he was Carryed on Shore at Capt Masons Island. I came away and got a pereago of Mr Picket & Jno & Wm Salmon & I Set out a little before night in order to fetch him home, but in the night before wee got there wee met a boat that Informed me that Son & Daughter Minor had got him up to their house So I was Set a Shore at the Lower end of Mr Mumfords farm and then went up to his house & got a horse & went to Minors and found him Sick, but not so bad as I feared. I Lodged there. Tuesd 28 fair &

moderate. In the morning I went to Capt Noyce for advise & Came back to Minors & then home to the County Court wch Sat by adjournment &c. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 30 fair. I went in the morning with Jno Rogers to take Thos Grants Evidence and then at Court al day. fryd 31 fair. I was at Court al day. an Infant of Grace Daniels Died.

febyr Saturd .1. fair al day & Snow at Night. I was at Court al day. ye Infant buried and the Wreck Scooner brot up the Coave. Sund 2 Some Snow Some Rain last night & not much to day Some Cloudy and Some fair. Mr adams pr al day. Thomas Caulkings & Mary Rogers published & Jonathan Beebee &— Lewis of Lyme. Mond 3d Misty Some Rain Thawing. I was at Court al day—Samll Fox ye 2d hath been Cutting in my Swamp and Carying out Rails 200 or more within this 2 or 3 days—Jno hath been out to See. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at Court al day—Brother Salmon is Come & brot over my black mare & Portmanteau & left my Spatter-lashes. Wednsd 5 fair & Cold. I was at Court al day. Thursd 6 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 7 fair warm. I was at Court foren. aftern at a Justices Court at Geo. Richds Suing divers persons Trespassing in Cedar Swamp and wee agreed with Some of them that they Shall pay the Cost 4s 6d a peice & to pay for poles more what they have Cut then their Respective Shares unto the Proprietors by the Judgement of Indifferent men. Grace Daniels died Saturday 8th. Saturd 8 fair & warm. I was at Court al day & at Court of Probates. Stephen is Come home from Stonington well. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr al day. I was at Meeting foren. aftern I Stayed at home was much Indisposed with a bad Cold & aguish. Nathll Lothrop took into the Church. Peter Harris a Son Babtized Benjamin. Mond 10 fair. I was at Court al d. Grace Daniels was buried. the Court is over. I Recd my wages £5 8s od. Tuesd 11 fair. I was in Town al day. at Court of Probates &c. Brother Salmon gone home—Josh gone to Stonington. Wednsd 12 fair till night & then Rain. a fast. Mr owen pr in the foren, & Mr Hillhouse aftern. I was out al day. a great assembly. Thursd 13 Clear & Cold. I was with the Comittee T P J C & R D. wee Ld out for Benjamin & Joseph Beebee three Shares and half. no money. wee Recd None. I am to pay Jos Beebs part to the Rest for a Share in Beach Cedar Swamp and Skirts. I am to pay Sd B B his 10s more upon his giving me a deed. fryd 14 fair & Cold. I was out to Cedar Swamp Measuring al d. in the Eve I went into town & got Interest Mony and pd it to Mr Adams. Adm killed ye Sow I had of Ms Brooks weit 139lb at 6d is £3 9s 6d. I gave 15 for her in Sept. Saturd 15 it Snowed last night & ys morn 3 Inches turnd to Rain most of ye day. I was at home al day. Joshua is Come home. Snow al gone. Sund 16 fair Thawing. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr foren & his Son Wm aftern. he was took into the Church. RuAmah Turner a Child Babtized Elizabeth. Mond 17 Rainy Some & last night more. I was at home al day. Abigail was here & Stephen is gone home with her. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court of Probates. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at Groton Dividing Land for Jasper Latham. Thursd 20 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Samll Lattimer & Lodged at Jonathans. fryd 21 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Jont Lattimer & Jno Cheapell. Cheapell pd Mr Richd & Samll Lattemer pd all. I gave him 9s in Change & pd of Capt T P & Mr J. C. Saturd 22 fair. in the forenoon I was in Town at the Court of Probts. aftern Running a line between David Minor & Mr Coit and also between Mr Coit & I. the north Side the Same Land, and also



Runing Some Lines for Mr Hallam and Colefax. Sund 23d fair & warm. Mr adams pr. al day. Caleb Moor & Esther Daniels pub. Grace the Daughter of Samll Rogers Jos Son owned the Covenant. Mr Jer Miller Twins 2 Sons Babtized Joseph & Rowland. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went up to Justice Lees to assist Wid. Crossman in taking Evidences &c. Tuesd 25 a Rainy day. I was at home al day. I mended my Chain. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with Mr Christophers & Prenttis, at Mr Prenttiss's house holding a Court to Try Several Delinquents who were presented for disorders &c. Capt Richard Douglass was there with the many Spectators & went away about 4 or 5 Clock well & went over to Mr Winthrops point to help his people with a Scow Load of hooppoles & Lumber & before he got to Mr Stewards wharff as he was Steering the Scow fell down Dead So that he never Spoke a word more and was Carryed in by daylight & never moved. Thursd 27 fair. I was out in the Neck Running Lines between the Land Christopher Christophers Esqr Decd and Samuel fox. Christopher & John was with me. fryd 28 Cloudy Rain at night. I was at home foren. aftern in Town and at the funeral of Capt Douglass.

March Saturd 1 Some Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day Mended fence. Sund 2 fair in the foren aftern & Night Some Rain. Mr ad pr al day. Sher [ ] Cory here at noon Come from Boston. Mond 3d Some Rain & Cloudy al day. a Proprietors meeting. I was at it & at home al day. Tuesd 4 fair Most of the day in the morn Cloudy & Misty & Some Rain. I was with the Committee Laying out 4 Lots for James Johnson & one for Bishop. Johnson pd mee & 2 more. Mr Chapman was took Sick & came away. aftern I Recd 1s for him & Bishop to pay the Rest. Wednsd 5th fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with Justice Backus at Mr Pickets to get Some County money for him 20 & for me 30. aftern at ye Church Meeting at Ms Livingstones. Thursd 6 fair. I was al day in the woods Laying outside Com for Jonat Austin 2½ Shares 1 I Sold him Turnners & 2 Shares for Ebe Way & his Brothers wee Laid Joyning to it. Austin pd 22s & Way is to pay 19s—Mr Richd Recd. fryd 7 Some Rain. I was in Town in the foren to get a Coat Made. afternoon I went to Jno Harris & Ms Smiths to take Evidence in Wid. Crossmans Action. old Mr Taber aged [ ] and an old England man named Mitcell a Taylor Died at Wetherel Denisons aged [ ] with the plurisie. Saturd 8th fair. I was in Town most of the day. I Dined at Mr Christopr. was there at C. of Probates. I bot blue Cloth of Mr Stewart to make a Loose Coat &c. Cost £9 6s od. Mitchel the Stranger buried. Sund 9 fair & very windy & Cold. Mr Adams pr. al day. old Mr Taber buried in ye Neck. Peter Comstock Saild. Mond 10 fair & Cold. I was at home foren Making a New Axeltree. afternoon at a Court of Probates. fees 30s 6d ye most tht Ever I had in one day. Tuesd 11 fair. I went to Norwich to the Supr Court & Lodged at Brother Edgumbes & Stayed in Town till monday. I dined at Simon Tracys & Br fasted Sometimes. I Lodged at Cuz Wm Hides 2 Nights. Wednsd. & Sunday fair wether till Saturday aftern & yn Thunder & Some Rain. it Cleared up before Sundown Cold & windy—the Court adjourned without day & Left my action of Crossmans & the ferry Case at Nihantic for Sept next. Sund 16 fair. Mr Lord pr. forenoon & Backus in the afternoon. Mond 17 a grt Snow. it began to Snow in the morn & Continued to Snow & blow till near night tht it was ½ Leg deep. a bad Storm not Exceeding Cold till night & yn it Cleared up Cold & I came home alone & from Churches in the night. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home al. day Cold & Windy. the White faced Hiefer Calved. Stephn is

gone to help get of Wm Moors Sloop who Run a Shore in the night after Thursday last near Long point Exceeding dark. Wednsd 19 fair & Cold. I was down in the Neck at Isaac Foxes Writing between him & Daniel Denison. Thomas Daniels aged 40 odd Son of Jno Daniels Buried. he died yesterday with a plurisee Sick not one week. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all day—writing &c. Snow at night. fryd 21 Snow. a Stormy day. a great Snow full a foot deep. none like it ths winter before. I was at home al day. it Snowed till 2 Clock thn Cloudy & moist. Saturd 22 fair. I was at home all day. Adm Sleaded 2 Ld 1 for us & 1 for John. the Snow is Thawed  $\frac{1}{2}$  away. Sund 23d fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Susanna ye Wife of Wm Hatch took in ye Church. Mond 24 Misty. in the foren I went out to Isaac Foxes to write his will. it Snowed Exceeding fast Some time thn Rain & hail. I came home about Sun an hour high & then it abated Somthing yn Snow again & Rain a Smart Storm & very high wind. Tuesd 25 fair. I was in the Neck mesuring Land for Isaac Lestor & Samll Fox & for Jont Tinker & Sd Fox &c. they pd me 10s. Wednesday 26 fair. I was at Groton Running Lines for Goddard & Jont Chester & Peter williams &c. Thursd 27 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Wm Holt 1 Sh. he pd & wee divided & for Roger Darte 2 Shares not pd 6s to me. fryd 28 fair. I was at home al day pruning Appletrees &c. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home pruning. aftern helping Stephen Set out 57 Aple Trees at Crossmans old House. Sund 30 Raw Cold & Some Rain. Mr Adams pr al day. Peter Plumb a Son Babtized; Green. Mond 31. Cloudy. I was in Town al day about a Protest for Wm Moor of So-hold who was Cast away at Long point.

April Tuesd 1 Cloudy. I was at home al day Mending fence & pruning Trees. Wednsd 2d unsetled weather Some fair Some Rain. I was at home al day till 4 Clock I went to the Church meeting at Mr Robinsons. Thursd 3 Some Rain the foren. I was at home most of the day Pruning Trees. toward night I went with the Committee to Lay out for Mr adams a Peice of Common Land at the End of the Town to front his Land to the Highway being 12 Rod wide at the S End & Nothing at the N. 74 Long. 2. acres & 124 Rod which wee have given to him. fryd 4th Cloudy. I

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Saturday the 10th fair. I was at Crossmans Lot mending fence foren. Stephen was breaking up there yesterday & finished to day about an Acre. aftern wee broke up at home. wee had Peter Latimers plow both days and 1

yoke of oxen of Nathill holt ys. day. Sunday 11 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Jno Griffing a Child babtized Mary. old Wright buried after meeting. Samll Beebee Son of Nathanll & [ ] Morgan Daughter of John published (vizt) put up in the morn & pulled down. Mond 12th. A Rainy day. I was at home foren. aftern in Town in order to hold a Court of Probates to make up accots with Geo. Richards Administrator on the Estate of Samll Harris Decd. Tuesd 13 fair in the foren & near Night. I was at home holding plow to break up, in the Midle of the lot. Later part of ye day I was in Town at the Court of probates. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home most of the foren plowing New ground. aftern Measuring Land for Thos williams. Thursd 15 fair. I was in Town at Court of Propts & Court at home & plow Some. fryd 16 fair. I was all day in the Woods Measuring Palmes 100 Acres in the Northwest Corner of our Town for Ben Fox. he hath Bought it. it was bought Suposing it to be 125 acres & it is  $139\frac{1}{2}$  Exclusive of [ ] is in Lime bounds, which is Considerable vizt South of the Buckshorn Tree  $85\frac{1}{2}$  R. North & South &  $33\frac{1}{2}$  East & west which is 17 Acres & 134 Rod & North of Sd Tree an Angle of  $32\frac{1}{2}$  Rod wide at the S. End & nothing at the North in Length 287 Rod wch makes 29 Acres & 66 Rod Totall 18 Acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Saturd 17 fair. I was about home all day. wee plowed in the Lower End the orchard a Small peice up to the Barrs & down to the house. Sund 18 fair & hot. Mr Adams pr all day. George Wright publisht to [ ] Webber a Widow. her Late Husband Webber was drowned about a month or 6 weeks ago & his Boat Stove at the same time up the Sound in the night near Stratford. Mond 19 fair. I was up to Thos Williams's to measure Land for him. Tuesd 20th fair. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern with the Comttee at Thos Minors measuring in ordr to part his Lot from G. Richds. Son Robert is Come from Southold this night. Wednsd 21. fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for John Minor. Thursd 22 fair. I was about home and Cutting a Well Crotch foren. aftern att Jno Eams's to write a Deed for Robt. fryd 23d a Rainy day. I was at home all day. Robert is gone home and John & his wife & Child and peg gone to So-hold. Saturd 24 Rainy. I was at home al day Long. Sund 25 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Mond 26 fair. I was at home al day putting in a New Well Crotch and writing Deeds &c. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home al day. wee dug up a great Stone in ye yard Eastward of the house & dragd it below the West End & 1 great one more yt was up before in order to make wall. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at home al day diging Rocks or Stones up behind the New Room & Seting up fence there a Cross from the Wall. Thursd 29th fair. I was most of the day with the Committee Setting of Land for Thos Minor parting it from George Richards's in two places. fryd 30 fair. in the foren I was with the Committee to Rectifie the Highway to David Richds and then at Mr Prentisses. a Court there. Ward for Cursing. Saturd 31 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Jno Darte & his mother. he pd [ ] for my Self Capt Prenttis & Mr Chapman & he pd Mr Richds by D[iscount].

June Sunday .1. a Rainy day. Mr Adams pr. all day. Jabez Chappell took into ye Church. John Eams Died with the Plurisie Sick a fortnight 60 odd. Mond 2 fair. I was at home al day drawing writts &c. Jno Eams Buried. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home al day. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home al day. Thursd 5 fair Hot. I was at home most of ye day. foren pulling up Chadlock & Dock. aftern writing & in Town in the Evening to take Some Acknowledgments at Shapleys. Capt Morgan & Deacon & yr wives. Newlondon Society have had a meeting & Dissolved themselves. fryd 6 fair. I was at home most of the day writing for Ms Gorton &c and



pulling Chaddlock in the Lot. Adam finisht weeding in the Lot. Saturd 7 Hot fair. In the foren I was out to Crossmans Lot. Stephn was Weeding his Corn Gid Chapmn & Josh. aftern in Town makeing up accots with the Collector Burch the Society Rate. he pd Mr Richards about £37 in bills of Credit & More due. Sund 8th fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Daniel Way a Child Baptized Mary & Mullins a Child buried after meeting. Solomon Hamilton published to Zurviah Wickwire & Wm Wheeler to Mary Hamilton. Mond 9 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon at a Society meeting. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home till noon and then at Court & at Court of Probates and Courts at home. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at Court most of the Day. a Court at home 2 hours. Thursd 12 fair. In the morn I pd Jno Colefax 45s for 3 Shares in Cedar Swamp & thn went to the Court of Probates and to the County Court al day & at the Justices Court at John Richards's about Ivory Lucas. fryday 13th fair. In the foren I was with Justice Christophers, Miller & Richards at Mr Richards's house holding a Court Examining Ivory Lucas who was yesterday Arested on Suspicion of making & uttering false or Counterfeit Pistols & proved against him & bound over to the Supr Court in Sept Next. he hath put of for other money above 1000 to old Mr Gardiner for about 1-3 in vallue & hath Recd of Sd Gardiner in part £100 in Silver at 8s p ounce & 40 good pistols & £100 york mony in our currency. it is near £700. aftern I was at ye C. Court. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home all day Excep[t]ing a few hours fitting in glass and hanging a pr Casements that I have made ths week in odd hours. Sund 15 fair. Mr Adms is gone to Groton & his Son pr al day. Mond 16 fair. I was at Court most of the Day. aftern veiwing the meeting house a while. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at Court al day; Wednsd 18 Some Rain foren a fine Refreshing time. in the morning I measured a Lot of Land for Mr Tuthill to Sell to Jno Truman by Ms Merritts. he pd me 6s. aftern I went up to Peregreen Gardiners to Sware Some Evidence & Came home in the night. I Recd 10s. Thursd 19 fair till Evening & then a Shower. I was at Court al day. fryd 20 fair Some & Some Rain three Showers. I was at Court al day & at Lecture. the County Court is over. I Recd Wages for 9 days £4 1s od. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home al day. I hoed Corn with Josh & Natte part of the day to Larn them to hoe. Shower at night. Sund 22 Some Showers. mr adams pr al day. a Sacramt day. Elizabeth Perryman took in to the Church, and her Child Baptized Sarah. 23 Mond fair most of the Day a Shower toward night. In the foren I was plowing between the Corn for Stephen at Crossmans Lot & mending fence. aftern at the Society Meeting. they voted to Repair the Meetinghouse. a man Buried here named Heirs. Died at Groton with Dropsie. Tuesd 24 fair. I was about home al day. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at Ebe Ways to get my Coat & Jacket altered &c. aftern I was with the Committee Laying out Land at Jordan for Richd Manwaring. Thursd 26 fair. I was out to Mr Tabers writing his Will & Measuring Land. fryd 27 fair. In the foren I went out to Holmes's Lot to Set in meer Stones at the Cornners the S W being all flung away. I Set up meer Stones at ye West Cornner of Averys Lot & mine that was Peg foots. my Two Lots is 34 Rod wide on the Highway & foots 10 Rod &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . aftern I went to Measure Thos Minors Land for John Darte to buy. Stephn Come home &c. Eldridge from West Indies:—my Holmes Lot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Peg foots is about 33 acres. Saturd 28 Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day. once in Town to Court. Sund 29 Some Rain foren & Last night; Mr Adms pr al. I was not out much Indisposd a violent bad flux. Mond 30 fair. I was at home all day. Mentis helpt Adam hill Corn.

July Tuesday 1st fair. I was at home all day. Mentis helpt Adm  $\frac{1}{2}$

day finisht Hilling New ground. Wednsd 2d fair but Cloudy. I was at home al day. Adm helpt Mentis  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I me[n]ded up 3 Raks & made 2 new ones for the boys—yesterday & to day. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all day. I pd Jno Wiggins £4 2s 6d for  $\frac{1}{2}$  B B of Pork weit 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ . fryd 4 a Rainy day. I was at home forenoon Engraving Stones. aftern in Town. Saturd 5 Rainy al day. I was in Town at Mr Christophers with the Rest of ye Judges to Consider the Case of Lucas's Apprentice who is bound over to Court a Wittness agst Lucas & wee have ordered him to Mr Richards's at present. aftern I was mending a Cart Wheel. wee got it into the Cellar. I Sent a Negro Girl to So-hold for Robt by Wiggans to Capt Youngs for £90. I bot her of mullins. Sund 6 Some Rain. mr Adams Pr. al day. Joshua Moor & Eliz Grant published & Nathll Holt & Mary Stickland. Mond 7 fair. I was at home al day Engraving & finishing my wheel. Tuesd 8 fair. I was in Town at Court of Probates foren. aftern at home Engraving. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was about home & in Town. I bot a New Sythe &c of Mr Swittland & pd him 16s. I pd Pygan Adams 37s for 1 pr of Gold Buttons & mending the Link of the other pr & he had the old link of them that I Lost. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home all day and over to Geerys at Jennings's House. a Negro Woman Died there. Come Lately from ye West Indies. fryd 11 fair. I was at home al day. Adm Mowed Smiths Lot. Pet. Comstock Arived. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home al day. Adm Mowed in the Lot. I helpt a little & Stephn 2 hours. I Raked up Smiths Lot most of it. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr. al day. a Child of Ebe. Hortons Babtized Elijah & one of Silas Whiples Mary. a Daughter of Robert Waterhouse buried between meetings about 12 years of age. the news of the Death of Cary Latham Aged about 42 years. he was Drowned in Connecticut River Last Friday night. fell out of his Cannoo & Lost at Middletown. the Same Day one Lewis of farmington a young man under Malancholy Circumstances Cut his own Throat at John Harris's in this Town. he belonged to a Sloop bound to Boston Lay Wind Bound at the Harbours mouth. he had a Dull knife and by that means it proved not fatall. Mond 14 fair. in the foren I mowed Some Stephn & Adm till noon. finished this Side the Corn. aftern Rain. I was at home al day. Engraving aftern. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home al day Haying. Stephn helpt mow & Rake most of the Day. a misty morn. aftern Clear & hot. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home al day haying. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home al day haying. Robert Came in from Southold this morn & brot the money to pay Mr Mullins for the Negro Girl that I Sent the 6th Instant. I pd him & took up my Note. Fryday 18 fair & foul. I was at home Stackt 4 Ld Hay in 2 Stacks about 3 or 4 of the Clock. a Thundr Storm came up with a High & firie Wind. the Like hath not been in many years, blew down the Corn al flat blew down Divers Trees and hay Stacks Ladders from the Houses &c broke mine. Mr Joseph Harris's Barn & many Fruit Trees Pine Neck Barn and part of ye house & many more Houses & barns Damnified about ye Country. near night I went into Town to Mr Christophers. Isaac Foxes Wife of ye North Parish got the authority together to Consider if they Could do anything to help her who was Left by her Husband & Sold out of everything & like to Come to want. Stephen & John & Betty went to Stonington to Abigaill who is Sick. Saturd 19 fair. In the foren I Rode out to See Mr Harris's Barn. I went Round by Solomon Coits orchard (7 or 8 Large Apple Trees Blown down thence to my orchard at Holmes Lot Three or four Large Aple Trees Down & about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Apples & half the Apples in Town I Suppose are Down. aftern I was at home Drying & Raking Hay. Sund 20 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. mr owen not well Groton People att meeting.

Justice Ja. Avery Dined here. Cary Lathams Boat Come in from Midletown and Brod news of him. he cant be found yet. Mond 21 fair. I was at Jno Stubbins in the foren Looking after my oxen who hath been Doing Damages in Thomas's Corn. they are turnd over to Manatock. aftern wee got our Hay together & Stackt & mowed it. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home all day writing &c. Elijah Hide & one Dewey Came here at night & Lodged all night att our house. Rain at night. Wednsd 23 it Rained Stedly in the foren. aftern fair. I was about home al day. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home al day. wee finished mowing oats &c. John went to fishers Island with Elijah Hide & others fishing. Jno came home at night & Left Elijah there. he came home next Day. fryday 25 fair. I was at home al day. I mowed Some wth Adam at ye upper End the Lot in the foren. aftern Raking &c. Betty come fro Stonington. Abigail is Something better. Stephn gone to Vollingtown. Saturd 26. it Rained Moderately most of the Day. I was at home al day. Sund 27 fair. Mr Adms pr. al. Day. Jno Morgan & Grace Morgan Published foren. none in the afternoon. Mond 28th fair most of the day. toward night a Small Thunder Shower. I was at home al Day. in the Evening at Mr Danll Hubbards at an Entertainmt he being Newly Appointed Sheriff of ye County (in the Room of Richd Christophers Junr who hath Laid down his Post to go to Sea) Sent for his Neighbors to Rejoice with him. a Child of Jont Whipples Died aged about [ ] years old. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home al Day Haying. Whipples Child buried. Wednsd 30 fair & Hot. I was at home al Day. I Stackt my oats—a C[ ] Thursd 31 Rain in the aftern. in the foren fair. I was at home al day. I Stopt Some Leeks in ye Stable & filled it with Hay to the Topp.

August fryday .1. Misty & Some Rain. In the foren I went out to the Pasture at Crossmans & markt the 4 Hieffer Calves. the 2 Steers was markt before & turned them out & mended up the fence. Adm finisht mowing. I was at home aftern. Saturday 2 fair till near night & yn a Thunder Shower. I made up one Stack back Side the Lot nearest the upper End. Sund 3 fair & hot. mr adams pr. al day. Danll Starr & Betty published. an Infant of Jasper Starrs Babtized Robert & one of James Rogers's Son of Capt James Rogers Decd Edmund. Mond 4 fair & hot. I was at home al Day. I Raked up the Last of the hay the back Side the Lot that was not on Saturday. Tuesd 5 fair. in the foren I was at home. I Stackt the Last of my Hay that got back Side about 1 Ld  $\frac{1}{2}$  put it on the Stack that was made in the Hurrycane this Side the Swamp. aftern I went to Groton to give Evidence in a Case between the Proprietors of Groton & James Packer at John Smiths before a Committee appointed by the Genll Assembly for it. Timothy Pierce Assist Mr West of Lebanon & Sheriff Huntington of Windham. wee went Down to James Packers & Nowayunk & veiwed the Land. a great Company above 40 Horse. I Lodged att Mr Niles's with Capt Mason. the Comittee at Jno Smiths. Wednsd 6 fair & hot. I was at the Court at Smiths. the Case was pleaded the forn vizt before Dinner. I Dined there & yesterday toward night I went to Stonington to Son Minors by Dark. he Sick & Abigail better about house prety well. I Lodged there. it Rained at night. Thursd 7 it Rained all Day toward night Moderate. I went to Mr Rositers & Lodged there. it Rained hard in the night. fryd 8 it Rained Some in the morn. I went to Mr Pages & Dined there & then to Son Minors & bot Some Small things & Reckned with him. I have over Ballanced his old accot from 1731 to 1734 but Betty hath taken up Last year & ys without my knowledge above £30 & Something Molly had wch makes it £35 12s od. I came away and Lodged at the widow Bennets. it Rained in the night. Saturday .9. Rain al day. I was at Stephen Bennets till near night I Set



out for home and got to the ferry by Daylight but could not get over. I Lodged there. Sund 10 Cloudy foren. aftern Rain. Sacramt Day. Mr ad pr al day. I was at meeting. Mond 11 fair. I was at home al Day Laying the foundation of a Stonewall a Cross below the N W. Cornner of the House. Adm helpt me. Tuesd 12 fair till night and yn Some Rain. I was at home foren Placing Some great Sones and beginning the Wall below ye House. in the aftern in Town at Madm Winthrops with Mr Perkins to Consult about a freeholders Court. and then at the Court of Probates. Wednsd 13 fair most of the Day Some Rain. I was at home al Day making up the Wall by the House. wee Drew Home Stones out of ye orchd & Some out of the Street. I & adam only. Thursd 14th fair. I was at home finishing the Wall & out to Holmes's Lot to get Some Apples. Adm & Josh helpt John Rake hay at Nihantick. fryd 15 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I Morticed Some Posts & fixed a pr of New Posts & Bars at the N W End of the New wall below the House. Adm fetcht home 1 Ld of Posts. Saturd 16 fair & hot. I was at home al Day. I fixt in a pr of Boxes into Mr Harris's other Wheel. Sund 17 fair. Mr Adms pr al Day. Mr Samll Lynde & Spouse at Meeting & Ms Brattle ye Late Govrs youngest Daughter. Samll Beebees Wife Sarah was took into the Church. Jonat Tinker a Child Babtized Peter & Daniel Dishan one Grace & Jno Wire one Margaret. Mond 18 fair. I was in Town all day. forenoon at a Court of Probates. aftern waiting on Mr Lynde & his Spouse a visiting. Adm came from Stonington went a Saturday. he brot 9 fleeces of Wool from C. Crouch 19lb 6 oz. Nattee Minor was fetcht Home by Danll Dier. Tuesd. 19 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 20 fair. I was about home al day. I Borowd Peter Latimer's Harrow & put in Several new teeth & helpt harrow Some of oat Stubble yt wee plowed in order to Mellow it for Rye. Thursd 21 fair. I was about home. wee Carted Some Sand & put into the Botom & Some Loom on the top of it by the new Wall. fryd 22 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to See the Salt meadows & to See old Mr Smith who Lyes a Dying as is Suposed. Saturd 23 fair. In the foren I went out to my Swamp & helpt Adam Load or Sling a Log to make wheel Timber. I Carryed Josh. & Natte with me and wee measured the Distance in the Line of the old neck fence a Cross the 2d & 3d Teer of Lots from the N E Cornner of Peter Harris's Lot yt was in the 2d Teer a Saxafax Stump in Side Mr Prenttis's fence Near a Rod to the N E Cornner of Mr Christophers Lot in the 4th Teer, a Rock & Stones on it in the Cornner of his fence and found the Distance  $201\frac{1}{2}$  Rods & ye Rock & Stones on it between the 2d & 3d Teer the N E Cornner of my Lot in the 3d Teer tht was Willm Taylors & ye N W Cornner of ye Lot tht was Peter Harris's. yt Rock hath a heap of Stones on it Exactly in the Middle 100 Rod &  $\frac{3}{4}$  Each way. afternoon I was in Town to appoint Guardiensi to 3 Children of Jno Colver Junr Late of Black River Decd & to give her a Writt to Look after her Children. old Mr Joseph Smith Died in the foren aged 70 odd. Sund 24 Rainy. Mr Adams pr. al Day. Mr Smith was buried between the meetings. Mond 25 Rainy. Cloudy foren. afternoon Rainy. I was at home al Day. much Rain at night. Tuesd 26 Cloudy & Sultry hot. I was at home al day about Wheel Timber & putting in New Spokes to an old Wheel of Mr Harris's to New Ring for my Self. Wednsd 27 Cloudy in the morn yn fair. a Smart Shower near Night. I was at home foren about the wheel. afternoon in Town at the Court house. Justice Christopher Avery was there to Appoint freeholders to Settle the Bounds of Mr Winthrops Land, & kingsland Comstocks & Peter &c. Thursd 28 fair. I was at home al day. I pd my Ministers Rate at Colchestr 13s 4d to Wm Chapmans Wife. her Son is Colector & sent for

it by her. She promised to See my Rate Crossed out. Abigail Come over. fryd 29 fair. In the morn I was at home & yn in Town. at Noon I went with Josh out to the Widow Smiths to Cary Adam & Sampson yr Dinners. I Stayd al day Raking hay. Saturd 30 fair. I was out to the widow Smiths and Josh & Natte Raking Hay. Adm Sampson Mowing. wee Brot home a Load 23 Cocks in the Evening. Sund 31 fair in the foren. Mr adams pr. at noon It Clouded over very Thick & Rained Smartly & when Mr Adams Stood up & began prayer a Terable Clap of Thunder & Lightning Came Struck ye meeting house in Divers places & struck Divers persons. it pleased God to Spare al our Lives But Edwd Burch a young man newly for himself & he was Struck more fatally & Died. Jno Prenttis In their Pew ye N. Side ye E. Door. Jno Plumb in Peter Harris's Pew the S. Side West Door Samll Green Deacons Son in Hills Pew the East Side next the Stairs & Jer Chapman in his fathers Pew W. Side ye S. Door & one Burrel a Stranger in the Gallery by ye Stairs ye E Side were al Struck & by bleaded & propper means they Recovered. Divers others Mazsed & Litlely hurt. it is Suposed yr was about 40 Struck Down.

Sept Mond 1 fair. I was at home till near night I went to the funeral of Burch. wee have an accot yt yesterday in the Squall 2 of James Smiths Sons of Groton were a fishing on or about Bartlets Ledge & ye Boat overset &c. the Seas being high washed them off ye boat Divers times & they were Stript & Swam & got Safe to pine Island but were about 2 hours About. Tuesd 2 fair till night & then a a Shower & much Lightning & thunder. I got home before it Rained but much Lightning & Thunder. I was up to Comstocks ye Widows &c. aftern a freeholders Court to Settle the bounds between Kingslands heirs & Daniels Son Peter. Wednsd 3 fair. I was with the freeholders up to the Widow Comstocks & Dined there & in the woods Erecting Bounds between Kingslands Heirs & Peter &c. Thursd 4th fair. I was up to Jos Powers's with Justice Avery. Mr Hez. Huntington Isaac Clark & Richd Hide al of Norwich & Luke Perkins Attorney for Mr Winthrop where was held a freeholders Court to Settle the bounds of Mr Winthrops Land and Round ye Land to the Several Bounds. fryday 5 fair. I was with the freeholders Setting the Bounds of Mr Winthrops Land at the Northend & Westerly Side and finished and they are Returned home. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home al day. Son Minor & Daughter & Son Come and Jno Larabee & wife from Windham. old Ms Turnner was brot from Naraganset (with her Son Last Spring) in a Horse Litter Died and Thos Harris Son of Peter Harris decd Died with a Consumption. he was an old Bachelor about 42 or 3 year old. Sund 7th fair. Mr Williams of Roxbury the Rectors brother pr in the foren and Mr adams in the afternoon. Ms Turner buried at ye Babtist meetinghouse in ye Neck & Thos Harris here in the Evening. Mond 8th fair. a Trayning day both Companys. I was not well & at home all day, a Storm at night Rain a little before night & al night. Tuesd 9 Rainy most of the Day &c. it Shod have been a Trayning day but the Rain was So much that but few Came & wee Dismist ym till further Notice & attended the freemens Meeting. Capt Daniel Coit & Willm Whiting Chose Deputies. Jno Larabe & his wife gone. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home al Day. I finished my Wheel &c. Thursd 11. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to the Swamp to get a peice to make a Cart Ladder &c. fryd 12 fair. In the foren I was in Town with Brother Salmon who came over this morn. aftern I went Down to Crossmans Lot to make fence. Saturd 13 fair. I was about home and about fence at Crossmans. adm hath Carted 2 Ld of Rails of Stephens yesterday & to day. Sund 14 fair. Mr Rogers pr in the foren & Mr Appleton ye Minister of Cambridge in the

aftern. Mond 15th fair. I was about home & in Town al Day—Adm & Team Work hiway. Tuesd 16 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Adm & Team Carting Dirt to the Cosey by our house. Wednsd 17 fair & hot. I was up to Peregreen Gardiners assisting the County Surveyor. Mr Sheldon & Sd Gardner went to Norwich for me in Leiw of it to Serve a Sirafacies on Jos. Avery. I came home at night. Adm & the Boys Carted a Load of apples from Holmes Lot. Thursd 18 fair. I went to Peregreen Gardners to assist about Surveying & Stayed there al night & fryday. fryd 19 fa. I Recd 20s for my 2 days & Came home. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home most of the Day Trimed Some Barrills and brot in my hopps & towd night went out to Samll Foxes & Wrote Jno Lesters Will. my Watch is Come home by Thos Peirpont. Sund 21 fair. mr Adams pr. al. day. the Supr Judges at Meeting. Daniel Shaply a Son Babtized Benja & William Rogers one Timothy. Mond 22 fair. I was in Town all Day to Wait on ye Judges & to prepare for the Court. Joshua gone to Stonington. Tuesd 23 fair. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it al day. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Court al day. Wm Salmon Come from So-hold. fryd 26 fair. I was at Court al day. Saturd 27 fair. I was at Court al day. Stephen Adm & Ben fox Peter Lattimer & Daniel Lester Mowed the flatts. Sund 28 fair. Mr Adams pr. al day. Mond 29th Cloudy. I was at Court al day. my Action with Capt Walker was Tryed and I Lost the Case; & have Reveiwd to Mar. next. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at Court al day. Ivory Lucas Tryed for making about a 1000 Brass Pistols & found Guilty.

Wednsd. october .1. fair. I was at Court al day. Mr Gardners Action about Massapeage Continued & I have been 8 days upon it an Evidence and the Wid. Crossman hath Gained her Case against her Brother John for the 8 Acres &c Sued for & £6 Damages & Cost. I have been 8 days attending on yt Case. Thursd 2d fair. I was at Court al day to get a bill of Cost Taxt Crossmans Action & to attend on the Proprietors Actions with Jno Rogers & Welman. fryd 3d fair. the Last night about one or 2 Clock the New Snow built by Jno Coit Junr for Benja & Isaac Ledyard, Capt [ ] Broadhurst of Great Brittain Commandr burthen about 120 Tun Ready to Sayl took fire No Man being on Bord & burnt down to her Bottom or Wales and Consumed all the Masts & Rigging & Sayles & Loading Except Some Small matter in the Bottom heavy Timber & drove a Shore on Mamacock Douglasses Beach. it is Supposed to be Willfully done; the Capt had Sent all the Men on Shore in the daytime to help finish Raising the Topp of the Steeple of the Church. they were all Scatered abroad, Some in one place & Some in an other. they Suspect the Capt to be Guilty & have put him to prison. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home foren. aftern with Mr Burch to Levy the Execution on Crossmans Land. Widow Crossman met us there, but John Rogers was So Wicked to Girdle all the orchard but 4 or 5 of the poorest trees and Cut them all down afterwards but 11 & drew 46 off 35 left down 12 Girdled and 5 left not destroyed 35 or 6. More then a foot over. I gave her a Release of the first Deed & She gave me a New one. Sund 5 fair. Brother Thos Edgcumbs Daughter Eliza come from Norwich her Sister Kate to Jno Boles. Mr adams pr al day. Robert Douglass, & his wife Sarah & the Widow Mercy Leach Senr tok into the Church. a Child of Jer. Richards's Babtized Israel. Monday 6 Cloudy & Some Rain not much. I was in Town most of ye day. Capt Robert Denison aged about 60 Died Last night with the plurisee. he hath had it about a Dozn times. Tuesd 7 fair. I was in Town most of the day assisting in holding a Court to Examine Capt Broadhurse Comander of the Snow New Londo



yt was burnt. Wednsd 8 Cloudy. I was about home most of the Day. wee fetcht a Ld of Corn Stocks from Crossman. I was Cited to N. Haven to hear the Petition of Jno Richards & the Executors of Capt. Richd Douglass Deed Respecting Livins money formerly in the hands of Major Winthrop. Thursd 9th fair & Clear. I was at home most of the Day Stacking the Corn To [ ] toward night wee fetcht a Small Load of Salt Hay from Mr Christophers meadow. an Infant of Ez Daniels's buried. fryday 10 fair. a Town meeting. a Lecture. the Meeting Last. I was at Both. mr adams Pr. Saturd 11 Cloudy & windy & Showers in the Evening. I was at home most of ye Day & in Town to C. of Probates. Adm helpt Joshua Wheeler Draw a great Stone for a Bridge & broke my Chains 2 of them. Sund 12 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr Adams pr al day. Mond 13 fair. I was about home & in Town al day. wee fenced our Hay Stacks. Tuesd 14 Cloudy. I was in Town foren to Wait ye Court of Probts. No body Come. Wednsd 15 Some Rain Last night & Showers to day. I was at home Shiftt my Sadle and fitting to go. I Set out a Little before night. Showry & wet. I Lodged at Cuzn Lees. Thursd 16 fair & Windy. I Set out for New haven & got to East haven & Lodged at Robins's. fryd 17 fair. I got Early to Capt Munsons at N. Haven & put out there. Ex on ye Road [7s]. Saturd 18 fair & Sund 19. Mr Noyes pr. foren & the Rector aftern. I Lost my Handkerchief. I was at Court till fryd night 24 in. Ex 40 odd Shills. Saturd 25. I came away before Sun up .....day & I not well. ....

Sund 26 fair & Cold. Mr Adms pr al day. I was very much Indisposed with a very great Cold & Sore Throat that I kept my Bed most of the Day. in my absence John Lester Son of Benja Lester Deed Died of a Consumption. Mr Stewart hath been married att Naharrigansett & brot home his Bride & hath had a very great Weding, none like it in these parts. Mond 27 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night in Town at a Court of Probts. Tuesd 28 Snow & Rain in the aftern. in the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Madm Winthrops to Advise about Groton Highways by the ferry & other things. Wednsd 29 in the morn wet & yn fair. I went to Groton to see after the Laying out the Road by the ferry in behalf of Mr Winthrop. a Jury of N Londo & Stonington men to Lay it out & they began N. Side the ferry Lot & Laid it by the River to Mr Winthrops Land & yn 4 Rod in upon Mr Winthrops Land & yn E & by South in the line between Mr Winthrops & Dea. Seaburys to a meerstone in the fence which I heretofore with Sd Seabury Errected & is in the west End of a Small peice of Stone fence on the East Side of Samll Cheaplls House & then in the Same Line to a Rock on the Hill & yn by heaps of Stones on the South Side the way. Note there is a meer Stone Errected for the South Side the way about 10 feet towds the N. West. I mett adm come from Stonington with 4 Quarters of a young Bull. I Sold 1 qutr to Deacon Seabury. Thursd 30 fair in the foren. I went with the Jury as far as Sissils & Dined there and yn it Rained & Snowed Smartly & I came home wet & Disappointed. fryd 31 fair & Cold. I kept House al day much Indisposed.

Nov. Saturd .1. fair Something moderate but Snow on the ground. Sund 2 fair. I kept house al day much Indisposed; mr adams pr al day. Mond 3d fair & warm. I went to Groton with my Surveying Instruments in order to assist the Jury in Laying out a Hiway to Poquonock but ye Selectmen could not gree & So I did nothing nor they neither. I went to Mr Winthrops farm at Poquonuck to Settle the line between Mr Mumford & Ben Avery & do Conclude that Ben hath got at Least two Rod wide too much in his wheat field & Sd Avery allows it & says he will pay acknowl-

edgmt & DD it up when Demanded. Tuesd 4 fair most of the Day at night a Storm of Rain. I was at home al day. in the Eve I went into Town to a Court of Probts to make up accots with Mr Barker of Boston Adminr on the Estate of Capt Howell Decd. Wednsd 5 fair. a publick Thanksgiving. I was out with Dificulty. Mr Ad. pr. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home al day. I mended an old wheel. Nat Coit married. fryd 7 fair. I was at home al day. I putt in 6 new Spokes into an old Wheel. Betty & peg Hart is Scalded by Reason of the Trammel Stick it being too Short Slipt off the Cross Barr & Spilt a pot of boylng water on their feet & Legs in Johns Room. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home al day. Sund 9 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Ad pr. foren & his Son aftern. I was out al day tho much Disordered by Reason of a bad Cold tht Still holds me fast. Wm Douglass a Child Babtized Margaret. Mond 10 fair & pleasant. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 11 Some Rain. I was in Town at Court of Probts al day. Wednsd 12 fair. I was in Town foren Serching the Records for Madm Winthrop. Thursd 13 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Dea fosdick. he pd us & I Recd 10s for Mr Prenttis & ye Rest Recd their own. fryd 14 Rainy. I went to Samll Foxes & helpt adm get a Set of fellows on my Land &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al day drawing writts &c. Sund 16 fair. mr ad pr al day & I was at Meeting & Something better. Mond 17 fair. I was at home al day white washing & mending the wall. Tuesd 18 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home al day finishing white washing and pointing the jams in the Chamber. Samll Green hath been 2 days Riming one wheel & not finisht not Scribed off. I pd him 14s. my Daughter Eliza was married to Danll Starr in the Eve by Mr Adams here. Jno Seabury Shop burnt by accident this night. Wednsd 19th fair. I was Laying out Commons for James Comstock. he pd us. Mr prenttis Recd 10s of my money for so much I Recd of his of Mr fosdick. I Recd a £3 bill of Madm Winthrop for my Expences and time in order to go to Colln updike for Advice for her. Thursd 20th fair. I Set out for Rhoad Island on Madm Winthrops Roan mair. I Sent my 2 hipshot mares to Groton to Winter by Josh & he Left ym at Samll Burrows's. I Traveled in Company with one Brown of Southington from Hinkleys after Sun a Quarter of hour high to his fathers house by Boston Neck bridge. got there by 11 Clock very Cold. I lodged there. fryday 21 fair. I got to the ferry by Sunrise & got over in the first Boat & to newport about 11. I went to Mr Wantons & Dined there & he went with me to the Court house where I found Colln updike & DD my message & Papers &c. I went to See Cuzn Grant & Lodged there. I dd my Watch to be mended to Jno Proud. Saturd 22 fair. in the morning I waited on Colln Updike & Consulted with him in the affair I went about; I got my watch Rectified & a New Christial & one Spare one and came away about Noon and got over both ferrys before Sunset & having one Lewis of Westerly in Company Came as far as Capt Thompsons in the night. very Cold. got there about 11 Called ym up & Lodged there. Sund 23d fair. I came to meeting att the Center meeting house in Stonington. Mr Parke pr. there the minister of Westerleigh and after meeting I went to Son Minors & Stayed while near Sunset & yn home. Mond 24 fair. I was at home all Day holing Courts. aftern at the Society meeting. Tuesd 25 fair ths Week fair. the County Court Sat at Norwich. I went up & Joshua beforen. I Lodged at brother Edgcumbs. Josh Came home Wednsd & I Stayed till Saturd. aftern & came home; John & his Wife & Daniel Starr & his wife gone to Midletown. Saturd 29 Rain at night. Sund 30 fair. Wm Adams pr al Day. his father is gone to Groton.

Dec .1. Mond fair. I went to norwich to Court & Stayed all the Week.

Sund 7 Rainy. Mr Lord pr al Day. Mond 8 fair & very Cold. I was at Court all day. Tuesd 9th fair & very Cold. I was at Court foren. aftern I came home with ye Judge by the way of the North parish. I Recd my Wages £6 7s od. I pd Brother Edgcumbe 20s for 10 Days & gave the girls 5s. I bot a Deer Skin of Josh Huntington for 30s & pd him. Wednsd 10 fair & warm for winter. I was at home most of the Day. Thursd 11 fair. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went over the ferry. Abrah Morgans wife Died (in Travel on ye 3d of ye month when I was at Court. She was 3 Days in Travel & not DD) the only Daughter of Henery Roland by his 2d wife Eliza who was when a Maid Eliza Douglass the 5th Daughter of my Aunt Mary Douglass Decd. fryd 12 Snow last night & yn Rain ye night & most of ye Day. Adm killd 2 Swine 1 Spaid Sow. Weit 167 & Barrow 165. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home al day Engraveing. Daughter Minor Come in ye Eve. Sund 14 fair. Mr Ad pr al d. Silas Whipple & Wife & Mercy Leach Junr was took in to the Ch. & Jos Waterhouse a Child Babtized. Mond 15 fair. I was at the Society Meeting wch is adjourned. Daughter Minor gone home. Tuesd 16 Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home al Day Engraving. Wednsd 17 fair. I was with the Committee Remeasuring Land for Peter Lattimer. Thursd 18. fair. I was Laying out Commons for Thos Manwaring &c outside. I Recd 10s one more Due. Mr Prentis his Day is to go for the Laying out Some Land half a Share for Mr Palmer's Heirs. Mr Chapman pd Mr Richds none yet. fryd 19 a Small flight of Snow ys morn Early Soon gone. I was at home all Day. Engraving &c. I Recd of Jno Richards £18 Interest mony & in the Evening I went with Mr Prenttis & Carryed it to Mr Adams. Adam Carted a Ld of wood to ye School house for ye Boys. Saturd 20 Rain in the morn thn fair. I was at home al day. I dd to Capt Ebenr Avery the Survey of 2 grass Lots one Right of James Avery & one in Right of Peg foot. Sund 21 it Snowed Last night 2 or 3 Inches deep & Rain foren & fair aftern. mr adams pr. al. d. Mr Curtice an Infant Babtized Eliza [ ] Thompson of Groton & Lucy Fox publisht & Japheth Mason of Stonington & [ ] Chapel Jnos Daughter. Mond 22 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Collins 3 Lots Thos Parkers, Mr Richds & Mr Prentis Recd 10s Each & I 1s. 10s due. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Jno Bolles's measuring of Land tht he Sells to Jno Rogers &c. Isaiah Married 21st. Wednsd 24 fair. in the foren I was assisting in puting my Cattle into ye Scow at Jos Coits wharf in order to Send to Stonington 2 white Cows 1. 2 yr old Steer, & 3 Hieffers & 6. Calves 12 in all & the young mare & aftern I went to Groton & to Court of Probates. Adm & Josh drove ye Cattle. Thursd 25th fair & Cold. I was in Town most of the Day at the Court of Probts & fetchng home a Side of Beef from Madm Winthrops. hind Quarter 97½ at 5d & fore Qu 80th ½ at 4d ½. fryd 26 fair & Cold. I was at home foren & all the aftern & Eve measuring 2 Rights of Comons, for Gibson Harris Sam & Ebe &c. Saturd 27 Snowy aftern & night ancle Deep. I was at home al day. a Negro Child of Jont Prentis buried. Sund 28 fair & Cold. mr Adams pr al Day. Mond 29 fair & Cold. a Town meeting. I was at it al day. it is adjourned to the 22d of Jan. Tuesd 30 a great Snow Last night & ys morn ½ Leg Deep. I was in Town all Day with the Society Committee to vei w the meetinghouse and Treat with Mr Miller of Preston about it. Wednsd 31 Snow again & Some Rain.



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Jan Thursd .1. Snow most of ye Day. I was in Town with John & his uncle Hodsoll. Jno hath bot his House & Land tht was Stephen Harris's for £182 to be pd part 2 months & part in 9 & all in 13—& wt is due to me will hardly come before the Last paymt. fryd 2d fair. I went with John and Adam & Team to Slead wood. Jno Lopt a Tree & I help break the way. the Snow is hard & near knee Deep. wee brot a Small Load at first. I came home with it & the 2d Ld I Stayed & Cutt and Jno Chappell & Sent home a pretty good Ld and the 3d Ld wee gott over Long Bridge & broke the Slead & Left ye wood. the wind Came up Southerly & Thawed tht ye Slead went heavy. it Thawd most of the night but Cleard up & froze hard before Day. Saturd 3d fair & Cold. I mended the Slead & went out with it & Lopt an other Tree & cut it up & Adm Sleaded Two Ld home. Sund 4 fair & Cold. mr Adms pr. al Day. Peter Douglass of Colchester publisht to Lydia Fox Benja Daughter. Susanna wife of Thomas Truman made a public Confession for her being guilty of fornication before She was married & that by an other man & not her Husband whom She married before the Child was born & tht was about thirty years ago. She owned the Covenant & was Babtized & her youngest Son Jonathan & a Child of Jos Truman Junr Elizabeth. Mond 5 fair & Cold. In the foren I went to my Land in ye Neck & helpt get a Sled Ld of wood. aftern I went into Town & met the Rest of the authority Grand Jurymen Constables &c at the house of Geo Richds pursuant to the Law &c and then wee nominated Tavern keepers & Retailers &c one a Clock at night before wee finished. Tuesd 6 Cloudy & warm & Thawing. I was all day Cutting & Sleading wood in the Swamp. Stephen helpt me. Adm brot 1 Ld to Lancasters & 1 home & Drew more out. Wednsd 7 Cloudy & Rain towards night. I was al d. Cutting & drawing Wood out of the Swamp Wa[lnut]. Thursd 8 Rainy it Rained most of the Last night & Some of ye Day. I was at home all Day. most of the Snow or all is gone. Adm fetcht home 4 Piggs that have been out in the woods all the fall & winter 2 of mine & 2 of Johns. fryday 9 fair. I was at home al day Mended the Stable & made a Hog stie &c. Saturd 10 fair. in the foren I was in Town to See Mr Christophers &c. Robt Westcoat a Craze Headed man Died at his Brother Samuels in the Neck. the Bell Tolved. he is to be buried in ye Neck. Sund 11 fair. mr Ad pr al d. Caleb Moor a Son Babtized Joseph. Mond .12. Misty & warm. I was at home all day. Toppt Adms Shoes &c. Tuesd 13 Cloudy Misty wet & Dirty. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 14 fair & Colder. I was at home foren. aftern in the Neck att Benja Foxes. I married Charles Thompson to Lucy Fox and Peter Douglass to Lydia fox. Thursd 15 fair. Adm Thrasht oats. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Look over Mr Winthrops Land to See if any Tresspass was done. fryd 16 fair and Pleasant for winter. I was in Town to help my Daughter Minor over the ferry who came over Last night & visiting Mr Christophers who Lyes a Dying. I Tarryed with him most of the aftern and again in the Eve & till Midnight Expecting Every hour to be his Last. he Lived out most of the night & Died about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Clock in the morn. Saturd 17 warm fair. I was in Town most of the Day at the House of Mr Christophrs most of the time. Sund 18th warm fair. Mr Adm Pr al Day. James Chapmn a Child Babtized Richd & Daniel Follitt one Bartlet. Mond .19. Some Rain. I was in Town & about home Mending fence &c. a Child of Christopher Chappels Buried. died Sudenly at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home foren. after-

noon at ye funeral of Mr Christophers & was one of the Bearers & had Gloves & Scarff. Wednsd 21 Cloudy. I was at home al d. Jno Minor Come to work. I made a Stone Slead Crotch. Thursd 22d. I was in Town most of the Day at Town meeting & at the adjourn'd meeting of the Civil Authority Selectmen &c for the nomination of Tavernkeepers & Retailers & Excise Master & at Daniel Shapleys. Mr Burch is Excise man. fryd 23 fair. I was about home all day helping John Raise up one of the Cornner posts of his house inside midle post by the Jamm about 6 Inches. Snow at night. Sister Hodsell & family gone to Saybrook Removed by water. Saturd 24 fair. Richd Christophrs Arived. I was helping John Raise up his Lower floors in ye Midle and Sleepers. I Recd of Mr Burch widow Crossmans Execution money of Jno Rogers £31 2s 8d which I am to have all but £4 os od. I am to pay her and then quit all the Charge I have been at in going to Law & Damages &c to ths day Excepting about his Cutting Apple trees. Sund 25 fair. Mr Adams pr al Day. Hannah the Daughter of Richd Manwaring a young woman about 20 & Eliza & Eliza the Daughter of Richd Burch about the Same Age both owned the Covenant & were Babtized. Mond 26 fair. a Society Meeting about the Meeting-house. Nothing Can be done but Contend & it is adjourned. I Set out in the Evening for Norwich Court & Lodged at Sampson Haughtons. he gave me a Deed of 2 Shares & 2-3 of a Share in the Cedar Swamp Beach &c & I pd him 40 a Share. Tuesd 27. I went to Norwich to Court & Lodged at Brother Edgcumb's untill Saturd I went to Lebanon & Lodgd at Cuz Samll Hides 2 Nights.

Sund feb 1. I went to meeting. Mr Wms a fine man. I pd Mr Fowler 20s & Brothr Edgcumb 10s for 4 nights & days Bord. Mond 2d Cloudy Raw Cold a Small Snow yesterd & Cloudy to day. I came to Norwich & wee finished the Court business & came away by the way of the north Parish came from Mr Raymonds about Sunset and got home abt 8. Clock al well. I gained the Action against John Rogers for Cutting down the orchard I bot of widow Crossman. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home al day. at Mr Adams in ye Evening. Wednsd 4 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Samuel Daniels & Samll Beebee. they pd us Each one his part. Thursd 5 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Thos Crocker, out side West near the wolf Pitt farm. he paid us Each one our part. Stephn & adm killed the 2 Spaid Sows that was in the woods in the fall & Ever Since a fatting & yet are not so good as the other 2 that did not go into the woods to Eat Shack but were kept at home. these weighed about 142 a peice & those 166—42—124 a peice—24lb Less Each Swine & yet Eat more Corn. fryd 6 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. a warm Thawing day. Saturd 7 Cloudy & Some Rain. I went with adam to the Sawmill for a Ld of Slabbs brot away 15. I pd Tom Grant 15d. Adm flung down 4 by Minor Hill bad Carting Mirey. I went to See Christopher Stubbins who is grown worse again. Sund 8 fair & Cold. mr ad. pr. al Day. Capt Starr Dined here. Mond 9 fair. I was at home all day. Tuesd 10 fair. I was in Town al day at a Court of Probts at Dishans. I have made my Son Stephen Clerk in Stead of Mr Christophers Decd. Snow at night ancle deep. Wednsd 11 Some Rain & Cloudy. I was at home al day. aftern fair. Thursd 12 Cloudy & Some Snow foren. aftern fair & warm Thawing Sloppy. I was at home al day making ox Bows &c. fryd 13 fair. I was at home al day. I Cutt the Back Doorway bigger to take in a hhd of Molasses for John. a Child of Samuel Beebee Nathanaels Son buried. Died very Suddenly AE 7 mo. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al Day. Snow at night. Sund 15

Snowy. mr Ad. pr al Day. Susanna Truman Junr the Daughter of Thos Trum a young Woman ownd ye Covent & was Babtized. Mond 16 Some Snow & Rain Thawy foren yn fair. In the foren I was at home. the old Horse being weak fell down in the Spring at the upper End of the Lot & was Cast in the Mire & Water Child yt he Could not Stand. I killed him to put him out of pain. afternoon I went into Town to Mr Shapleys to make up accots with the Selectmen about the School. Tuesd 17 fair & Cold. I was in Town at madm Winthrops in the forepart of the day Treating with Geo. Mumford about fishers Island. aftern I was preparing to hold a Special County Court having Recd orders from Judge Lynde. Wednsd 18 fair & very Cold. I was al Day at Mr Pickets holding a Special Court with the assistance of Thos Prentis & Jno Richards Justices for the binding out Wm Minor in Service to his Brother John for five year to make him Satisfaction for Redeeming him out of Prison pay 135 for him to Divers persons. I Recd 11 & we all was hansomely Treated at night by John. Thursd 19 fair. I was in Town all day & with ye Selectmen in ye Eve. fryd 20 fair. I was about home & in Town. Saturd 21 fair. I was in Town most of the with Capt Geo. Mumford abot fishers Island. Sund 22 Some Snow. mr ad pr al Day. Gurdon Saltonstall a Child Babtized Katherine & Samll Lee one Eliza. Mond 23 fair. in the foren I was helping get a Ld of Wood. aftern at the Society meeting about Repairing the meetinghouse but could not agree in what form. Tuesd 24 fair. I was most of ye day helping Cut off & Slead home two great Loggs for sides of the End Leantoo of ye Stable. Wednsd 25 fair. I was Curing & Splitting my Wood most of the Day. in ye Eve at Capt. Daniel Coits in order to make up the School Accots with the Selectmen but did nothing because the major part of the Selectmen were not present. Thursd 26 fair in the morn. about noon a Snow Squal & very Cold. fryd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at John Cheapels & Sister Edgcumbs to See after Jessee who hath Stole Some flax & Tobacco old Hemp. Saturd 28 Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern to See Sister Sarah Bolles who is very Sick. Sund 29 fair. mr Ad pr al day. Wm Manwaring & wife took in to ye Church & Samll Richds a Child Babtized Jerusha.

Mond Mar .1. fair. I was at home al day. a Court here. Tuesd .2. Rain last night. fair. I was at home al Day about Court Probs. Wednsd 3d fair. In the foren I went out with the Team & Adm brot home a Logg on ye wheels for firewood. Thursd 4 fair. I helpt Adm Ld & draw home a Logg from Crossmans West Lot and towd night I went into Town. a very great Phenominon or Northern Twilight wch began in the Eve & held Most of the night in a Circle from ye N W to ye N E. fryd 5th fair. In the foren I went with John Solefax to Run Some lines for him and came back to Lecture tho Late & So home. Saturd 6. fair. I was at home foren writing. aftern in Town at Madm Winthrops about fishers Island affair with Geo. Mumford and to See Sarah Bolles who Lyes a Dying. Sund 7. a Snowy Stormy day. mr ad. pr all day. a Sacremt Day. Mond 8. Sarah Bolles wife of John Bolles & the Eldest Daughter of My Father in Law mr Jno Edgcumbe Decd Died ths morning before Daylight aged 58 years & past. Left 8 Sons & 2 Daughters growing. I was at home most of the Day, aftern at Madm Winthrops about fishers Island Leases till past one Clock in the morn. a Daughter of Peter Comstocks Died 8 yr old plu[ ]. Tuesd 9 fair. in the foren I was at Madm Winthrops. aftern at the funeral of Sarah Bolles and a Daughter of Peter Comstocks & in Town. Wednsd 10 fair. I went to Norwich to the Supr Court. I had ye Care of Several Actions (vizt) 3 of my own. Walker 1 & Jos Averys & John



Rogers's, about Apletrees. and 2 Actions of the Proprietors & 2 Actions of Mr Winthrops all 7. Thursd 11. fair. I attended the Court all day & Dined at ye Tavern. fryday 12 itt Snowed all day at least Six Inches Deep. I was at Court. Peter Hackley aged 8[ ] years Died. he hath been Confined to his bed many years, by Lameness. in one of his knees and a Child of Richard Leaches. Saturd 13 fair. I was at Court all day. Sund 14. it Snowed moderately all day & melted as it fell. Mond 15 fair. I came home. the Judges went to Windham. Sister Hallam aged 60 odd years Died this morn about 2 Clock & old Doll a Negro of Mr Pratts & a Negro Child of Mr Braddicks died Wednesday last. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night at the funeral of Sister Hallam. I pd Mr Picket 4s I brot from Mr Edwards & 6s I Recd of Sarah Mihill for her License. Wednsd 17 a very fine Storm of Snow and very Cold like the Midle of winter. I went up in Town to Prove Sister Hallams Will and to advise to Peace. Ms Livingstone the Widow of Colln John Livingstone Decd Died about 7 Clock at night with an Appoplex in 8 or 10 hours aged about 48 years. Thursd 18. I was at home al day. fair & pretty Cold. fryd 19 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to Thos Minors where Peter Hackley formerly lived to take Evidences to Prove Sd Hackleys Will the Executors presenting itt. toward night at the funeral of Ms Livingstone & was one of the Pall Bearers with mr Miller Mr Green & Hallam Curtice & Hubbard. at night Mr Adams married Ichabod wickwire to Deb. Fairbanks. Saturd 20 fair. In the foren I went to Sister Edgcomb to write a Power of attorney &c. aftern in Town &c. Ja Rice an Infant Buried. Sund 21 fair. Mr Adms pr al day. a Child of Samll Tinkers Bab. Hannah. Mond 22 Squally Snow. I was at home al day. an Infant of Jno Plumbs buried Still Born. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home all Day till Evening. Wednsd 24 fair & moderate. In the morn I went to See Nathl Holt who is very Sick and in great pain with the gout. I was at home all the Rest of the day Seting up fence anew by the Bridge. Thursd 25 a Stormy Day Snow and Rain. I was in Town & att home al day. fryd 26 fair. I was at home all Day. Saturd 27 a Cold Windy Day. I was at home al day. I mended the Bridge. Stephen helpt me al day. in the morning wee went with the Team and fetcht a Large flatt Stone from the Brow of the hill Lay in the Crotch of the path that Leads down to John Coits by Tallmans Lot near the mouth of Cape Ann Lane and wee fitted the place & put it in & made up Some Stone wall a Cross the bridge. a good Jobb. Sund 28 fair Cold & Windy. mr Ad. pr all Day. Mond 29 fair. I was at home al day Diging Stones & making wall by the Bridge. Tuesd 30 it Rained Last night & this morn. I was at home al day. wee broke Dung in the Lot in ye aftern. Wednsd 31 fair. I was at home all Day Diging Small Rocks & Stones up by the west side of the medow & Spring in the hollow below Mr Chapmans old Prison Shop Making All Rocky to be moovable and Tolerable Smooth bottom.

April Thursd .1. fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones as yesterday & holding Court of Probates. fryd 2d Some Rain aftern. I was at home all Day. foren Diging Stones. Saturd. 3d fair. I was at home most of the Day. Sund .4. Stormy Rain. mr ads pr al Day. Jno Crocker Son of Willm Crocker a young man owned the Covent & was Baptized also an Infant of Wm Tubbs Lydia. Jno Emms Pub to Rachel Com[ ]. Mond 5 fair. I was at home most of the Day. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home most of the Day in Town to hold a Court att Collins's. Wednsd 7 a Stormy Day Rain. I was. Thursd 8 fair & Cold. a Genll Fast. Mr Ad. pr. al day. fryd .9. fair Cold & windy. it froze very hard Last night. I was with the

Comtt T. P. & J. C only Laying out Commons for Jos Cheapel 2 out Side Rights & 1 Mid & for Bishop one out Side. Wee Recd all our money & Divided it Except 6s Left in Cheapels hands. Saturd 10 fair very windy & Cold. I was at home foren finisht mending my plow. aftern Laying out Land for Mr Burch & Switland. Sund 11 Rainy. 40 odd. a Sacramt Day. Mr Adms Pr al day. a Child of Christopher Stubbins Baptized Bathia & of John Crockers Joseph and one of Mr Curtises Negroes Sarah. this Day Eliza Beckwith the wife of Jonat Beckwith & the Eldest Daughter of my Aunt Hannah Waller Died of a Long Illness & Last Saturday was Senet at Middletown Died the wife of Jabez Hamblins the Eldest Daughter of C. Christophers Esqr Decd a worthy young woman much Lamented Aged 22. Mond 12 fair & windy & Cold. I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral & in Town. the first Company Trayned. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home al Day C. Probs. Wednsd 14 fair. I with the Committee Laying out Commons for C. Stubbins. wee were all pd of & Divided Stakes— Sowed oats in the upper End of the Lot. Adm & Josh Plowed it in. a Child of Thos Crockers Junr buried. Thursd 15 Rainy. I was at home al day. fryd 16 fair Windy. I was Running Lines for Mr Curtiss & Caulkings. Saturd 17 fair. I was al day Running Lines for Calkings's & c. Sund 18 fair. Mr Adms Pr. al day. an Infant of Jno Colefoxes Baptizd Jonatn & one of Nicholas Darrows Peter. Mond 19 fair most of the Day a little Rain. I was at home al Day Leveling ground & Diging Stones upperend of the Lot. Su Holdredge here. Tuesd 20 fair most of the Day a little Rain. I was at home al Day Diging Stones upperend the Lot the West Side the Hollow by the Spring. Wednsd 21 fair & warm. I was at home al Day diging Stones and filling up the holes with Earth. Adm Plowed. Thursd 22 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons for Mr Winthrop by Wm Cheapels. wee were al pd off. Mr Richds Recd for me 10s pd me. fryd 23 Some Rain not much. I was about home all Day. Saturd 24 fair. I was about home all Day. I bot Six Bushlls of Corn of Mr Rice for 6s p Bushel. Sund 25 a Stormy day. Mr. ad. pr al d. Danll Polly took into ye Church. Mond 26 fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones near ye house Eastward in the Plowd ground. Tuesd 27 fair. In the foren I was at home helping plant & Drawing off Stones. afternoon at the freemans meeting after I had been a while at Madm Winthrops wth Ms Havens. Wednsd 28 fair & very Cold & wind a frost at night. I was at home al day makeing holes. Adm & Charles Carted Dung. Thursd 29 fair & Cold. I was at home al day helping plant. wee finished. fryd 30. fair. I was at home al day mending & Setting fence.

May Saturd .1. fair. I was at home al day Setting up fence & plowing behind ye House. Sund 2d Rainy. mr Adams pr al day. Geo Smith took into the Church and a Child of Danil Pollys Baptized Zurveah. Mond 3d fair. I was at home al day Diging Stones in ye Rocky Hollow uper End. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon at Town Meeting. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Church Meeting. Rain at night. Thursd 6 fair till night & thn Rain. I was with Mr Richd & Capt Coit veiwing the most Convenient place for a ferry over the River in the North parish & measured the Distance from Norwich Road 7 mile Tree to the River through Gardiners Land one mile  $\frac{3}{4}$  & 28 Rod from the Road 6 mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  up up at Mr Raymonds Barn thence down through Massapeage to the Streights by Allyns Land one mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 28 Rod and by John Comstocks house 5 mile up to the River at the mouth of the Coave one Hundred & [ ] Rods. my Hay is al gone ths Day & Ste began to plow at Crossmans Lot. fryd 7. fair. I was about home al day. Saturd 8 fair. I was in the Neck Survey-

ing Land for Mr Gorton. Sund 9 fair most of ye Day a little Rain toward night. Mr Ad pr al day. Jno Cheapel Junr a Child Babtized Hannah & Michael Ewen one Michael & Daniel Collins one Lucretia. Mond 10 Rainy. I was at home & in Town al Day. Tuesd 11 fair. I was in Town foren holding a Court with Mr Prentiss at at his house & mr miller to Examine Jenny Negro Woman of Mr Treats Concerning Stealing Mr Durfeys wine. aftern at home Court of Probsts. Brother Thos Edgcumb & his wife Come & lodged here. Wednsd 12 fair and warm. I was with the Com. Mr Prenttis & Chapman Laying out Commons for Jonathan Gardiner. Jer Chapmn Junr pd Each of us. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to give Evidence before mr miller Concerning the bounds of Massapeage on accot of Gardner. Brother Edgcumbe gone home & Jessee to live with him. fryd 14 fair. In the foren I wen to Ben Foxes & Jont Tinkers &c. aftern in Town at a Court again about Stealing Capt Durfeys wine. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Sam foxes Laying out Land. a Child of Isaac Lesters about a year old buried. Sund 16 fair. mr Adms Pr. al Day. Lydia Buttolph took into the Church. John Bolles & Elizabeth Wood Nathan Place & Widow of Danll Lester published. Mond 17 Cloudy. I was at home all Day Setting fence on the Ditch next Mr Coits Swamp & Diging Stones at the uper End of the Lot, in the hollow. a Thunder Shower toward night. Jno Minor come to work here to make Shoes. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones at ye uper End of ye Hollow near the Highway by Mr Chapmans Shop about 10 Rod in where is a bed of Stones Most of them movable. Adm & ye Boys helpt and Carted Dirt 2 Ld to fill up holes. Wednsd 19 fair. I was Diging Stones & filling up the holes all Day. I Recd of Jont Austin £20 in part due to me in a Bond & Sent £10 of it to Son Minor by Joshua & Sent him to Samll Burrows's for the 2 hipt Mares. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all Day Diging Stones &c. Joshua brot home from Stonington 2 white Cows & a Calf Each & a Steer & hieffer & mare & 2 young horses 1. 3 yr old hieffer is Dead ys Spring. fryd 21 Rainy aftern. I was at home day & in Town. Saturd 22 fair & hot. I was about home all Day. Sund 23 fair till meting done & yn Rain Thunder & Lightning. mr ad pr al Day. Samll Chapman Junr a Child Babtized Comfort. Mond 24 fair. I was about home till a little before night I went into Town to hold a Court at the Prison-house with Mrss T Prenttis & Miller about merrills & Appleby Stealing a £3 bill from Lampson & Cloths from Wickham. Tuesd 25 fair and hot. I was at home foren. aftern holding Courts at mr millers. Wednsd 26 fair & hot. Hawkins Child buried. I was at home foren. aftern I went up to John Rogers's & he went with me over the River (in his Cannoo) to John Woods and there I married John Bolles to Elizabeth Wood Daughter of Sd Jno Wood. Sd Bolles gave me 10s. I came back in the Evening & home at night. Thursd 27. I was at home al day Diging Stones &c. a Child 6 or [ ] yeare old of Thos Hawkins was buried yesterday with the Distemper in the throat. Several of his Children are Sick with it & Wife & Some others. fryd 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. Saturd 29 fair. I was about home al day. my Son Robert & his Wife & Eldest Son & Daughter Ben & Abigail Come over to See us. my Daughter & Granddaughter Stayed at Mr Ledyards where they came first a Shore. I was about home in Town & helping John fence in his Lot which he planted ths day. Sund 30 fair. mr Adams pr al Day. a Sacramt Day. Thos Peirpont of Boston was published to my Daughter Mary. Ivory Lucas a Child Babtized Abigail & Jno Ford one Ann. Mond 31 Some Rain foren & Last



night. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. Robert & his wife & Children went to Groton toward night.

Tuesd. June .1. fair in the foren Rain aftern. I was in Town & at home most of the day. toward night I went with Robt to Crossmans Lot. Wednsd 2d fair. In the morn I went with Titus Hurlbut to Show him Gardners Land. afternoon I was plowing between the Corn for Weeding & at the Church Meeting at peter Harris's. Thursd 3 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went over the ferry. went to Stonington on my young hipt mare Robert & his wife on Pierponts Horse Benja Hempsted & my Nattee on the black mare & my Grandaughter Abigail behind me. wee got there by daylight to Son Minors. he is gone to Boston. a Lad of about 11 years of age a Son of Comfort Chappels Died with the Destemper that prevails. fryd 4 fair. I went a visiting to Capt Minor & Justice Minors & Mr Roseters & Mr Pages. Saturd 5 fair but Cloudy. Wee all came away homeward about 9 or 10 Clock. Stopt a while at Mr Wheelers & Chapmans got to Mr Ledyards by the midle of the aftern. Robt & Wife & Children Stayed there. I & Nattee Came over. a youth about 17 Son of Daniel Lester Decd was buried after I came over. Named Ezekiel. Sick but few days. Sund 6 Rainy. Mr adams pr al d. Jont Whipple a Child Babtized unice. Mond 7 Rainy Stormy al day. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with some of the Civil authority &c to Consult how to Supress vice &c. Christopher Stubbins Son of John Stubbins Died with a Consumption or other Long & Lingerig Sickness held him one year & [ ] month aged about [ ] years. Tuesd 8 fair Some Cloudy misty morn. the County Court Sat. I was at it aftern. in the foren at home C. of Propts and holding a Court with Mr Miller & The Rest of the Justices at his house to try Shackmaple & others for feasting & playing a fast day. Chr. Stubbins buried. Wednsd 9 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 10th fair. I was at Court al Day. my youngest Daughter Mary was married to Thos Peirpont of Boston. Abigail was here from Stonington and Robt and his wife & Children that I had the Satisfaction of Seeing all my Children most of my Grandchildren together. fryd 11 fair. I was at Court all day Save in the morn I went down to Mr Stewarts wharff to take leave of my Children. Robert & his wife & Children gone Home Stephen & Bety Hannah & her Child all gone with Samll Bill to So-hold or oysterponds. Saturd 12 Some Smart Showers. Abigail & Children are gone home & Peirpoint went with them. I was at Court most of the Day. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr al day. Thos minor a Child Babtized Christopher. Mond 14. Misty. I was at Court all Day. Burnham of Wethersfield arived. hath been gone all winter. been to Newfoundland. also Gross Arived from the westindies and [ ]. Tuesd 15 a Rainy day. I was at Court all day. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at Court all Day. John Chapll took Sick last night. Thursd 17 fair. I was at Court al Day. Peter Harris Arived from Barbadoes. fryd 18 fair. I was at Court al day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at Court al d. Jasper Starr Arived from Westindies. Sund 20. mr Adams pr al day. Danll Hubbard a Son Babtized Danll & Nathanll Holt Junr one Nathll. Mond 21 fair & hot. I was at Court al day. wee finisht & Rise. I Recd my Sallary £6 10s od. I pd 36s to the County Tresury for Interest of £30 1. year. which Ended in March last. Adam hilling Corn. Wednsd 23 fair. In the morn I Rid out to See if the Jades was in good order and to get Nathll Holts Horseplow and then I plowed all the great peice of Corn both ways one furrow in a Row one way & the otherway 3 & 2 & 1 according as the Rows was for breadth. Adam hilled Corn all day & yesterday. Josh did Some. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home all Day

hilling Corn & Adm & ye boys. a Court of Probts. fryd 25. Some Rain toward night. In the morn I went to Joseph Coits Wharff on bord of Jno Knot & bot 3. pr of gravestones of Danll Brewer of Midletown for 14s 1d p pr. I pd 15s and gave a Note for 28s 6d for 3 months. I helpt Adm & the boys hill Corn a while. I mowed a little weeds & Grass by the fence before the Door. it began to Rain about the Midle of the afternoon. Saturd 26 fair. in the foren we finisht hilling. aftern Diging & Down ye Side hill to make a Cartway by the Medow Side in the orchard behind the house. I was at home all day. Jno & Molly gone to Long Island & Danll Starr. Sund 27 fair. mr Adams pr al day. Jont Hamilton & Eliza Strickland publisht. Ephraim Chapman Chapman & his wife owned the Covenant. She was Babtized Elizabeth & their Child Benjamin & one of Jos. Calkings Danill. Mond 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town assisting in making up accots with Mr Burch Society. Tuesd 29 fair. I was about home all Day. Natt Holts Infant Died. Wednsd 30 fair till night & yn Some Rain. Stephen, Benj & Molly Come fro Long Island. I was at home foren. afternoon at a Society meeting, which was Carryed on as usually untill the Committee was Chosen & yn it was objected that the meeting was not Legally warned by Reason the warning was Signed by Capt Stephen Prentis as moderator and not as a Committee man or in the Name of the Committee nor by ye order of the Committee.

July .1. Thursd fair. I was in Town foren. afternoon at home hay-ing &c. fryd 2 Rain in the foren aftern fair. I was in Town with a Considerable number of the Inhabitants & others the military officers 2 Drums & 2 Ensigns & about 20 Souldiers in arms to Manifest our Joy in the happy marriage of our Royal Prince of Wales with a Protestant Princess. wee had a bb of Powder out of our Town Stock by order of ye Selectmen & fired 7. Canon & Chambers, 3 Rounds at the fort & 3 volleys of Small arms & Marcht up to the Townhouse & Drank the Princes and Princesses health. old Mr Gardner being in Town gave a £5 bill to be Drank out there & then. wee went to Geo. Richards's & Supt & Drank wine till 10 Clock 10s a peice Clubb. Saturd 3d fair. I was at home al day. wee Cured the hay before the door & got it to the Stable. Sund 4 fair & hot. Mr Adm pr al day. Mond 5 fair. I was at home al d. Engraving. Adm & Josh fetcht 1 Ld Wood. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home al Day Except about 3 hours at the burying place Engraving Tombstones. Wednsd 7 fair & hot. In the forenoon I Rid out with Josh to take care of my young horse & in Catching him he kickt me or Trod on my ancle & bruised it Pretly much that I am Lame with it. I married Danll Comstock & Mary Cheapel at my house. John Stanton formerly of Newport an old acquaintance came to See me and Dined here & Stayed a while afterwards. Stephen mowed for me. Thursd 8 fair & hot. in the foren I was at home. aftern I was at the Society meeting. there was no business done. Capt Stephen Prentis Chose Moderator by the Majority of but one vote & that was Contested & nothing Else done but adjourn to next day. fryd 9 fair & hot. I was at home al day Lame very much. the Society met and went on without any Difficulty. the farmers were Disgusted & but few of thm Came. Saturd 10 fair hot wether. I was at home al day much Lame. toward night I Rid out into the Lot & Directed about Stacking 2 Small Stacks. Sunday 11 fair. I was at home al Day much Lame. Mr ad pr al Day. Mond 12 Cloudy. I was at home al Day Lame. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home al day a Court of Probates. I finisht Engraving gravestones for old Justice Smith of Groton. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home al day. I helpt Adm a little about hay. much Lame. Thursd 15. I was at home all Day haying. Adm Carted Wheat for Mr Coit

& Peter mowed for me. fryd 16 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee made one Large Stack & one Small one & put into the Stable near a Load. toward night I went to Joseph Bolles's to See Some wood he had Leave to Cut on Mr Winthrops Land. it was Cloudy most of the Day & began to Rain in the Evening by that Daylight was in & Rained very hard & Continued most of the night & morn. Saturd 17 Cloudy. I was at home all Day. Sund 18 fair. Mr Adm pr al day. Natt Coit a Child Babtized Sarah & Robt Eams one Nathan. John Beckwith of Lyme publisht to Bethya Chapman & Woolston Brockway of Lyme to Aunt Brooks, Esther Fosdyck the Daughter of Dea. Thos Fosdyck about 15 years of Age Died with the Sore Throat Distemper sick but 2 or 3 Days. all his Children Sick with it. Mond 19 fair. I was at home al Day Lane Still. Esther Fosdyck buried att Evening. I helpt make a small Stack at the Lower End of the Lot. Adm mowed the oats that are much Blasted. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home al Day. kept house most of the day writing & Lane. I helpt Joshua Win Row the oats. Molly is gone to Stonington to See her Sister Minor & Stay a litle. Wednsd 21 fair & hot. I was at home al Day. I Stackt my oats in a hurry a Thunder Storm Appearing but went off to the northward. Mingo and Adm Exchanged work. he mowed the uper end of the Lot in the Hollow Downwards & helpt Joshua Carry the oats together & John helpt me Stack pitcht it. Thursd 22. I was at home most of the Day haying. Stephen mowed Smiths Lot & adam the Rocky hollow backside the Lot. fryd 23 fair. I was at home al day haying. wee made Stacks at the uper End of the lot in the hollow. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home al Day Raking hay &c. Sund 25 fair most of the Day a Squall or two not much Rain. Mr Adms pr all Day. Henry Harris a Child Babtized Danll & Phil Want one Philip. an Infant of Hugh Mosiers Died. Mond 26 fair. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at a Special C. Court called for Mr Stanton of Barbadoes. Wednsd 28 fair but Cloudy. I was at Court al day. wee finisht. I Recd my Salary 22s. wee had only the Judge from Saybrook & Mr Miller to assist. Thursd 29 Cloudy & Some little Rain Dripping. I was at home foren Stacking hay a New that was first made into Small Stacks for the present. after I helpt adam Load a Ld of hay for Ms Christophers in the Lot that was Sherswoods, Jno Griffin Come home yesterday hath been [ ]. fryd 30 it Rained most of the Day at turns. I was at home all day. I had the flux & So not go to Lecture. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home al day. I Laid the foundation of a Stone wall a Cross the S West End of the house about 12 or 13 foot from it. Dug a Ditch above a foot Deep. Lay it in that it may not be undermined. afternoon I Dryed about a Ld of hay yt was in Cock not Cured & Stacked it back Side of the Lot with the boys help. Adm Carted wood for Sister Plumb afternoon.

August Sund .1. fair. a Sacramt Day. mr Adams pr al. d. Jos Harris a Child Babtized Phebe. Mond 2d fair. I went with Adm & Joshua 2 Sythes to mow my Crossman Lot on the East Side of the way and found John Rogers & his 2 Sons they Raking Hay on my Land which I Suppose was mowed on Saturday last. after a Little Discourse he went away & called away his Sons & left us to mow. I got my Team there in the afternoon and brot away what he had mowed & wt wee mowed also about 15 or 16. Cocks or more. my mowing was the better half. Eliabeth Alley the Dauhter of Jacob Alley a young woman near 20. Died last night with the Sore Throat Distemper. buried this Evening. Tuesd 3d a Rainy Day. I was at home al day. a girl of Jno Griffings named Eliza about 7 years old Died with the Troat Distemper. Wednsd 4 Lowering Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day about the Stonewall a Cross by the S W End of the



house & afternoon I was at the Church meeting & at the funeral of Jno Griffings Child. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home al day finishing the Wall & fetching a Large Stone for a Horse block. it was in the highway beyond Smith Lot Corner above the Spring & Bridge. fryd 6 Some Rain not much. I was at home foren fixing ye Horse-block. I Recd of Daniel Lester Benj Son & Samll Beebee 41s to pay the Comittee for Laying out their part of B. L. Comons & 5s to make us Drink. aftern in Town. Saturd 7 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at Madm Winthrops writing all Day. Adm is mowing for mr adams. Sund 8 fair. Mr Adams pr al. d. Thos Stubbins a Child Babtized Phebe. Isaac Ledyard & Ms Elizabeth Christophers Published. Mond 9h fair. I was at home al Day making new Raves to to the Cart &c. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all Day. a Court of Probates. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home all day mending fence &c New Setting out Side by the pasture barrs & downwards through the brook. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home most of the Day New Setting fence in Smiths Lot by the Casway—& mending the Rest &c toward a Shower. I went into Town to veiw the Common Land for Jonas Green by the orchard that was mr Pygans. fryd 13 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Poquoyag and Joshua & Nate to See & veiw a Rock of about 10 foot Long & or 4 foot wide & 2 or 3 foot thick which is Removed from Low water Mark where it Lay about 2 Rod up on the Rocks & about 5 foot assending in the first Rod & but little the Second. it is plain to See where it Roled or Rather was forced along on the Raged Ledge both the Rock moved & the Ledge in divers places being more Smooth but no one could tell by what means it was moved whether by the Thunder as some Suppose or Some other Supernataral Power. this Spring the Rock weed that grows on it was green & now is dried up Suposed to be done this Spring. I borrowed 2 Books of Mr Wescote. Saturday 14. fair. I was at home al day a Court of Probates. Sund 15th Cloudy. mr Adams pr al Day. Zaccheus wheeler & Sarah Harris published. John Chappel Junr aged about 17 years Babtized. Mond 16 fair & Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day a Court of Probtbs &c. Tuesd 17th fair. I was at a Special County Court Called by Richd Stanton of Barbados & others Justice Prenttis Mrss Miller & Richds to Assist. I lent my black mare to Cuzn Eliza. Fox for her brother John to Ride home on. he went with Mr Treat & Gedion Chapman. Wednsd 18 fair & hot. I was at Court al day & finisht. I Recd 28s. Thursd 19 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. I mended 1 wheel put in 3 Spokes. I borowd 1 of mr Chapman & 1. before. about 2 of the Clock neighbr Thos Truman Called me up Susanna was a Dying. I went over & Stayed an hour & beter. She Dyed a Little past 3 of the Throat Destemper. She was taken Last fryday night had been very bad at turns but yesterday was Considerably beter in a hopefull way to do well and taken in the night with a Sort of a Convulsion after She was grown worse again. She was a fatt Lusty fresh Coulered young woman about 20 yr old as likely to live as any person but a few days ago. I was at the burial this Evening. Cary Latham a Child of Cary Latham Junrs above 2 year  $\frac{1}{2}$  old Died Son of his Second Wife Sarah Waterhouse tht was. fryd 20 fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern I went into Town to write a Lease for Mr Mumford. at Madm Winthrops Mr Treat & Chapm brot home my black mare. Saturd 21 fair most of the day. a Thunder Shower toward night. I was at home al day. a Second Daughter of Jacob Allys Dyed above 14 years of age. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams pr al dy. Ann Alley buried toward night. Mond 23 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Ms Eliza Christophers. Tuesd 24 fair Most of the Day a Lowering morn some Rain. I was about Town & writing Leases for Madm Winthrop to Mr Mumford.

Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Engraving Tombstone at the burying place. Thursd 26 fair. I was at Crossmans alias Harris Lot Sowing wheat where Stephen Planted Corn that being all Eat up by the Sheep & the ground twice plowed over Since planting besides once plowed between ye Rows in order to weed the Corn. 2 acres  $\frac{3}{4}$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$  quarter tht is  $\frac{7}{8}$ . I Sowed 11 pecks of wheat I bot of Stephn Harris. in the Evening I was at Weding of Isaac Ledyard to Ms Elizabeth Christophers widow of Richd Christophers Esqr Who Died the 17h of January Last. She is about 15 years older than he. he but 32 & She about 47. fryd 27 fair. I was most of the Day Looking for the Record of Capt Butler & his wifes mariage amongst Deacon Plumbs Books & papers but could not find it. toward night I went down into the neck to Mr Turnners to See after Somebody to mow ye flatts. Saturd 28 Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern I was with Mr Chapman making a Streight Line between Mr Robinsons Land yt Capt Houghs & Jeremiahs Land yt he had of Sd Hough. Sund 29 fair. Mr Adams pr al d. Ebe Howard a Child Bab. Abigll. Mond 30 fair. I was Diging up Stones & dragging ym off the wheat Ground & I went down to Marshes at Quogonopoxet. Stephn & Peter Lattimer mowing there and yesterday Benja Foxes Eldest Daughter & She was the wife of David Lester died in Child bed. Tuesd 31st. I was in Town in the forepart of the day & yn diging Stones &c out of Wheat ground. Benja Lesters wife buried in ye Neck.

September Wednsd .1. fair. in the foren I was out with Adam to Cut an Axletree & Ld of wood. afternoon at home. a Church Meeting at my house. Thursd 2 Rainy in the foren & last night. I was at home most of the Day. toward night in Town. fryday 3d fair but Cloudy. I was at home al day making an Axletree. Adm finisht mowing Mr Christophers Medow att Green Harbour. Saturd 4 fair. I was in Town & about home foren. Nattee Not Well. aftern at the medows Raking & Loading 1 Ld Adm brot home. Son Peirpoint come. Nattee was taken with the Sore throat Last night & Remains Ill all day. Sund 5 fair Except a Small Shower. mr Adams pr al day. I was at meeting foren. Stayed with Nattee in the afternoon. I Sent for Cuz Eliz fox who came & did wht She thot proper for him. John Savels only Son Buried near night aged 2 or 3 & a Daughter of John Colefoxes 5 years both Died with the Sore Throat Distemper yesterday. Mond 6 fair. in the forenoon I was at home Looking after Nattee. aftern I went out to the Marshes & Raked Some & brot home one good Load & wee Left 4 Cocks behind & wee brot away 32 now & 35 before. Peter Lattimer brot 16 now & 18 before & I brot 16 now & 17 before. Tuesd 7 Rain Last night & ths morn. I was at home all day. wee pickt up all the windfall Apples in the gr Lot. a good Ld & carryed it to Mr Coits Press. Wednsd 8th fair. I was at home foren. aftern Raking & Carting & Stacking 1 Ld of Hay from Mr Christophers Medow at Greens Harbour. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home all day. a Court Fox & Potter & Woyat &c. fryd 10th fair. in the foren I went out to Ben Foxes and bot a fat Sheep of Davd Lester & pd him 20s 9d weit 35lb. aftern I was Cutting Letters in Deacon Plumbs Tombstone. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Cutting Letters in ye Tombstone. Sund 12 fair. mr Adams pr all day. Sarah Clark who was the daughter of Wm Crocker made an open & publick Confession of her being Left to the Sin of fornication before Marriage being Married not above two months I think before she had a Child born. She was Babtized & her Child Sarah. Mond 13 fair. a Trayning day the first & 2d Company. Brothr Salmon Come. Tuesd 14 a Great Storm Rain most of the Day. a freemans meeting. Jno Richards

& Joshua Raymond Chosen Deputies. wee did not Trayn it Rained too hard. Wednsd 15 fair. This Rock is moved again a little more northward May 1737. In the foren I was at home & went to holmes Lot to help get a Load of Apples & then I went with Brother Salmon to See Rock that is moved unaccountably at Poguoyog. wee measured the Distaince it was moved & found it about 26 foot & it is now 4 foot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher up then it was where it Lay on a perpendicular. it is 10 foot 2 Inches &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Length & a Line of 10 foot 9 Inches &  $\frac{1}{2}$  will Compass it in the biggest place. Ms Sarah Davise buried her youngest Daughter Margaret about 4 or 5 year old. died with the Throat Distempr. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home al day fryd 17 fair. I was at home all Day a Court. Saturd 18 fair & hot. I was about home foren. aftern I Set out for Hartford on my young hipt mare in order to get a Sirafacis for Sister Hannah Edgcomb. I got to Kneelands and lodged there. Sund 19 Misty morning & Rainy aftern. I went to Meeting at Glasenbury & Dined at Capt Wellses. and after meeting went to Hartford in the Rain & got over by daylight & put out at Bigeloes. Mond 20 Small Rain all day. in the morning I did my business with the Lawyrs Mr Brown & Mr Fitch & waited on the Governor an Hour or two and then went to Mr Austins to call Mr Edwards ye Clerk & Stayed a while. wee Set out for windham & lodged at Toland. Tuesd 21. I went to windham & Norwich Newent & gave the Sirafacis to the Constable & Lodgd at Hutchins. I pd him his fees 6s 9d. Wednsd 22 fair. I came away Early. I went to See uncle Greenfield Larabee a very aged man about 90. I got home about 10 Clock. Expence &c 32s. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home all Day. I put in 3 New Spokes in a wheel. I Split them out & prest them first. fryd 24 fair. In the foren I went out to the Lot & mended ye fence about the wheat. aftern at Lecture. Saturd 25 Rainy. I was at home all day. Sund 26 Rainy. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al Day. Sarah the Daughter of Andrew Crocker made an open Confession of her being guilty of fornication about 3 years since & owned the Covent and had her Son Baptized James & huson Ms Sarah Christophers's man an Indian & Negro Molato own the Covt also & was Babtizd. Mond 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Mess Miller & Richards & the Sheriff Hubbard to meet the Judges of the Supr Court as far as John Comstocks. Exp. 15d Each. Tuesd 28 the Supr Court Sat. I was at Court al day. My Action with Capt Wm Walker was Tryed & I finally got it. I pd the Jury 30s & Treated ym 17s &c. In the Evening Richard Christophers aged about 24 years Died. taken Sick but Last fryday the 5 day. I called at his house about 9 Clock & Saw him Laid out. the first man grown in Town yt died with ye Destemper. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 30 Rainy. I was at Court al Day. Richd Christophers buried vitz put into the Tomb. Mr Seabury pr a funeral sermon at the Church & Read over the prayers (ordained by the Church on Such occasions) at the Tomb before he was put in. the Pall bearers were all Churchmen. Hannah my Son Johns Wife was dd of a Daughter about break of day oct .1. this night.

Octobr .1. fryday fair. I was at Court all day an Evidence for Peregrine Gardiner & in two actions of Mr Winthrops vitz Thos Eldridge & Jno Avery. Saturd 2d fair. I was at Court al Day. Adm & boys gathered Corn. John Minors Child about 3 year old Died yesterday. Sund 3d fair. mr Adms Pr. al day. Richd Harris a Daughter Babtizd Lucretia & Jnos Abigail. Lt Jeremah Chapman & Mercy Leach Wid. of Thos Leach Junr publisht. Mond 4 fair. In the morn I killed ye brown Cows Calf Weit 59lb (vitz) 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  & 13. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at Court al day. Wednsd 6



fair. I was at Court all Day. I was an Evidence for Br. Gardner Six days. his Action was pleaded al Day. Thursd 7 fair. I was at Court all day about the Sirafacis of Jo. Avery. wee withdrew the first to Let Sister Edgcumbe bring on hers. Avery got Cost Taxt £5 17s od. the Court Rise. Thursd 7 fair. I was at Court all Day. I Recd back of Jont Prentiss a 30s bill yt I let him have for Corn which is not Current. I dd it to Jno Lee where I had it. I have pd Mr Fitch 40s in Walkers Case & 20s for the Cepole Action & 20s to Mr Fowler also pole action. also I pd the Jury 30s & ye Court 23s 6d in Walkers Case. I got a bill of Cost in had it Taxt agst Walker £11 19s 6d. fryd 8 fair. I was about Town foren. aftern at home Stacking ye Cornstalks & gathering 1 Ld of Pumpkins. Jno Hallam hair lip Son of Lt Edwd Hallam aged 21 years died ys Morn. 6. Clock. Saturd 9th fair. I was about home & went to the Marshes, in the Eve at the funeral of Jno Hallam. one of my young oxen taken not well Lyes down & gets up Quick Seems to be in great pain & after a while pist blood dripping Slowly as ye water used to Come Seems to have a Stopage in his water. Sund 10 fair. mr Adams being gone to Boston his son Wm Pr. al Day. Mond 11. I was about home al day gathring & Sorting Winter Apples & writing for George Hill & his Sisters & Brothers. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at home all Day a Court of Probts. a Child of Jonat Rogers's in the North parish dyed aged about [ ]. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home all day Stacking Husks & Stalks. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day Staking Stalks & husks & Sorting Corn. fryd 15 Some Rain. I was at home al day. I Spliced the Door posts. an Infant of Clemt Stubbins buried about 6 weeks old. Saturd 16 fair. I was at home al day fencing Stacks & Mending Colln Browns Coach wheel & at the funeral of Lt Edwd Hallam who Died Last night about 3 or 4 Clock. taken Last Sunday with the Throat Distemper. Sund 17 fair. Wm Adams pr al da. a Large Contribution for him £8 odd. Mond 18 Lowering Some Rain. I was at home all Day. mended Colln Browns Coach wheel. I Recd 10s & 10 for Jno. Tuesd 19 Rainy. I was at home forenoon. aftern at Samuel Chapmans about my ox. Wednsd 20 Cloudy. I was Laying out Comons for Lt Minor. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home & in Town. I Sent my old hipt mare & 2 youngest Colts to Stonington to Stephen Bennets. Josh brot home 18th of wool. fryd 22 fair. I was at home all day. I killed my oxt & hoopt my Cask. the oxes bladder is broke & Several gallons of Water in his belly & flesh. I Turned Some Cydar Cask & flung away all the flesh of the belly of the ox being Swelled. Saturd 23 Cloudy. I was at home al Day fencing Stacks & Salting Beef &c. Son Peirpoint come. Sund 24 fair. Mr Ad pr al Day. Anthony whiple & Jane Cheapel [Robert] Walkr & Anne Waters of Boston published. Mod 25 fair. a Town meeting to Choose a Town Clerk in the Stead of Lt Edwd Hallam Late Decd and Capt Danll Coit was Chosen by a great Majority. also a Trayning Day for the Second Company and Ensign George Richards was Chosen Lt & Jont Latimer was Chose Ensign & Samll Richds Clerk & Pygan Adams Sergt Wm Douglass Corpll. Tuesd 26 Some Snow about noon yn fair. I was at Trayning. our Company Shot at markt Each man to fire in his own Gun & he that Shot Nearest the Center was to winn the Prize wch was 10s & Corpll Silas Whiple got the Prize. the Company are to meet again on the Second Monday and Tuesday in April next. Wednesday 27 fair & Cold. I was out to the Salt meadows to fetch a Ld of Hay that was Left. I brot four Cocks of Peter Latimers. the bottom was much Damnified by Reason of the Tides Comeing under them. Son & Daughter Peirpoint gone to Long Island with Wiggans. I married Zack Wheeler & Sarah Harris on the 28 Instant at Ms Elizabeth Smiths house.

Thursd 28 fair & Cold. I was out on the Commons for Deacon Fosdick. a Child of Wm Cheapells about 11 year old buried. died with the Throat Distemper. fryd 29 fair in the foren & then Rain till night and at night Snow half Leg Deep. I was at home helving & grinding an Ax for John & then went out to my Land toward Samll foxes with the Team & Nattee for a Ld of Wood. Saturd 30 fair. in the foren I was at home. aftern I went with the Committee to Lay out 2 Rights for Deacon fosdick below Stricklands—he pd me. Sund 31. fair. Mr Adams pr. all day. Abraham Morgan & Eliza Beckwith publisht and Daniel Ely of Lyme unto Amy Turner of N. L. a Thanksgiving order publisht. it Rained in the night & Carried away all the Snow.

Mond Nov .1. fair. I was out to mile plainhill Directing & assisting the people in Cuting wood for Mr Adams about 17 or 18 Cutters & 11 Carters was at Supper at Mr Adams's. Tuesd 2d fair. I was helping Cut wood & wheel Timber on my Land in the neck. wee got home 3 Ld. the boys went with the Team & adm & I Cut. Wednsd 3d fair. in the forepart of the day I went out to help Cut Some wood on the uperend of the Island or Neck of Low land blow Long bridge. adam went out before me. Joshua and Nattee Drove the Team and when they got there Adam went to Loading the Cart and Joshua and Nattee took Each one an Ax & went to Cutting Wood and presently Joshua as he was Standing on the Body of a Tree that was fallen down Cutting off Some Small Limbs his Ax Retching in a Twigg Mist his Stroke & Cut Right a Cross his Shoe Cutt through it Cutt off his Great Toe at the Joynt above the Nail (wch would have been an Inch but was Something Shorter by Reason it was Cutt off once before about half the Length of the Nail and also Cut off the next Toe by the Same Joynt but something nearest to the Nail. he let fall his Ax & made no noise but Said Granfather I have Cutt of Two of my Toes. he Seemed to Speak as if he was Jesting. I Looked at him & he Said I have Really Grandfather. I took him down in my arms and Set him down pulld of his Shoes & bound it up Set him on the Horse I Rode out on & brot him home. I Sent Adam away on the Cart horse to Call Mr Miller who was at my house before I got there, and Soon Appld Something he had prepared to Stop his Bleeding (which was Soon Effectted) it not not Exceeding in bleeding. aftern I was at the Churchmeeting at Wm Holts. Adm & Nattee fetched home another Ld of Wood 2 ys Day. Thursd 4 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was Cutting wood & Adm Carted 2 Ld. wee brot the Small Timber Chain 2 Links drawing a Log & Left it brot home Wd. In the night I Married Robert Walker & Anie Waters of Boston. fryd 5 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was with the Committee Laying out Land for Pygan Adams Joynng to Mr Adams's farm on ye East Side the Pond. Saturd 6 fair. I was Cutting wood & helping Adm. he Carted 2 Ld home. Sund 7 fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. Jos Prenttis a Child Babtized John & Robert Douglass one Sarah and Ephraim Chapman one Sarah. Mond 8 fair. I was about Town most of the Day. Broadhursts Bed & Cloths & Books & Sundrys Sold at an Outcry. I bot a Glass 4s 6d. Tuesd 9 fair. a C of Probats. I was at home all Day. I was in Town in the Eve. Wednsd 10 a Storm Rainy. In the morn I helped kill a Shoat and went to Mr Pickets and Recd £40 in bills of Cr of the County mony & gave my Bond: for one year & then I went with Mr Thos Prenttis, Jno Richards & Jer Chapman to Divide a 26 Acre Lot between the Heirs of Christopher Christophers & the Heirs of Richard Christophers. Thursd 11 fair. a publick Thanksgiving & a Contribution for the Schooling the Indians. Mr Adams pr. Wm Griffin & Margaret Osbourn Publisht. fryd 12 Some Scatering Rain. I was with the Committee Laying out

Commons for James Douglass 2. Shares & for Robert one. Robt pd Mr Richds 13s 8d. James none. I came home at night about 7 Clock & my Daughter Eliz Starr was in Travel & about 10. or 11 was DD of a Daughter. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home all day making a New vein for my Surveying Instruments, & drawing writts &c. Sund 14 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Adams pr all day. Son & Daughter Peirpoint Come over from Long Island Mond 15 fair & Cold. In the foren I helpt Adm fetch home a Log for wheel timber. aftern at home. Hannah Fox Come here. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home al Day about Wheel Timber & Drawing Divers writts. Wednsd 17 fair most of the day a little Rain. I was about home & at Jno Coits Sawing wheel Timber. Jno Smith helpt me al day. Thursd 18 fair & Cold. I was up to Mr Angels to Run a Line for [ ]. Jno Smith helpt me again about the wheel. fryd 19 foren Cloudy & Cold aftern Snow. I was at home al Day fitting the New wheel & a New axletree. I bruised my Thumb with the head of the Ax. an Infant of Robert Douglass's Died yesternight in Bed with the mother & father. no Sickness. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home foren fitting the Wheels &c. aftern In Town at Mr Shackmaples. Sarah Christophers Chose Mr Richds her Guardien. £1000 Bond was given Mr Shackmaple Bondsman. I dined there. Sund 21 a Storm & much Rain most of the Day. Mr Adms Pr. al Day. Mond 22 fair. I was at home all Day. I made a New Russet Bridle &c. Tuesd 23 fair. Dined at Brother Edgcumbs. the C. Court Sat at Norwich. I went up to it. Mr Lynde not come the Rest of the Coram al there. I came home at night. I Sent 3 Cows 4 Calves to Stonington by Adm. Son & Daughter Peirpoint gone to Stonington. Wednsd 24 fair. Mr adams pr al Day. a Publick Fast in the Colony. Thursd 25 fair. I went to Norwich to Court. Dined & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. fryd 26 a great Storm of Rain all d. I was at Court al Day. I Eat at T. Es & Lodgd at Cuzn William Hides. Saturd 27 fair. I was at Court al Day & come Home at night. Son & Daugh Peirpoint Come home. yesterday was buried one John [ ] a young man born in Cork Died wth a fall from the puttock Shrouds under the main top on bord Capt [ ] a new ship in the Harbour built by mr Jno Jeffery. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams pr al D. Sarh Stubbins wife of Clemt Stubbins took into the Church. Mond 29. it began to Snow before day. I went to Norwich to Court. ye Snow Soon turned to Rain. I Stopt at Hardens to take the Acknowledgmt of a Deed to Capt Malbourne of Newport for Some Land in ye Colony. the Court was adjourned for the foren before I got there. Tuesd 30.

Wednsd Dec. 1. Windy & Cold. I was at Court al Day. Dec 2. Thursd fair. son Peirpoint & his wife & Stephen come up to Norwich & Samll Lee & my Son John with them who Returned back at Night. fryday 3. Stephen & Son & Daughter Peirpoint Set out in the morning for Boston Designing Woodstock at night. Stephn Rid my black mare & Molly young hipp & peirpoint on Jno Trumans. it Snowed a little Soon after they Set out. I pd their Expences at Capt Tracys ye Tavern 18s 9d. I gave Stephen 40s to help bear their Expences & £5 for molly to buy her Some Small things to begin with. I was at Court all Day it being adjourned to Mr Lothrop's the Tavern where wee Satt untill Monday aftern. Saturd 4 fair. Sund 5 fair & Cold. mr Lord pr al day. I was at Meeting & Lodged with Mr Griswold at Cuz Hides. Mond 6 fair & moderate a Southerly wind. the Court aftern finished & adjourned to N. L. the 2d Tuesd in february next. I Recd my Sallery £7 2s od. I pd Mr Griswold £5 I borrowed of him to give Molly & I pd brother Edgcumbe 22s for my Diet 11 day & 2s od more for Danll Huntington for keeping my horse a few Days. he Strayed away from me



about the midle of the week & Joshua brot up the young mare for me to Ride home on & after wee found the Horse Josh Rid him home before me. I Stayed to get a Deer Skin of John Hide for wch I am to give him £4. I came home alone after it was night. Capt Wm Hide had two Convulsion fitts at the Court to Day was got home. I went to See him in the Evening. Left him Sitting up pretty well Composed. Adam hath killed the Sow & one Barrow Last week. She weighed 193 & the Barrow 167. Tuesd 7 a Stormy Rainy Day al Day Wind S— & S W. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 8 fair & very Cold & windy. I was at home al day. Thursd 9th fair & Cold. I was at home foren. afternoon out to Jonat Beckwiths. I Married Abra Morgan unto Eliza Beckwith. fryd 10 fair. I was at home al day. Saturd 11 fair. In the foren I went with Titus Hurlbut to Shew him Jont Gardiners Land in the 3d Teer & the Length East & west from Jno plumbs Wall to Mr Christophers fence is 85 Rod. 4 Rod for highways Leave 81 Rod & 13 Rod wide the one  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I Swore the Apprizers Mr Prentis, Richards & Chapman & help Adam Cut & Load 3 great Logs & came home. Sund 12 fair but Cloudy & windy N E. mr Adams pr al Day. Mond 13 Cloudy. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 14 Cloudy & Some Rain Thawing weather. I was at home al Day a Court of Probates. Adm killed ye other 2 Swine one Weighed 190 & the other 195. Wednsd 15 Rain last night & Some today. I was with Mr Prentis & Mr Chapman Laying out Commons for Thos Strickland. he pd me 41s. I dd 10 to Mr Prentis & 10s to Mr Chapman. wee Dined in the Evening & came home in the Night Dark & Dirty. Thursd 16 fair & windy N W but not very Cold. 5 Sloops Sailed for ye West Indies. I was at home all day Laying a floor in the Stable with thick Slabbs & and Adam Carted 3 load of Sand to bed them in. fryday 17 fair & very Cold & Windy. I was at home all Day. I finisht Laying the Stable floor & hanging the Door of it & Coulered my Deer Skin. Saturd 18 fair & very Cold. I was at home all Day. Cut up & Salted one bb. of the Choice Pork in the Garret & filled up the other there. Sund 19 fair & moderate. Wm Adams pr. foren & Mr Adams aftern. Stephen came home in the Evening Left young hip at the ferry & the Black mare at Stonington wth Natt Green who Rid her up & left Jno Trumans mare at Capt Hills & Abigails Side Sadle. came out a Thursday & got to minors Saturday night and at meeting at Stonington & after meeting home. Mond 20 it Rained in the morn & froze. all Ice Slippery no Stirring & Kept Raining all Day & in the night the Ice Melted & before day the wind came Round from E to S & to N W. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 21 fair & wind S W did not freeze till near night. I was at home all day. Wednsd 22d fair & not Exceeding Cold. I was at home al day. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home al day a Court of Probates. Daughtr Minor Came over in the foren & went back aftern & Matt Want. fryd 24 fair. In the morn I went with adam & helpt Cut & Load 1 Load of Wood & Josh went with me & wee Run the W & by N Line between my 3 Acres in the 3d Tear & Mr Coits 20 Acres & Measured the Distance N from the old White oak Stump the N W Cornner of my 30 Acres to the Rock the N W Cornner of my 8 acres Next the Common & found it to be 94 Rod & the E Side the Teer is but 71 Rod.  $94+71=165$ ;  $82\frac{1}{2}$ ; 81 E & West;  $82+560+41=683$  rod. Saturd 25 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. a Child of Henry Harris's about 7. or 8. yr old buried died with the Distempr. Sund 26 fair. mr Ad pr al day. Sarah beebie the Daughter of Jno Morgan & wife of Samll Beebee Junr made a publick Confession of her being guilty of fornication. She ownd the Covenant & had her Child Babtizd Esther. Mond 27 fair. I was at home al Day a Court of probates to make up accotts with Jno & Ann Creery

Administr on Satterlys Estate. Tuesd 28 fair. a Town meeting. I was at itt. Capt St; Prenttis Modr. Wednsd 29 fair & very Cold. an Infant of Mossets died. I was with the Committee Laying out Land for the Heirs of Peter Harris Decd. Peter Harris & Wm Rogers Called us & paid us all of at night. wee Supt at Shapleys. they pd ye Shot. Thursd 30 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. I Cutt up Stubbs & bryers & burnt them this side the Rocky vally where the old fence was below the old prison. Adm thrasht oats. at night it grew warmer. fryd 31 it Snowed a Little ths morn & Soon turned to Rain & Rained Stedily al day & night.

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Saturd, Jan. 1. fair. I was at home most of the Day. I went up to Colefax & bot 37lb of Mutton Sewet. gave 10d per lb pd money. Sund 2 fair. mr adams pr al day. Mond 3d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with the Civil Authority &c. it Snowd at Night about 4 Inches. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 5th fair. I was Down in the neck al day. I measured Six acres of Land for Willm Rogers he Sold to Jonat Tinker & wrote the Deed. he pd me 7s 6d. I did some writings for Samll fox. Thursd 6 fair. I was in Town all day. I went to help Joshua into the ferry boat with my young mare & Johns which I Sent to Stonington my mare to Couch & Johns to Bennets & Josh brot home a young horse. fryd 7. fair & Cold. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Joshua Moor his out Side & Jno Darte 2 Shares by Douglass. Saturd 8 it Snowed Last night & Drifted much & Cloudy & Some Snow all day. I was at home all Day. Sund 9 fair & Cold. Mr ad pr al Day. Justice Richards a Son Baptized John. Mond 10 fair. in the foren I was at home. wee began to draw Stones out of the Hollow in the upper End of the Lot to make Stonewall in the Street by Mr Chapmans. aftern I was at the Town meeting & Choosing Tavern keepers. at Dishans in the Evening till it was Late. Tuesd 11 a Storm of Snow all Day. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 12 fair. I went with adam to break the way with 3. Horses before the Team tho the Snow drifts & Cut & Slead a Ld of Wd for Sister Mary. Snow a foot Deep or more in the woods. Thursd 13th fair. I was at home all Day fitting a Slatt & Shoe for ye Slead. fryday 14 fair. Amos Caulkings an Infant buried yesterday. I was with the Committee Laying out Land for Joshua moor Joyning to his farm on the East Side of it & 40 acre Division. I pd him 18s & this day & one more is 42s all 40 for his 1 Share in Cedar Swamp beach & skirts of Land. wee were all pd of & a good Super & Cold night to come home in. Saturd 15 fair. Doctr Goddards Infant died. I was Cutting wood & Adam & Josh Sleading. wee got home 3 Ld from my Land over Longbridge. the wind S E it blew fresh & the Snow began to give the Last Ld. Sund 16 a great Rain Some Last night yt melted the Snow. Mr adams pr all day. I Stayed at the meeting house at Noon & by night the Snow was most of it melted & gone. Mond 17 fair. I was at home Most of the day till near night I went into Town. I Shodd ye Slead one Side. Tuesd 18 Some Snow Some fair Windy & pretty Cold. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 19 fair Cleared up Exceeding Windy & Cold al Night & all day. I was at home al day Splitting & hewing peices for a Stone Scow. Thursd 20 Snow Moderately Most of the Day. I was at home al Day. I hurt my Leg in Cutting of a great Limb from the Pairmain Tree by T. Trumans to make a Crotch to draw Stones. fryd 21 a Storm a Snowy day. I was at home al Day. I dd 20s to Cuz Thomas the Post to DD Capt Hill for keeping John Trumans Mare that

Stephen Left there wch. Pierpoint Hired to Ride down on. a Negro Woman of Braddicks buried died last night. Saturd 22 Snow foren aftern fair & moderate. I was at home al day. Doctor Goddards Child buried. Sund 23 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr al Day. I was att meeting al d. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern helping Adm fetch a Slead Ld of wood. wee broke the Roler got home & I made a new one at night by Candlelight. Tuesd 25 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. Adm Sleaded for Jos Truman Junr 2 Ld. it Thawed Considerably & at Night. Wednsd 26 Misty in the foren & very moist Thawing weather. I finisht ye Stone Scow & went out to my Iland and helpt adam Cut a Ld of wood. he brot it home. I Stayed & Cut above a Ld more. he came & took up a Ld but Left some of it by the Way. much of ye Snow is melted in the path no Sleading. I went to Samll Foxes & did Some writings for Hen Harris. he borrowd £50 of Fox. Thursd 27 fair & very Cold. I was at home all day. fryd 28 a Cold Snowy Day. I was at home al Day. Saturd 29 Rainy. it grew warmer Last night & Rained & held it most of ye Day. I was at home all Day. Sund 30 a Rainy Day & very Slippery. the Snow much of it Melted & Ice on the ground. it Thawed none a Cold Rain & great flood. Mr ad pr but one meeting. Mond 31 fair & moderate. I was at home al Day. the Child of David Lesters Died less yn a year old—ye Mother Died when it was Born. was the Daughter of Cuz Ben Fox.

feb .1. Tuesd fair & moderate. I was at home al day. I help Adm Draw Stone off the upper Hollow into the Street by Mr Chapmans Cow yard. Wednsd 2d fair but Cloudy Some part of the day. I was at home al day. I helpt draw Stones &s. Jno Minor Come. an Infant Negro the Child of Mr Braddicks wench buried. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all day fitting 2 Cubbord keys old ones. John Prenttis arived from the West-indies gone Six months. fryd 4th Cloudy & Some Snow not much & Colder. I was at home al Day. Saturd 5 it Snowed Last night & ys morn & Soon turned to Rain & Rained moderately at turns Most of the Day. Cleared up Sun an hour high at night. I was at home all Day—John Minor had been at work here near 3 days made a pr of Shoes for Josh & Nattee & for Betty & most done Stephens. Sund 6. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Samll Lattimer an Infant Babtizd Amos & William Holt Junr one Willm. Mond 7 fair. I was at home all Day a Court of Probts. Tuesd 8 fair. the County Court Sat by adjournmt. I was at it. Wednsd 9 it Snowed Last night & ths morn & Soon turned to Rain & Rained moderately al day & Smartly in the Night following. I was at Court all Day. Stephen was taken very Sick yesterday morn. it proves the Dry bellyach. hath had a very bad turn & Continues in great pain. No passage but what is forced & vomits up all. Thursd. 10 it Rained all Day & about 10 Clock at night it began to Snow Smartly & held al Night Near a foot Deep but Soft in the botom So much Rain. I was at Court al Day. fryd 11 it Snowd Most of the day till the Middle of the aftern. the biggest Snow that wee have had ths year though wee have had many great ones. I was at Court al Day. I finisht a Dray that I began yesterday & adm fetcht a Ld of Wd on it for Mary hobbs wch he Cutt in Mr Seaburys Lot by Pikes. Saturd 12 fair & pleasant. I was at Court al Day but one Sitting. adjourned about 2 Clock afterwards. I went to Sam foxes & I Lopt a Tree & Cut Some wood. Adm brot home 2 Jaggs & 1 Ld for John. Jnos boys Cutt it & Josh. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr al Dy. Danll Starr & Wife ownd ye Covent. Mond 14 Snow. it Snowed & Some Rain Last night & then Snow again & ys morn & foren & till near night. I was at Court. a great Snow. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at Court al Day. wee Dined at Shapleys. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at Court



al Day. wee Dined at George Richards's. Thursd 17 fair. I was at Court al day untill it was adjourned without Day. I Recd my Sallary for 9 days £4 19s od. fryday 18 fair. I was at home &c all Day. Saturd 19 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home & in Town Taking Danll Averys Evidence about Ashcraft & Steward who is in prison. Sund 20 fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. a pleasant Thawing Day. Mond 21 fair & warm. In the morning I went out to my Island & fell 2 black Cherry Trees & helpt Josh get a Dray load of wood for Thos Truman or ann Truman. aftern helpt Adm Draw Stones out of the Lot by Mr Chapmans. Tuesd 22d fair & warm. I was helping Adm Cut & Draw Wood of off my Island. I Cut a black ash Ladder pole 40 odd foot & Drew it out of the Swamp & of the Island. Wednsd 23 Cloudy & Rainy a little Snow and Cleared up at Night Cold at N W & froze the Miry ground. I was at home al day. Thursd 24 fair & Cold. I was out on the Island with Adm Draying & Cutting wood. Fryd 25 fair & Moderate. I went to Stonington and got to Son Minors. Saturd 26 fair. I was at night at Son Minors & to See Justice Minor who is not well. Sund 27 fair. I was at meeting and went home with Mr Rossiter & Lodged there. Mond 28 a Squally Stormy day Some Snow Some Hail. I went to See Lt Minor & Deacon Danll Denison & Mr Dean & Lodged at Son minors & Joshua is Come over to Call me home brings News of the Death of Bettys Child who Died about 10 a Clock this morn.

Tuesd Mar .1. Some Snow in the morn & yn fair. I came home & Josh. wee got home Sun about an hour high and wee buried the Child at Sun down. Wednsd 2. fair. I was al day at Madm Winthrops & Last Night Making up accotts with Jno Walsworth & Leasing the farm a New for 4 yr £20. Thursd 3d fair & Cold. I was at home al Day writing &c. Peter Bulkley of Colchester came to my house for the ministers Rate of New Salem village 13s 4d. I pd him & kept my horse. the News of the Death of Capt John Mason of N. Londo is Come in a Letter from Mr Winthrop by Capt Walker, who wrote on the 25th of December, that he Died the Last Sunday in Lambert Street in London with the Small Pox. young Mahomet alias [ ] nonom Died there also wth S. Pox last Sumer. fryd 4 fair. I was at home all Day helping Draw Stones. I Sent Joshua to Stonington with the 2 young Horses to fetch home the mare & Colt. Saturd 5 Rainy but little in the foren & Much aftern. I was at home al Day. Josh brot home the mare & Colt & left the young Horses. Sund 6 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr al Day [ ] & [ ] Beckwith publisht. Mond .7. fair & Cold & windy. I went to Groton to John Averys to Assist in an arbitration between Mr Winthrops Tennants Mumford & Walsworth & John & Nathll Avery & Willm Walsworth about the Execution Land & Come wth Mr Ledyard to the ferry & Lodged with him. Horse at Seaburys. Tuesd 8 fair. I came home & was at home most of the Day. Wednsd 9 fair. I went to Court at Norwich put my Mare to Tracys & Dined at Brother Edgcumbs & Lodged there 3 nights. the Widow Crossman was there with her brother John & Son & her brother Sam all Joyn to Cheat me & She appeared in Court & withdrew the Action about Cutting down the Appletrees. Thursd was a great Rain made a great flood & fryd was fair in the morn & Rainy very Windy & Saturday aftern Rain & Snow. the Scira facis was pleaded & went against us & is Reviewed. I came away a little before night made it 10 or 11 Clock by that time I got home. very bad Traveling. Sund 13 Capt. Daniel Eldridge of Groton Died. Sund 13 fair. Mr ad. pr al. day. a Sacramt Day. James Mills & Meray Leach publisht. I maryed Thos Comstock in the Evening to Eliza Ward at Mr Chapmans. Mond 14 fair. I was about home al Day. Tuesd 15 it Snowed

& Rained most of the Day. I was at home foren. afternoon helping measure 100 Rod of Land for Dea. fosdick Hills Lot Next Jno Plumb taken by Execution for Charlots Debt. Wednsd 16 fair & warm. I was at home al day. foren helping Adm draw S[t]ones. aftern pruning Appletrees. Thursd 17 Rain in the foren & thn fair. I was at home al Day. I wrote 2 Deeds. I gave Titus Hurlbut 12 Acres on Loggy hill for a half of a 12 Acre Lot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 acres of meadow in the Neck that was Jont Gardiners & I Sold the Rest of my Land at Loggy hill to Jont Wicks for £28 8 acres & pro Rato is more. fryd 18 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Wm morgan & Some for the Heirs of Benja Lester by Wm Camps. Morgan is to pay the Rest of the Comittee & my time is to be of Set on accot of Sd Lesters Right tht I am pd for. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all Day pruning Appletrees & Covering the ground over where the Hogs had Rooted & breaking Dung. Adm & the Boys helpt. I Top poled the fence & found Several poles & Stakes next to Mr Coits Hollow wanting Stole this winter in hard times. I dont know who to mistrust. Sund 20 fair. Mr ad pr all d. an Infant of Thos Fergoes Still born buried between meetings. Mond 21 Cloudy. I ws at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 22 Rainy. I was at home al Day a Court of Probts. Wednsd 23d Misty morn aftern fair. I was at home al Day. I pd John Wheeler of Stonington my Stonington Minister Rate 6s od. Thursd 24 fair Cold & Windy froze hard last night. I was Laying out Commons for Deacon Fosdick by Willys medows & for Ben Lesters Children & Joseph Rogers's heirs. I am to Receive 7s 4d of Dea Fox. the Rest are pd & I Recd 2s 6d for Abel Moors part of Dea Fosdick. fryd 25 fair. I was up to John Comstocks to Measure the Land by his house that was his uncle Samuels, which he & his Cuzn Daniel buys between them & I Divided it & he pd me 11s & I bot about 40lb of Bass & came home late. Saturd 26 Rain al Day. I was at home al Day. Sund 27 fair. Mr adm pr all Day. Jno Vebber Junr & Annie Copp of North Parish publisht here. Mond 28 fair. In the morning I Shipt of my old Hippt Mare & yearling Horse Colt for Easthampton by Thos Davise (I pd him 33s). the Mare is Bay & a White Slip in her face branded with L on the Left Shoulder & H. on the left Thigh & the Colt is Dark Coulered near black a Slipp of white in his face H on the left Thigh. the white in his face is widest below & very narrow upwards that Seems to be in two parts (vizt) a Starr & a Slipp below. aftern I was Laying out Commons for Deacon fosdick by Hackleys old farm Natt Chappels 2 Rights. Tuesd 29 Cloudy & Drisely. I was Down in the Neck measuring Land for Jont Tinker & Dixon. Wednsd 30 Misty. I was at home al Day, digging & Drawing Stones. I Sent 20 by Mr Roseter to buy flax at Guilford. Thursd 31 fair & Windy & Cold. I was at home al day. I made a peice of stonewall about  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod a Cross the End of the other Northward of the house from the End to the Bars. placed every Stone my Self. boys helpt &c.

April fryd .1. I was at home al Day. Stephen is Sick again with his old Distemper the belly Ach. Abigail & her Child Come & Brother Thos Edgcumbe. Saturd 2d fair. In the morn I went with Brother Thos Edgcumb & Peter Plumbe up to Sister Han Edgcumbs & I measured of Eight acres at the Lower end of the Lot & Divided the orchard according to Jno Edgcumbs will & there is 83 Trees in Each part. Peter Jackson DD up possession to Brothr Edgcumbe & he & Sister Hannah Leased out the whole to Peter Plumbe for 5 years. & £15 p annum half for Sister & half for Jessee. to be pd to Brother Edgcumbe. I Sent 20s by Brother Edgcumbe to buy Corn att Norwich. Adm gone to Stonington. Sund 3d fair till night & then Rain. Mr Adams pr al Day. Samll Green Junr a Son Babtized

Timothy. a Storm Night Some Snow & Rain & froze fast Every thing ground & Trees &c. Monday 4 a Stormy Day & Cold Rain Some Snow. not much. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 5 Snow foren. aftern fair. I was at home al Day. the Snow not above an Inch Deep & al melted by night. Six Inches Deep at Preston I hear. Jno Coit Launched Durfey's open Sloop. Wednsd 6 fair. I was up in the woods at Ridge Hill to Measure Some Land for Silas Whipple which he bot of Clemt Minor of Norwich for 35 Acres & Sold it to Mr Robinson for so much. & it wants 3 Acres & Quarter & 7 Rod being in Length 146 Rod & wide al ye west End 34 Rod & 3 foot & at the East End 35 Rodd & Six foot. & I made a Streight Line between Robert Douglass & I near Robt Emms's & I measured from Robert Emms's Stake & Stones the S E Corner of his Crank or Jagg S W from his house to Robert Douglass Line at the End of 40 R Westerly from his N E Walnut tree & found the breadth of mine to be but a Little more yn 16 Rod Wide & from Sd Walnut to Jordan at a heap of Stones on Each Side of the brook bout Sixty & Six Rods. I Came away from Roberts after the morn Rise about ten Clock got home Late. Thursd 7. fair. I was at home all Day mending fence. fryd 8 fair misty but Raw Cold. I went to Church it being good Fryday So called & heard Prayers & a Sermon &c & then I went to the Court House to hear the Pleas made before ye Commissioners who have been 3 days Sitting to hear the Case of the Members of the Late N. London Society now under their Consideration. they are Justice West of Lebanon Capt Wells of Glassenbury & Capt Giles Hall of Midletown Mr Andrew Buor & Mr Sileman of fairfield. Satur 9 fair. I was at home foren. wee began to plow. aftern I went into Town. Sund 10 a Rainy Stormy Day. Mr adms pr al Day. Son & Daughter miner here. Mond 11 Rainy. a Trayning Day both Companys 2d Day adjound to Last Monday in May. I was at Trayning. L & Ensigns Comisons publisht. Tuesd 12 Rainy foren. C. of Probates. I was at home al Day Son & Daughter Minor went home aftern & Josh with them. Cleared up. Wednsd 13 fair. a Genll Fast. Mr adams pr all Day. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home foren & in Town afternoon. I went to Saybrook with Lawyer Brown of Norwalk & wee Lodged at mr Lays. Expences att Champlins 1s 3d at Dudleys 1s 3d. fryd 15 fair. I came to Major Lyndes beforen & Dined there & bot 6lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  of flax of him for 12s 6d & 5lb of Samll Clark for 10s. Expences at Lays 5s 10d at the ferry 1s 3d at ye bridge 8d at Dewolfs 6d. I calld Capt Stephn Lees Short visit & also at Jonat Buttlers. I got to Cuz Thos Lees by daylight & Lodged there. I brot a bushll flax Seed fro ye ferry. Saturd 16 afternoon Rain. it Rained Smartly Last night morn Wetesh & Raw Cold. I came home by nine Clock & went to Jno bolles by 11 or 12 & measured 43 Acres of Land for him to give Joseph. Adm finisht plowing old ground in the Lot. Sund 17 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Adams pr al Day. Samll Bill Junr & Martha Wheeler of Easthampton publisht. Monday 18th fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Groton & Ran a Line for Ebenezer Avery Junr & James Latam & then I went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Ebe Williams's. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I was at Stephen Bennets & Looking after the White Cow that was weak & white & black 4 yr old Hiffer yt was also weak could Neither of them able to Rise without help. I got Ears of Corn & hay of Mr Williams & fed them & went to Son minors & Lodged there. it Rained before I got there & Raind all night a violent Storm & Cold Some Hail. Wednsd 20 a Cold Storm of Wind & Rain Something abated toward night & Snowed & Rained again. I was at Son Minors al day & Lodged there at night. the Storm hath kildd many Cattle. Thursd 21 fair but Cloudy. I came away in the morning



& found my Hiffer dead & one of Stephen Bennets and my Cow was got over to Mr Williams's Barn & Saved alive. I caryed the Hide & Calf Skin to Samll Williams's to Tann. Came to the Widow Eldredges & Swore the Witnesses to the Will of Capt Eldredg. & Came to Mr Mumfords & Lodged there. fryday 22. Cloudy morn & then Set in Raining & held it all Day. I got home before noon. much Rain in the aftern. Saturd 23 fair most of the Day Some Squalls. I was in Town most of the Day. Sund 24 fair in the foren. aftern Showers. Mr adams pr al Day. a Child of Peter Comstocks Babtized Ransford & 1 of Daniels son Daniel. Babtized Daniel. the fathers are Brothers. the mothers that brot them are Sisters. Mond 25 fair. I was out in the Neck most of the Day Looking for Hay & could find none to be Sold. Tuesd 26. fair. I was att the freemans Meeting. Mr Miller and Mr Richards Chose Deputies. Wednsd 27 fair. I went to Groton with Capt Geo Mumford & mr G. Saltonstall to Burrows's at mistick & then to fishers Island, to Receive the Stock &c. & Stayed there till Saturday about noon wee all Came away & Came home before Sunset the Same way that we went. Saturd 30 fair. I came home in the Evening Stopt a while at Geo. Richards's a Court there. Some persons have been presented for Riotous Actions In Rescuing Some persons that were under the Care of the Kings officers. there hath been a Sad Roat in Town fighting with the Grandjuryman &c Shackmaple Durfey & keith & others.

May Sund .1. fair. mr Wm Adams pr al Day. Mondy 2d fair. I about home & in Town al day. Tuesd 3 fair. I was up in the Woods all Day Laying Comons out for Wm Minor & Mr Raymond. they paid us att Night & wee Divided ye money only 1s for me left with Mr Chapman. Wednsd 4. fair. In the foren I was Dividing Land & fence & Setting it out between Mr Stewart & Ez. Chapman & aftern Running & Line between Thos Boles & Turner. Thursd 5 Rainy. I was about home all Day. fryd 6. fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Land for Ebe Way. Outside Commons Joyning to ye N E Side of Toboconomuck. no pay yet but good words. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home al day planting Corn finisht in the Lot behind the house left yet. Sund 8 fair. mr Ad. pr al Day. Daniel Denison a Son Babtized Samuel; Jno Leeds & mary Comstock published. a woman buried a Saturday that Died with the Dropsie at Samll Beebees in the Neck. She hahth workt about there Some Considerable time. her Husbands name is May & he hath left her with 2 Children And gone of to Sea. Mond 9 fair. I was at home most of the Day. Betty is gone to Easthampton with Samll Bill Junr to his Weding. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all Day. C of Probates. Wednsd 11th fair. I was al day at Ebe Ways Surveying. Adm plowd for Mr Starr aftern. Thursd 12th fair. I was at Groton Running Lines for Jos Latham & Ebe Avery—Madm Winthrop & Jno & Africa Set out for Boston. fryd 13 fair. I went out to Ebenezar Ways & measured of 100 Acres for Robt Douglass at the Lower end of Sd Ways farm 140 Rod N about 200 W on Each side and Sixty acres for Silas on the northward Side of this 100 Acres 87 Rod att the W. Side or End & 80 Rod at the East End next the Common. the S W Cornner is 4 R. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  N of William Waterhouses N E Cornner wch is Ben foxes S E Cornner & Silas Whipple did not like ye Land & fell from his Bargain & so all fell at present. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home al Day mended fence. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Jont Lattimer a Child Babtized Henery & David Crocker one Jonathan. Mond 16 fair. I was at home foren making Wall in ye Cowyard. aftern in Town. Betty is Come home from E hampton ths day 10 Clock. Tuesd 17 fair. I was with Titus Hurlbut foren writing &c. aftern I went out to Loggy Hill to measure the

Land I Sold to Jont Wicks. Wednsd 18 fair. in the foren I went out to Lt minors to write a Deed &c. aftern in Town writing &c. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home and in Town all Day. fryd 20 it Rained finely last night & ys morn. I was att home and in Town all Day. Saturd 21 Rain in ye Morn about 10 it cleared of & Mingo Mr Switlands man & 4 oxen helpt me break up on the Rocky hill in the midle of the Lot. Sund 22 a Shower in the aftern. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 23d fair. I was at home all Day Plowing & Dunging Cornhills. Adm made holes & planted New ground. I & the boys plowed my own Team. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home all Day. I helpt Dung Corn & markt Gr stones. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at Groton measuring Land for Jasper Latham. he pd me 11s & 1s for ferry-age Expences &c. in the Evening I was at Mackeens to give Macare his oath to Severall accotts &c. Recd 5s. Rain towards night not much. Natt Post of Saybrook here. Thursd 26. Rainy a very great Rain for the Season. I was at home all day writing &c. Rain moderated aftern & left of before night. wee Set out Some Cabages. fryd 27 Rainy. I was at home all Day Cutting Letters for Ms Davise Decd of Groton Mr Davis's first wife Daughter of Ensn Wm Morgan. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home all Day helping Ring a wheel. I Bleed ye old oxen. Sund 29 fair. Mr Coit of Plainfield pr al Day. Sarah Lewis a young Woman Daughter in Law to Jos Boles his wives Daughter was Baptized. Mond 30 fair. a Trayning Day both companys—Stephen Bennet & Chr Crouch brot home my 2 young Horses & young Bay mare & Bennats Wool. Tuesd 31 fair. I was att home all Day. Adm Carted a Ld of Wood.

Wednsd June .1. fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went up to New Salem in order to go to Hartford & Met Mr Miller & Mr Richds our Deputies a Coming home & I came back with them by Sun Set on my young Bay Horse. Thursd 2d fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out in the Woods. I Drove my old Oxen to Jno Crockers & Capt Thos Prenttis drove his & 1 Cow. my oxen have my Ear mark 1 Brown & one Red Each a white Tayle & white Belly & white Spott on ye Rump. fryd 3d fair. I was att home foren. I pulled up Cadlock & Dock. aftern att Lecture & in Town. I DD a writt to the Sheriff to Serve on Widow Crossman. Saturd 4 fair. I was att home all Day Plowing in the Corn & Weeding with Mr Coits horse. Mingo helpt. James Dehortee an Irish Man Come here from Maryland in about a fortnight a Near Neighbour of Brother Hartshorns brings News that Brother & Sister are Well & their family & undr good Circumstances to Live. 3 Sons Living the Eldest Jonath about 21 & ye youngest a Daughter Lucy about 13 & well Grown. Sund 5 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 6 fair. I was at home all Day. I Sold my young Brown Horse to James Dehortee for £24. he pd me in 22½ yds of White Holland at 18s p yd & 5 yd of Brown Do at 16s p. I pd him 5s od. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home all Day a C of Probates &c Engraving. Wednsd 8 Rain foren. aftern fair but Cloudy. I was at home all Day. Thursd 9 Rain in the morn & then fair. I was with the Selectmen Laying out a highway from Lyme Line by Jont Latimers. fryd 10th fair. I was with the Selectmen Laying out the Rhoad again. Saturd 11 fair. Laying out the Highway again to the S. Side the Millpond & so left of. Sund 12th. Mr adams pr al Day. Gurdn Saltonstall a Son Baptized Winthrop. Wm Newport & Sarah Bill publisht. Mond 13 fair. I was at home foren. I helpt John Monroe make Stonewall from the North Corner of the Stable about 2 Rod to meet that I had made before. in the aftern I went to the Society meeting & a Proprietr's Meeting which is adjourned to the 2d Monday in Sept. I Sent a Letter to Brother & Sister Hartshorn by J. Dehortee.

Tuesd 14 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at it in ye foren. aftern att home a Court & C. of Probates. Wednsd 15 fair. I was att Court al Day. Thursd 16 fair. I was at Court al Day. fryd 17 fair. I was at Court al Day. I found my Self not well. my Right arm in pain & the Right Side of my head Somthing Numb. I was blooded by Mr Miller in my Right Arm tho Not much if anything better for it. Saturd 18 a Rainy morning till near 10 Clock yn fair. I was at Court all day. my Action was pleaded with the Wido Crossman & not abated. I pd my Attorneys Mr Fitch 20 Mr Brown 20s Mr Fowler 10s in full for Saying nothing. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day—Jenney a Lusty fatt Negro woman of Mr Treats Died in Child bed. Mond 20 Rainy. I was at Court all Day. the negro Woman buried. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at Court all Day. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at Court all Day. Joshua went to Norwich with Johnny Edgcumb who hath been here 2 days & nights. Thursd 23 fair. I was at Court all Day. Josh came home & brot 3 bushels of Corn tht brother Edgcumb bot for me wth 20s I Sent by him in the Spring. fryd 24 fair. I was at Court all Day. Cuzn Eliz Fox at work here & yesterday &  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Day before first made Josh a pr linnen breeches & then for me. Saturd 25 fair. I was at Court all Day. Mingo Swet helpt Adm hill. Cuzn Fox yet here. Sund 26 fair. Mr Adams Pr all Day. Samll Bishop ownd the Covenant & had his Child an Infant Baptized Samll & Jonat Hamilton one Mary. Ms Sarah Davis was Publisht to Mr Davis a Stranger & Wm Beckwith ye Bell man Suposing it was his Prerogative to Set up ye Banes pulled down before meeting began. Mond 27 fair. I was at Court all Day. the Malancholly News of the Death of Mr Isaac Wheeler of Stonington is Come who Died Last Saturday with an Appoplex. had one fitt the Day before & was Come too again & about house & Suddenly Seized & Died in a little time aged above 63. Tuesd 28 fair. I was att Court all Day. Rain at night. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at Court all Day. wee finisht the publick business & began to make up accotts. Thursd 30 fair most of the Day 2 or 3 Showers. I went with ye Court to vew the Prison & found it Deficient & they ordered me to Repair it & then I went to Court & wee finisht & I Recd my Sallary £4 3s od & £3 11s Discounted. I came home by Noon & thn at home.

July fryd .1. fair. In the foren I went to look up the old oxen that are Come back & found them & Adm went out with the Team & I Rid out after him & wee got a Ld of Wood for Sister Mary. Saturd 2 fair only a Shower beforen. I was about home mending Cart bottom. aftern helping Adm Cart Clay from Lewis's old house to the Mill Damm & then he Carted gravel the Rest of the Day to mend the Damm. Sund 3 fair all Day till after meeting was a great Shower held till night much Rain for the time. the brook Rise So as to Run over the Bridge. Mr Hunting upon his Return from Boston. Stephen & Sarah Holt publisht. Mr Miller & his Wife & Samll Manwaring took in to the Church. Mond 4 fair. I was helping Apprize old Mr Hallams Real Estate in order to Divide it amongst the Children Mr Prenttis Capt Coit & Capt Eben Avery. Brother Thos Edgcumbe is Come to look after Jessee. Tuesd 5 fair Most of the Day a Shower about noon. I was up in Town & out to white plain apprizing as yesterday. Wednsd 6 fair. I was up at Hallams House & Land all Day Dividing & setting out the House & Land—and wee finished at Last. Thursd 7 Some Rain in the forept of the Day & then fair. old Cow to Pasture att B. S. I was up a Mr Mr Shaplys all Day on an arbitration between Mr Robinson & Clemt Minor of Norwich. poor John Larabee of Windham is Came down hither. A servant hath been in prison for Debt & Sold to make Satisfaction. fryd 8 fair. I was up in Town again about Dividing Hallams



Estate & att Lecture. Saturd 9 fair Most of the Day a Thunder Shower towards night. I was up to Mr Raymonds Saw Mill to fetch Whitewd bords & Adm & Josh. we came down as far as Adm Rogers's & left the Team there & came home 607 foot of bords. Sund 10 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Adams Pr. all Day. Jno Jerom & Han Turner Publisht. Mond 11 fair. In the morn I went with adam to fetch home the Bords. wee got to Stricklands by Sun up & he went with 6 oxen & helpt me Round the mountain. I came home & mowed a little & went in to Town afternoon to Mend the Mill. Thursd 12 fair. I was helping mend the Mill in the foren. aftern at home Court of Probts & Raking hay before the door. that is all Mowed & None Else. Wednsd 13 fair. a Child of Joseph Waterhouse's buried. In the foren I was helping mend mill Dam. aftern Dividing Mr Hallams Estate till an hour after midnight. Thursd 14 Thunder & Rain all Day. was at home & at Mr Prenttis's making the ministers Rate. an Infant of Zack Whelers buried. fryd 15 foggy & Some Showers. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Richd Manwaring by Jordan Mill & by the House where Munsill lived. I Sent my old oxen to Ellards to Pasture by Adm at 5s p week. Saturd 16 fair. I went to Stonington on my young Horse & Joshua on the Black Mair Ann Truman also. wee Lodgd at Son minors. Sund 17 fair. I was at Meeting. Mr Rositer pr all Day. I Lodged att Minors. Mond 18. I was visiting & Justice Minors & Capt Minors. Tuesd 19 fair & hot. I Lookt up my White Cow & black white faced 4 old Hieffer & put them into Son minors pasture & went to Samll Cheeseboroughs & Mr Rositers & Lodged there. Wednsd 20 fair & hot. In the morn I went to Son minors Mr Rositer & Mr Rossiter also. after Diner I came to Mr Williams & after sundown home & all well. I Left Ann [ ]. Thursd 21 Some Rain. in the morn wee Stakt a Little Hay & yn fair. I went into town and waited on Capt Roswell Saltonstall att Gurdons & then home & Cockt up Some hay & yn it Rained again a Thunder Shower. fryd 22 a Shower in the morn & a Shower att night fair in the middle of the Day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 23d Some Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day haying. Adm & boys pulld flax. Sund 24 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. Jessee Minor & [ ] Waterhouse of Lyme published & a Child of Wm Scrantons Babtized Wm. Mond 25 fair. a good hay Day. I was at home al day Spread & Dryd the hay that was Cockt up a Saturday. wee made one Stack. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home all Day helping Rake and writing between Mr otis & his Daughter Latham and his Daughter Latham and Joseph her Son in Law. Wednsd 27 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Betty gone Stonington & Josh went & Come home again. Thursd 28 fair Last night a Shower. I was with Deacon Fosdick Surveying Twenty Acres of Land he bot of uncle Waller. fryd 29 fair. I was at home all Day haying. made one Stack uperend of the Lot 40 Cocks. Betty come home at night. Saturd 30 much Rain foren. aftern but little. I was at home all Day. in the aftern fro 3 Clock I Drew Stones out of my upperer End of Lot grt Stones. Ja Chapmn helpt us & 4 oxen of his. Sund 31 fair. I was at Meeting & Mr adams pr al Day. Charles Acourt & Hannah manwaring published.

Mond Aug .1. fair. I was at home all Day Save ye morning. I went into Town with Capt Jno King who came to Town Saturday & Left 2 horses with me & his Son went into Town. I had a Court to day about Samll Rogers of Bruens neck for fogery. Tuesd 2 a Rainy aftern. in the foren I Stackt some hay & was at home all Day a C. of Probates. Wednsd 3 fair. in the morn I was in Town. aftern at home Raking &c. Thursd 4 fair but Cloudy & Rain all night a great flood like Spring. I was at home al day

Except in the morning I went up to Madm Winthrops to See after the mill Troughs. wee Stackt our flax & Cockt up Some hay. fryd 5 fair. I was most of the Day Riding out with Bryan Palmes to Clemt Leaches and Pine neck to take acknowledgmts &c. aftern I came home Rakt Hay. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home all Day haying. made one Stack back Side ye Lot. Sund 7 Rainy aftern. Mr ad. pr al D. Wm Doglass a Son Babtized Jonathan. Mond 8 fair. I was at home al Day haying. Tuesd 9 fair. a C. of Probts. I was at home most of the Day. I Rid up to Madm Winthrops to See after the Carting of Clay. Adm there. Daughter Minor Come & went home & Jno with her. Wednsd 10 fair till Sundown & then a Smart Thundr Shower. I was at home all day. wee made 2 Stacks finished haying at home. Thurd 11 fair. I was at home al Day. I Raised the Stable 15 Inches higher & blockt it up. Danll Starr & my 2 boys helpt. fryd 12 fair. I was at home all Day Except going into Town to Measure a peice of Land for Mr Hull of Mr Ledyards &c. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home al Day about Drawing Stones & underpinning the Stable. Sund. the 14 fair. Mr ad. pr. all Day. Jno Wire a Child Babtized John & Stephn Beebee & Sarah Robins of Lyme publisht. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all Day underpinning Stable & a Court. ye news of the Death of Ms Wms Wife of Capt Jno Wms of Stonington buried Saturday. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home most of the Day underpinning. I Rid into Town in the foren to see Deacon Green who is Lame. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home al Day underpinning & putting a New bottom in to a pail & piggan. Adm helping Mr Adams Mow. fryd 19. Cloudy & aftern Rainy. I was at Madm Winthrops all Day. I Sent my Watch to Rhd Island by G. Saltonstall & 15s to get it Cleaned & a Chrystial. Saturd 20 fair. T. Trumn Junr Come home yesterday. In the foren I went with Samll Green & a negro man to Cart a Trough & Could not & we got a New Log & they Drew it home. my Team & Mr Saltonstalls. aftern I went into the Neck to See Ben fox. a Cart Wheel Run over his brest & arms hurt him much & I went to See Lt Harris who is in a Dropsie & very Ill. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Josh Plumbs Child Died with fitts. a Son born Last Tuesday. Mond 22 fair. I was most of ye Day at Madm Winthrops to See how the work went on. Adm Workt there. toward night I went to the funeral of Josh Plumbs Child. Tuesd 23d fair. In the foren I was at Madm Winthrops helping Samll Green hew a Log for a Trough. aftern at home a Court. Dodges & Jo Attwell. Wednsd 24 fair. I was all Day about Town with Brother Salmon who Come over with Capt Hubbard to get a Councel of ministers. Thursd 25 Rain in the morn & yn fair. I was at home & up to madm Winthrops to Exchange a key for the old Cheast Brother Salmon went to Norwich to get. Mr Lord had my hipt mare. fryd 26 fair. Lt Joseph Harris Died with a Dropsie which Carryd him of in Less thn 4 weeks one day aged 66 years. I was at home foren. aftern att Madm Winthrops. Saturd 27 fair. I was att madm Winthrops almost al Day. Lt Harris was buried. I was not at it by Reason of attending on the Court of Probates at the time when he was buried. I went up to the House afterwards & Carryed his Will and Read itt to the family at their desire. Sund 28 fair. Mr Adms pr all Day. Sarah Tinker the Daughter of Jno Tinker a young Woman owned the Covent & was Babtized and Samll Leach 2 Children Babtized a Son & Daughter, Samll Richards one Daniel. Caleb Moor one John Jno Bishop one Temperance. Mond 29 fair. I was most of the Day att Madm Winthrops att work. after wee Carryed my flax to Mr Coits Barn & Adm & Josh Thrasht itt. Cuzn Elizabeth Fox Come here to Stay a while. peter Harris is pulling down his house. Tuesd

30. I was with Brother Salmon Mr Adams Mr Lord of Norwich & Mr Owen of Groton Endeavoring to go to Southold wth Nathn More. the wind was high & Southerly. wee Turned it out to Goshen & came back. Rain at night muck for the time but cleard by midnight. Wednsd 31 fair. I was up before day went up to Madm Winthrops to See if the Rain had done Damage to the Mill Dam & found it had. wee Set out again for Southold a quarter after Ten (we Left mr Lord Sick at mr adams's.) wee got to Griffings att Ten att night. I went to Roberts & Lodged there and was about Town.

Sept .1. fair. Thursday fryday Mr White & Mr Hunting Joynd Mr Adm & Owen in Council & went to the Meetinghouse & heard the Pleas of both parties by Each of their Committees with Respect to Mr Mathers Settlemt then & on Saturday they gave in their Advise at Mr Mathers where they were, for Mr mathers to Desist preaching after the first of April next. Sund 4 a very Rainy Day. Mr adms Pr. foren & Mr Hunting aftern. Mond 5th fair. I was about Town visiting & went up to brother Salmons att night. Tuesd 6. I Set out for Easthampton with Brother & Sister Salmon but being detained at the ferryplace at Concklings point made itt Sunset before wee got to the Hogneck ferry & So wee Lodged on Shelter Island they at Jonathan Havens & I att the Widow Havens. mr adams & mr Owen Lodged & Shelter Island next day got home in a Sloop from thence. Wednsd 7 fair. I was Late in the morn & Brother & Sister got over the ferry before me. got up to Sag Harbour by noon & met Mr Hunting & mr white who came in a Boat there & after a Little Stay Mr Hunting & I Set out & arrived at the Town about 3 Clock. Thursd 8th Cloudy & Some Rain. I went to Montauk Justice Chattfield & Brother Tallmage & Salmon & Stayed there till night & then came home Late & wet. fryd 9th fair. aftern wee Set out for Southold and got over at the ferry by Daylight to Roberts in good Season & Lodged there. Saturd 10 fair. I was about Town most of the Day, Looking out for a passage home and found the Boat that we Came over on a Shore Grav- ing & wee Stayed till highwater 8 Clock at Night & then Set out Wm Salmon Jno Mayhew & Henery Trumaan. wee came to Sterling Harbour & come to an anchor in the morn  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 6. Sund 11 fair. Salmon & Mayhew who went on Shore at Justice Joshua Youngs's Came on bord & Samll Talman & Sarah Mayhew & wee Set Sail & got thro the gutt in 2 hours & yn the wind failed. wee got a Shore about one Clock. aftern went to meeting. Mr Niles of Brantry Preacht all Day. John Eams a Son Babtized John, Silvanus Minor of Stonington & Ann Griffing published. Mond 12. I was at home foren. aftern I went to the Salt Medows. they are mowing Adm & Mingo for me & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Samll Tinker & Jonathan & Samlls Son for him and John Davise for Lesters quarter. I went to Christopher Darrows & to Poquoyog to See the Rock that hath moved a 2d time not much now nor in Such form as formerly. the Little End that Lay hanging over to the west- ward is now moved Northward a Rod or more & Some of it broke off and the grt End tht Lay Eastward moved 6 or 8 foot & fell Down. I went to the Widows & to Lt Crockers So home. Eliza Edgcumbe come fro Nor- wich. Jno Braddicks Child about [ ] yrs old Died and Adams Father an old Negro man Died. Tuesd 13 fair in the foren. aftern Some Rain. I was at home all Day a Court of Probates. a freemans meeting. Capt Danll Coit & Capt Robert Denison Chose Deputys. in the Evening I went up to Shaplys att the Desire of our 2d Company farmers to write to the Major in order to their being a Company of themselves. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Thursd 15 Rain forn. aftern fair. I



was at home all Day. fryd 16 fair. I went to Nihantick to See my oxen in the foren. aftern at home. Saturd 17 fair & warm. I was at home all Day Cutting away one of the Bridge Stones to fitt the other uppermost to it and Covering the Bridge with Earth. adam Carted Earth &c. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Sarah Manwaring a young woman Daughter of oliver Manwaring took into the Church and a Child of Clement Miners Junr Baptized James. I have a very bad Cold. Mond 19 fair. In the foren I was in Town went to see Cuzn Freelove Rogers of Norwalk at Titus Hurlbut. aftern I went with Mr Miller & Justice Prenttis to Poquoyog to Shew them the moving Rock. Adm & the Boys Raked Salt Hay at the flatts. Stephen was married to Sarah Holt about 10 Clock by Mr Adams at her fathers. No Company but our own familys. Tuesd 20th fair. in the foren I went with Joshua to finish Raking Hay at the flatts. wee Raked up 20 Cocks & Made up 7. more. aftern Rain. wee got home before it Sett in hard. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all day. C of Probts. Thursd 22 fair. I fetcht home a Load of Salt Hay from the flatts. there was 188 Cocks. I had 20. Adm helpt Load & Stayed yr and mowed Some Refuge Grass.— I had Mr Coits oxen & Horse. fryd 23 fair. in the foren I fetcht a Ld of Salt Hay 27 Small Cocks. aftern at Lecture (Joshua only & I. adm helpt Load ye hay & Stayd to Mow. Saturd 24 Warm fair. I was all Day Laying out Commons for Jno Rogers & Willm Manwaring near Bruens Neck. Mr Prenttis Richds & Chapman no pay yet. Adm & Josh Carted a Ld of Salt hay 18 Cocks. Jonat Wicks brot a yoke of Staggs for me to use a fortnight for yr keeping & if I Liked them then to give £27 for them. wee used them. Sund 25 Cloudy & Cool. a Saramt Day. Mr adm pr al Day. the Judges of the Supr Court are 3 of them Come. a Child of Natt Shaws Baptized Joseph. Mond 26 fair Cold & windy. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for John Eams. Adm Carted home a Small Jagg of Salt Hay yt he Mowed Since all was Mowed in Common and one Cock of the [ ] & he Says he left 41 for Jno Davise Lesters Quarter so that I have had but 64 Cocks of wt was Mowed in Common & Tinker hath had 77. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at the Supr Court Summoned a wittness for St Harden. Wee Compounded with John Rogers about the Cedar pole Action & he gave a Note to Mr Richards for £12 5s 10d to be pd the first of Nov. next. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at Court all Day. Adm gathering Corn. Thursd 29 fair. I was at Court all Day. fryd 30 fair & Cloudy Some Rain at Night. my Son & Daughter Peirpoint Come in the Evening & their Little Son 11 weeks old. Jno & his Wife & Children come from So: hold. Cuzn fox gone to hartford.

Octob Saturd .1. fair. I was at Court most of the day. wee finisht gathering Corn. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. George Chappels wife Baptized H[annah]. She first made a Confession for Incontinancy & ownd the Covenant. Mond 3d fair. the white faced Cow I had of Br. Starr left going to his pasture. the old Cow left of the 24th Sept. in the morn I went down to John Harris's & Capt Jonathan Rogers's & Round the Neck to look for a Thieff that hath broke open Richds the Barber his Shop On Saturday night last. Brother Edgcumbe came down last Night after him & is gone to Lime. afterwards I was at Court. my action with Elizabeth Crossman was pleaded & I Lost the Case. the plea is found Insufficient. the Cart wheel Run over Joshua a Cross his hip and but Little hurt Through Divine goodness. he was Riding the mare before the oxen and Adam driving. the Cart was Loaded with Stack fence light poles at the uper Cornner of the Lot & they Ran down in to the hollow Tript up the mares heels & flung him of Run over over the mare & dragged her along by the

head with her Geers & the Near wheel Ran over Josh. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at Court most of the Day & a Court of Propts ye Rest. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court all Day. Sister Hannah hath withdrawn her Sirafacis. Thursd 6 fair. I was att Court all Day. I pd the Clerk 23s 6d for Entering the Action & pd Mr Fitch 40 & Mr Brown 19s in full. Mry Rice the wife of James Rice & Eldest Daughter of Brother Starr Died with a Consumption aged [ ] years. fryd 7th fair. In the foren I was in Town with the Auditors Appointed by the Supr Court & to Settle the Accots between John Hempsted & Isaac Ledyard. they found £17 odd for John. toward Night at the funeral of Mary Rice. Saturd 8th fair in the morn Inclining to Rain. I was at home all Day. Rained a Little toward night. Sund 9th fair. Wm Adams pr all Day. James [ ] publisht to Kathrene the Daughter of Adam Rogers. Ezekiel Danils & his wife owned the Covenant & he was Baptized & his Child Ez & an Infant of Mr Robinsons Nathanael. Mond 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern with Mr Talman Running a line between him & Lt Minor & did not finish. Tuesd 11 fair. In the foren I went to finish Running & Streightning the line for Mr Talman Capt Prenttis & mr Richds too. in ye aftern at home C. of Propts. Wednsd 12th fair. I was at home most of the Day Rain at night. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home all Day. wee workt at Highways. fryd 14 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee workt at Highways. I went into the woods & Cut a Tongtree & brot it home in Mr Coits Cart with a peice of Timber to make a New Bridge over the Gutter by the S E Corner of Smiths Lot. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home al Day. in the foren I fitted the Tongtree put it in. Stephen helpt me Saw itt. Sund 16 fair. Mr Adams pr al Day. Amas Babcock & Ann Woods of Ashford publisht. Jno Davise & his wife owned the Covent & made an open Confession of Incontinency before mariage & had Two Sons Baptized Job & Ebenezar. Mond 17 Drisley Wet. I was at home most of the Day fenced ye Stack. toward night I went into Town to Mr Daviess's to make up accots with him & her on the Estate of Jno Gardiner. the 2 Daughters Chose Guardians & have 115 a peice to Receive. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home most of the Day. Wednsd 19 fair. I was out to Ebenezar Ways to Lead the New Compny to a Choice of officers ys is the 5 Captns Company in N L & 4 is in Groton. all have Sprung from one Since I Can Remember. wee had a very peaceable Day. Jont Lattimer was Chose Capt. & Jos. Prenttis Lt & Abe Morgan Ensn. wee wee were very Hansomely Entertained a good Supper &c at Robert Douglasses. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. fryd 21 fair. I was at home all day. wee fetcht home ye Cydar & Stowed itt away. Saturd 22d fair. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I went to Stonington & my Daughter Peirpoint & Child. Sund 23 fair. I was att Stonington att Mr Rossiters Meeting. he pr. al d. Mond 24 fair. I Set out for volentown & Lodged at Capt Wm Billings. Tuesd 25 fair. I went to volentown to Obadiah Roads's & agreed with him for 6000 of good Shingles to be DD att Pocatonuck for 40s p 1000. I came back to son minors att night. Wednsd 26 fair. I was att Son minors all day. they were killing 17 Cattle. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Son minors. I finisht mending their Windows wch I began yesterday. I drove my Hieffer & Brother Starrs white Cow to Thomas wheelars to Pasture. fryd 28 Cloudy & Some Rain at night. I came home Got over in ye Storm. Saturd 29 fair. I was att home foren. aftern I went out to Ellards att Majr Buors farm to get my oxen to the Cornfield pasture & there I Saw 2 men a mowing English grass & have been mowing yesterday. I also Saw a great Round Stack wch they say hath 24 Load in itt & they say there is one more of 25 Load. the Last wednsday

was an association of the Several ministers of the County and a Lecture preached by Mr Lord of Norwich & ye Last Sund. Sunday 30 fair. it Rained Last night. Mr adams pr. al Day. a Sacramt Day. Nathanael Beebee was Babtized & an Infant of his Nathanll. Last Sund a Child of Ja Rogers was Babtized Uriah. Mond 31 fair. I was measuring Land for Samll Richds att Robert fergoes. he pd me 8s & R. F is to pay 3s. a very great Phenomnon or Northern Twilight very Red in the North & N E about 9 or 10 Clock.

Nov. Tuesd 1st fair. I was home most of the Day. toward night in Town. wednsd 2d Cloudy & Some Rain a Little. I was at home most of the Day. aftern at the Church meeting att Deacon Fosdicks, Daniel Starr & his wife are moved over to their own house. I sent the flax in ye Cart up to Samll Lattimers Lott that was Cheapels. Thursd 3 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was about home most of ye Day. fryd 4th fair & Clear & Cold & Windy. I went to Lyme Called in to John Dartes & Exchanged an out Side Right in the Commons with him for J. Keenys. went to Lays after I had been to Jno Crossmans. he & his Sister Came with me. I Lodged att De wolfs. Saturd 5th fair & very Cold last night. I Sold ye Right of Commons I had of Jno Darte to Eliza Crossman Junr for £41 & had of Jo Lay a yoke of oxen for £21 & a note for £20 to be pd att Christmas. I bot 1 bushll of wheat of Jno Lay pd him 13s. Joshua went with me & brot it home. I Rid young hipp & Josh young Bay mare. Sund 6 fair. Mr Adms pr all Day. Eph Wheelar & [ ] of Leban publisht. David Richd Junr a Child Babtized Grace & Hen Harris one unice. Mond 7 fair. a Trayning Day 2d Company. wee Chose Sergt Pygan Adams Ensn Samll Green & Jos Truman Junr Sergeants. Tuesd 8 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home foren. aftern at Trayning. wee Chose 4 Corplls Daniel Collins Nathll Beebee Israel Richards & Caleb Morgan. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & toward night Rain. I was at home al Day. I Clampt one of the Cart wheels & made a hog Sty & Shet up 4 hogs which have been fatting all the fall. Thursd 10. fair. a Publick Thanksgiving. Mr Adms pr. fryd 11 fair in ye morn. toward night Cloudy & Some Rain. I was out to mr Trumans at Night. he gave me an Note to pay £26 in Stead of 1. Tinker on Jo. Lays accot. for E. Crossman £20 of itt & £6 for Ed. Lay. Saturd 12 fair. I was all Day Running Lines on Mr Winthrops Land near Comstocks 100 Acres & the Line from ye Black oak on ye att the N W Corner to the Stage opening Tree is 311 Rod near S E & N W & fro. the white oak at Stage opening to Thos Boles's S W Cornner is about S W & abt. 145 Rod. Sund 13 fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. Jasper Starr an Infant Babtized mary. Thos Caulking & his wife owened the Covenant made an open Confession of Incontinancy before marriage & had 2 Children Babtized the youngest Jonathan ye Eldest Sarah. Mond 14 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Jno & Eliza Crossman by Thos Buttlers. wee Dined there & they pd us. I Recd all & pd the Rest at Dishans. Tuesd 15 Warm fair. I was at home most of ye Day. my Son & Daughter Peirpoint are gone. Set out a Little before noon. Joshua fetcht home the old Oxen. they have been att Capt Ellards 17 Week & ½. Wednsd 16 warm fair. I was at home all Day. Thos Buttlr killed my 2 oxen. I pd him 7s 6d 6d more due. the old ox Hide 76. Tallow 34. 2. 513. Red ox H. 83. Tal. 35. 2. 552. Totall both 1293. came to att 5d p lb Round £26 18s 9d. The Pasturing came to £4 7s 6d neat produce trouble & all flung in £22 11s 3d. Thursd 17 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Comos for Thos Buttlr 2 out Side Rights in the Right Thos Harris's heirs & 1-3 of a Right in the Right of Capt Jno Prenttis had of Samll Richards. he



was present & ordered it in Exchange for 1-9 part of the grass & 1-9 part of the wood & 1-9 part of the out Side which he hath had laid out in Right of Capt Wethrell. on Ms Buttlers accot. wee Supt at Dishans and were all pd of there & Divided ye mony. fryd 18 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all Day fencing the & mending the Stable. I went over to Groton to Samll Burrows to Sware Some Evidences. I Lodged there. Saturd 19 it Rained in the forept of the Day. I was at S. Burrows taking Evidences & writing Coppys. I went with him on Sixpeny Island to See if I could find my one acre of Marsh. I came home by daylight. Sund 20 fair & Clear. mr Adms pr al Day. [David Miner] a Child Babtized Lydia & Jos Waterus one Sarah. Thos Way & Sarah Savil publisht. In the Evening I was fetcht to Jos. Cary Lathams & married Wm Church of [ ] in old England to Eliz. Latham Daughtr of Samll. Mond 21 fair. Josh gone to fetch ye White Cow & Hiefer. In the morn I Sent Joshua to Stonington. he drove 1 Cow & Calf to Winter att Peter Creerys att Groton & my Horse & Bl. Mare & Colt of ye Bay mare. afternoon I went wth Adam to the great Hill to get up Some Step Stones Ster [ ]. Tuesd 22 fair. Josh brot home the Hiefer & Cow & Stephn kild them & Danll Starr helpt. I went to the C. Court to Norwich & Stayed till Saturd afternoon. I came down over the New Bridge & on the East Side the River to See after the Cedar Shingles for the prison &c & found them Carted down att Pockatanuck Landing 37 Bundles 1 of them 180. I came away at Sundown & over the ferry att Robt Stodders by daylight got home by 9 Clock. Expences 1s 11d. it Snowed on fryday last one Inch deep or more. Sund 27. Mr adams is gone to Groton to pr & Mr Baker pr here all Day. Mond 28 fair. I went to Norwich to Court & Joshua went & Rid on ye young mare & brot home my mare made no Stop att Norwich. I Stayed att Brother Edgcumbs till Thursday the 8th of December. I came home & Mr Griswold with me by 2. Clock. the Court is adjourned to the 2d Tuesday in february next. I Recd my Salary £8 15s od £12 County mony to pay for the Shingles for the Prison. I pd Brother Edgcombe 30s for my Bord & Capt Tracy £3 10s od for 2 Deer Skins for the Boys Breeches.

Decemb Tuesd & Wednsd it Rained. Josh brot up my mare & Returnd on foot ye 7th. Wednsd Night December the 7th about 11 Clock att night was a Considerable Shock of an Earthquake not Quite so much as 10 years ago ye 29th of october was. fryd. 09 fair. I went to pocatonuck & Stephn & Adm & Natt in Mr Swittlands Scow for 6000 Shingles 4 for the prison & 2 for me. wee got up by Daylight & I met Mr Rhodes there & pd him £12. Wee came away 9 Clock got home 4. 10 fair warm Saturd. I was about home all Day. wee Carted up all the Shingles. I Emtyed Mr Switland Boat which filled last night. I pd him 6s for her hire. Sund 11 fair & Cold. a Sacramt Day. Mr Adams pr all Day. Nathll Holt Junr a Son Babtized Nathll. old Samll Rogers Published to Widow Eams in English Print. George Hill & Joanna vibber publisht. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all Day. wee took up our flax. Tuesd 13 a Rainy Day. Peg Smith come to Spinn. I was at home al Day a Court of Probates. I helpt Adam kill one of the Hogs. I Recd 10s 6d for Stephn of Thos Rose. Wednsd 14 fair. I went to Run a Line for Justice Griswold & Sam Latimer in Lyme Woods. I Lodged at Capt Jonat Lattimers & Mr Griswold. Thursd 15 Rain Last night & ys forenoon & yn wee went into ye woods & finisht the line & they pd me Each 11s. I came home. Adm hath kild the other 3 Hogs all weighed 629. fryd 16 fair. I was att John Stubbins's Remeasuring Grass Commons &c by Hackleys & the Sawmill. Saturd 17 Rainy. I was att home all Day Cutting up Pork 4 Hogs. Sund 18 fair. mr Ad pr

all Day. Mr Curtiss a Son Babtized Barzeliel. Mond 19 Cloudy & Some Rain. I went to George Hills farm to measure some Land for Abr. Avery wch Hill Sells him. I Lodged att A Averys. Tuesd 20. I was measuring & writting a Deed till 3. Clock. got home quick on young Hipp before 5. Wednsd 21. fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. Adm fetcht home ye Black Cherry Tree Bords from Jno Stubbins's. Thursd 22d fair & Cold & Windy west. I was at home most of the Day. Adm fetcht home 1. Ld of Wood & Stubb'd his great Toe yt he is very Lame. fryd 23d Warm fair. I was Running a line for Robert Douglass and James the West Side ye old farm. Saturd 24 Cloudy Some & toward night Rain. Adm Cut a Ld of Wd and Joshua Carted it to the Schoolhouse. I was at home all Day. Sund 25 fair & Cold. it Snowed after the Rain in the night & morn it Cleared up very Cold. Mr ad. pr. al Day. a thin Meeting. Mond 26 fair & moderate. a Town Meeting. I was at it. Tuesd 27 fair. I was with ye Committee Laying out Commons for Capt Jonat Lattimer & Some for John Crocker to make up for a mistake in wt he bot of Samll Green wch was one Share it wanted 9 Acres. Wednsd 28 fair most of the Day. I was at home all Day. Thursd 29 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Thos Strickland. I Recd 5s. fryd 30 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Richard Darte & Joseph Cheappell. wee were pd of & for yesterday & Divided the money. Saturd 31 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Jno Darte & Wm Manwaring. they pd us al. Ab. Minor is come.

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Sund Jan. 1. fair. mr Adms pr al Day. Jont Tinker a Child Babtized Wm. Mond 2d fair. I was at John Boles's to measure some Land &c. Tuesd 3d fair. Daughter Minor gone home & Betty with her. I was in Town all Day and at ye Sale of the Township of Western Lands belonging to this County. ye 50 were Sold off at Divers prizes from 132 to £157. Wednsd 4th fair. I was att the Court house again. they were giving Deeds to the Purchr. Thursd 5 fair. I was with Deacon Fosdick Measuring Land beyond Samll Wallers. fryd 6th fair in the morn. I went to see Capt Daniel Coit who was taken Sick yesterday morn with a Plurisie. toward noon I went to John Bolles's to write a Deed for him to Joseph &c. Saturd 7 a Rainy Day. I was at home most of the Day. I Salted 2 bbs of Beef & 1 of pork over again. I went to See Capt Daniel Coit blooded. he Remains very Ill. Sund 8 fair. mr Adams pr all day. Lydia Hurlbut wife of Titus Hurlbut owned the Covenant. Samll Lee a Child Babtized Thomas. Mond 9th Warm fair. I was at home all Day. I mended or new bult the Wall on the East Side of the outward Cellar Door & fixed in one New Stair a whole Stone the 2d Step above ye Sill. I brot it ys fall from Dartes great Hill by the New Road. Tuesd 10 fair. a Court of Probates. I was at home all Day. I made a New vaine for my Surveying Instruments. Wednsd 11. fair in the morn Early. I finisht the Cellar Doorway & then I went with Samll Latimer to Capt Jonat Lattimers & Mett Justice Griswold & wee measured a Cross the half way plain & Samll Lattimers Land in Lyme in order to Divide it but through the uncertainty of the Bounds wee desisted & wee Lodged at Capt Latimers. Thursd 12 fair. I was assisting in Settling the Bounds between Mr Griswold & Capt Latimer. Mr Griswold pd me for one Day & the Two Lattimers is to pay me the Rest. 10s 6d. I Recd 11s 6d. fryd 13 fair & Windy & Cold. I was wth T. P & J: C. Comttee Laying out out Side Commons for John Darte. he pd us & wee Divided it. a Hungry March No Dinner nor Super till we got home.

Saturd 14 Windy & warm. I was at home most of the Day. Sund 15 fair & grows Cold highwind. Mr ad pr. all Day. Ann Winthrop took in to ye Church. Dan Collins a Son Babtized Danll. Wm Beckwith & Lucy Cheapell published. Mond 16th fair & Cold & windy. I was in Town most of the Day. Tuesd 17 fair & more moderate. I was about home most of the Day. Wednsd 18 fair. I was out to Lt. Minors to Write his Will &c. Thursd 19. fair. I was at work att the Prison helping Stephn about a new Roof—my old Cow was in the Stable and Cripled on the wett Slippery floor I Suppose Splitt. She Cannot Stand when helped up. Thigh broke. fryd 20 fair. I was att home foren Slinging my old Cow &c. I Recd of Jont Austin £3 15s od .i. pr of Stocking 8s & 2 yds Druggets 12s in full of wt was due to me by Bond. Saturd 21 fair warm. I ws a measuring Land for Jonathan Prenttis 50 acres he Sold Silas Whipple att Lakes pond. Sund 22. Cloudy & Some Rain aftern. Mr Adams pr. all Day. Rain at night. Mond 23 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 24 Some Rain. I was at home & in Town al d. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. Thursd 26 fair. I was att John Rogers's Surveying Land for him in order to Divide his old farm in to 3 parts. he pd me 11s. fryd 27 Snowy & Cold. I went to Clement Minors to give William his oath to his accot agst Divers people. Saturd 28 fair & more moderate. I was att home all Day. Sund 29 fair. mr Adams pr all Day. Samll Tinker & his wife took into ye Church. Titus Hurlbutt an Infant Babtized George Butolph & Kathrene Jarrett Indian Woman (brot up by Mr Worthington of Saybrook a) Prisoner Condemned to Dye for Murdering her her own Bastard Infant when Born. Made an open Confession of her Crimes &c and was Babtized. Mond 30th fair. I was in Town to buy rhe a Coat & at home &c. Tuesd .31. fair very Cold & windy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to agree upon a time for a Society meeting. att night with with Colln Willard of Lancaster & Mr Willard of Saybrook & our Town Justices &c att Shapleys till Late in the night.

Wednsd feb .i. fair & Cold till night & yn Snow. I was att home most of ye Day. Thursd 2d it Snowed Last night & most of the Day the Sun Scarcely Shined at Least not to make a Shadow any part of the Day. I was at home al day. Diana an old Spanish Indian Woman of Brother Starrs was buried yesterday. She died with a Consumption. fryd 3d fair & Cold. I was at home all day Except going to Lecture. I married Capt Riddle of London & Hannah Chainey of Newport about 9 Clock at night at Sol Coits. Saturd 4 fair & more moderate. I was at home all Day. Sund 5 a Rainy Stormy Day great Rain melted al ye Snow. the Water Ran much over ye Bridge. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al day. Nath Salmon gone home. Mond 6 fair & Cold & windy. I was at home al day. an Infant about 2 mo old of Allan Mullins a female buried died last night. Tuesd 7 Snowy. I was at home all day. Wednsd 8 fair. I helpt gitt home 2 Slead load of wood from the Swamp. wee left it there in the Spring on a Rock & it hath been plundered 4 Iron Staples tht were at Each Cornner to hold the Stakes. 10 or 12 Spikes to fasten on Clamps on the out Side to hold the Stakes were all drawn or Cut out. toward night I went out to Ebe Ways to try on my Coat. Mr Davise's Negro Woman Died. wee hear of the Death of Colln Samuel Hutchenson of Southold. Thursd 9th fair. I was helping Cutt & gett home wood. 2 Ld & yn in Town. fryd 10. I was in Town all Day. itt Snowed in the aftern & att night. in the Evening I married Patrick Robinson of No. Brittn & Eliza Howard of Wethersfield. Mr Page Lodged here. itt Thawed in the night. Saturd 11 a moist Warm Thawing Day. I was about home all day. Sund 12 Cloudy & warm. Mr Adams pr. al day.



Sarah Prenttis wife of John Prenttis son of Jonathan Prenttis's Esqr Decd made an open Confession of being Guilty of Incontinancy before marriage. a Child the Daughter of Daniel Lester Decd about Six years old died. Mond 13 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Society Meeting. Jno Jarvis come to make Joshua a Coat & Natte a Jacket. Tuesd 14 fair. I went to Norwich to Court Set out at Noon. my Daughter Eliza had a Son Born Edgcumbs & Stayed till Saturday aftern I came home. the first part of the week warm & the latter part windy & very Cold. I got home before nine Clock and Adam is gone on a visit to Narraganset & c a Thursday last. Some Snow to day. Sund 19 fair & Cold. Mr ad pr al day. Jont Colver & Jerusha Chamlin Nathanael Etherage of Boston & Jerusha Morgan published. an Infant of Ivory Lucas Babtized Grace. Mond 20 fair. I went to Norwich to Court Set out at Noon. my Daughter Eliza had a Son Born about 10 or 11. Clock. I got to Court  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 3 & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs & c till fryday morn. I came home aftern. Mr Griswold & I came together. all fair weather this week. a young woman Daughter of Samll Attwell Named Mary aged about 20 Died. I Recd no wages yet. Pd Since. Saturd 25 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern att home. Mary Attwell buried. Sund 26 fair & Cold. mr adams pr all day. Robert Eams's wife & Sarah Prentiss wife of John Prentiss owned the Covt & Ems's was Babtized & Danll Starrs Child Benjamin & one of Micael Ewins Lydia. Mond 27 fair & Cold & windy. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all Day mending ye wheel.

Mar .1. Wednsd fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Church Meeting att the Widow Douglasses. at night a great number of Sky Rockitts were fired of from the Roof of Durfey's House that was Jonat Gardiners in Honour to the Queen Carolinas Birth & the Sad news of her Death is Come this day by the Post from N york. Thursd 2 it Snowed a little last night Cloudy morn & yn fair. I was at home most of the Day. foren I mended the Cart. aftern mended fence back Side & Upper End. Rain at Night. fryd 3d fair But Cloudy in the foren. I was at home all day. a very grt Cold. Saturd 4th fair. Rain in ye night. I was at Groton went over with Capt Riddle in a long boat to the ferry & met Lt Jasper Latham who got me a horse & wee went to the Lower End of the Neck at the Harbours mouth & there I measured his half of Willeys point wch he Sold to Ebe Avery Junr for £20 an acre  $3\frac{1}{2}$  better. I Ran a Line for them & came up to Averys Dined & wrote a Deed. he pd me 14s. I came up to the ferry in ye Evening. I came over alone in ye ferry Boat. Sund .5. Cloudy & towards night. mr adams. pr. all Day. James Comstock & Ann Allin of Newport published. George Chappels Wife was buried after meeting 30 odd years of age the Daughter of John Beckwith. She hath been declining over a year. Mond 6. fair. I was about home & in Town. Tuesd 7. fair. I was at home most of the Day. in Town at Mr Adams's in the Evening ye Committee to Treat wth him about Releasing the ministry Lands. Cold. towards night Jos Lathams Child buried Cary. Wednsd 8 fair windy & very Cold. I was in Town with Judge Lynde & Mr Griswold. Thursd 9 fair Cold & windy. I went out to Poquoyog to Measure Land. I Lodgd yr. fryd 10 fair till night & yn Some Snow. I was at Poquoyog all Day writting c. She pd me 22s. Lt Charles Whiting Died at the School-house in the north Parish. he was the Eldest Son of Colln Wm Whiting aged 4[ ] Late of Hartford & being much Reduced Came Down to Live on the Indians Land & got in to their School-house Stayd yr near a year. Saturd .11. a grt Storm. it began to Snow Last night in ye Eve and Snowed al night & all Day the biggest Snow tht wee have had ys Winter. I was

at home most of the day. towards night I went up to Prison to advise with ye Sheriff abot Jno Minor. Sund 12 fair & pleasant but a great Snow as much as any ys Winter. a Sacrament Day. mr Adms pr al Day. Kate the Prisoner took into the Church. John [ ] & Ruth Richards publisht. Mond 13. fair an Warm Melted most of the Snow. I was about home (and in Town in the Eve) Most of the Day. Tuesd 14 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. I was at home al Day. Jno Truman Cut my Leather Breeches Shorter & Cut out my blue Jacket. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home Some. I went in to Town & bot 2 Axes of Mr Saltonstall & Some Plate Buttons of Pygan Adams. I helved & ground the 2 Axes one for morhung. Thursd 16 fair Cold & windy. I was at home al Day Mended Smiths Lot fence Stone wall &c. fryd 17 fair & Cold but Something Moderated. I was most of the Day Running a line for Lt Minor between him & Mr Picket. 6. Teer pd. Saturd 18 Some Snow Squals fair. I was at home al Day. Sund 19 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Mond 20th a great Storm of wind & Rain. I was home al Day. Tuesd 21st fair. I went to Stonington & My Grandson Nattee. wee went tho ye farm & Lodged att Son Minors. Wednsd 22d fair & all ye week fair. I was att Justice Minors most of ye Day. Thursd 23d. I was visiting Capt Minor & Mr Rossiter & I went with Mr Rossiter to See Doctor Woodbridge att Doctr Babcocks in Westerly who Lyes Sick there with a Long fevar & fryday I went with Mr & Mrs Rossiter & Daughter Minor to Mr Whittings & to Wm Cheesbroughs & to See Ann Griffing alias Miner &c & Saturd & Stayed at Miner till 2 or 3 Clock helping move ye Warehouse & thn home. Sund 26. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Jno Prenttis a Daughter Babtizd Mary. Mond 27 fair. I was in Town part of the day hearing the Complaint of Samll foxes wife & he was Sent for & Sentenced to find Surity £1000 Bond &c. Mess Prenttis, Miller & Richards present at my house. Tuesd 28 fair. I went to Norwich to the Supr Court & Lodged at Brothr Edgcums. Wednsd 29 fair but Rain Last night. I was at Court all Day and Came home at night in order to veiw Massapeage bounds a new. Thursd 30 fair. I got up at 3. a Clock & Sett out at 4. got to Massapeage by Sunrise & Samll Comstock Soon came & he & I with Robt Stodder veiwed ye bound & measured from one Coave to the other about 80 Rod. fryd 31 fair. wee got to Norwich before the Court Sat. I Stayed at Court till Saturd night I came home. All fair.

Saturd April .1. fair. Sund 2d fair windy & Cloudy. mr adams pr al day. Jno Hall of Strattford publisht to Sarah Tinker & [ ] Polly of Norwich to Abigail Gilbert. Mond 3d Cloudy & windy E—I went up to Massapeage to Sampson Haughton to take his mothers Evidence & from thence to Norwich. Dined at Brother Edgcums. was in Town 3 or 4 hours & Came home to Attend on an Action of Jos. Trumans agst an East Haddam man & they had agreed. & So I lost my Labour. Tuesd 4 a Windy Stormy Day Some Rain. I went to norwich again & Capt Prenttis. Dined at Brother Edgcums & Lodged there &c. it Rained much in ye night. Wednsd 5 Windy & Cloudy Some Rain in the morn. I was at Court all Day. my Action about Jo. Avery is Continued & also Gardners & Harris. Gardner paid me what was due for Tendance Sumons's &c £1 6s 8d. I came home at night. I have lodged at Brother Edgcums 4 nights & ye mare 4 days. Thursd .6. fair. I was att home & in Town all Day. fryd .7. Cloudy. I was att home foren. aftern in Town with the Committee appointed to Treat with mr Adams about Releasing ye Ministry Lands &c. Saturd 8 Rainy. I was most of the Day at Mr Richards's. wee made Mr Adams his Rate 4d on the pound & wee warned a Society meeting. I Reckned with Mr Picket and wee agreed to Ballance accots. I Recd of him

£11 9s 3d yt was due from the County & pd him £4 4s 0d yt I was in the County Debt for Interest of £70. 2 Bonds is £40 .i. £30. Sund 9 fair ye wind north Easterly & hath been all Last week. Mr ad pr al Day. Samll Chapman Junr a Child Babtized Joanna & Clemt Stubbins one Christopher Jos. Truman one Joseph. Jno Griffing one Peter. Mond 10 fair. a Trayning day of ye 2d Company. but the Clerk did not Appear but on special business went to Norwich & Certified that ye the 2 Trayning days this Spring were monday & Tuesday Nxt. I was the next Tray[ ]. Tuesd 11 fair. Court of Probsts I was all day measuring the ministry Land with Jas. Richards. Wednsd .12. fair. I Set out for Norwich to buy Corn &c. I Rid up to Mr Powers's & Crossed ye River to James Smiths. he fetched me over & went wth me on his boat to Norwich. I bor'd brother Edgcumbs mare & went to Jer. Tracys & lodgd there. Thursday 13 fair. I came away as soon a Possible went to Mr Perkins & bot 30 bushll of Corn & 6 of oats. Wee paid for itt. Mr Tracy had £9 15s 0d for 40 bushll of it. he had £5 before & Mr Baldin had £10 2s 6d for 30 bushs of Corn & 22s 6d for 6 buhs of oats. I dined att brother Edgcums & came down to the landing a foot. wee Loaded the boat & came away about 6. Clock wind & Tide against us. wee Rowed most of the way to James Smiths. he went on Shore about 2 or 3 Clock. I Lay in the Boat. fryd 14 fair. in the morning James Smith took out 20 bush of Corn. I came away  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 7. & got home by 10. Saturd 15 fair. In the morning I Sowed oats. Josh & Adm Plowed Plowed. aftern I went up to James Smith Carryed home his Boat. I took Josh & ye mare wth mee. wee Came back in less thn 4 hours & Stayed there a good while. Sund 16 fair. Graves Sayled for West Indies. Mr Adams pr all Day. Joseph Hopton a youth owned the Covenant & was Baptized and a Child of James Chapmans John & one of John Crockers Mary. Mond 17. fair & Cold a grt white frost Last night. I was at home foren. I Sowd Some oats upper end ye Lot and wee pickt out ye Small Stones 3 Load & brot home to fling into the mire above ye Bridge. aftern I was at the Society meeting about Selling ye ministry Lands. Tuesd 18 fair. Capt Joseph Riddle Sayled for Ireland. In the morning I went to Mr Millers to hear the Complaint of Thos Lester & then at home Diging up grt Stones in the Midle of ye Lot & toward night I went to John Tinkers to Mary Danll Harris & Lucy Tinker. Wednsd 19 fair. a Genll Fast in ths Colony. Mr Adams pr al Day. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all Digging Stones up in ye Midle of the Lot at the Lower Side the Rocky ground &c. fryd .21. fair. In the foren I was at home Diging & helping Dragging Stones to the house to make wall near the North Cornner of it. aftern I went to Groton to measure Land for Mr Jeffery & Cheapell. they pd me 10s. Saturd 22 Rain at night fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart & Nathanael Holt on Townhill. Each one Share. wee Dined at Mr Stewarts. he pd half ye whole &c. Sund 23 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adms pr al Day. Jer. Richards a Child Babtized Nehemiah. Caleb Douglass & mary moor Jno Rogers and Martha Colver Published. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Society meeting wch is adjourned to the first monday in June next. Mr Danll Hubbards house was Raised. I Carted 3 Ld of Small Stones fro Brother Starrs Lot to Stop the Gutter in the highway beyond the Rocks & Dug up a Rock in the Lot. Tuesd 25 Some Rain foren. I was at home in the foren. aftern I went to the freemans meeting. Capt Danll Coit & Joshua Raymond Chose Deputies. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home al day. I mended the Cart tht I broke yesterday Carting Stones & mended the yoke. I was much Indisposed wth the flux. My Daughter Starrs Child Died about 11. at night. hath not been healthy Ever Since it



was born 2. mo & 6 Days. Thursd 27 Rain in the middle of ye Day. in the forepart I mended tht [ ] Clampt one my wheels 2. felloes. toward night I went to the funeral of Daniel Starrs Child. who died last night 2 mo & 10 days. fryd 28 fair. I was Running the Line between N Londo & Lyme from the N E. Cornner to the falls. & Pygan Adams Justice Thos Lee Jas Lee. Saturd 29 fair. I went with Pygan Adams to Jno Crockers & met Mr Lee & wee Renewed the bounds Quite Down to Champlins & So home by daylight. Sund 30 fair. mr Adams pr. all Day. a grt Congregation on accot of the Sermon Suited to the ocasion of the Indian woman tht is to be Executed Wednesday next. Mr Hubbard a Daughter Baptized Elizabeth.

Mond May 1. fair. I was at home most of the Day. I Sent £4 10s od 2 halves of 40s 4 of 20s 2 of 10s by Ms Sarah Gorton to Newport to get it Exchanged for whole money. Capt Stephen Prentties wife Died of a Dropsie ys day & Danll Shaw ye 28th. Tuesd 2d Cloudy & Some little Rain. I was in Town foren to hear Some Evidences Taken at Samuel Edgcumbes Respecting my Sister Phebe Decd vizt how long father Edgcumbe kept her. aftern at the funeral of Ms Prenttis and holding a Court at Shaplys Respecting Peregreen Gardner & James & Lebens Harris Contention. Wednsd 3d fair. In the foren I was at a Lecture to hear a funeral Sermon pr by mr adams. aftern at Townhill to See Kate ye Indian Woman Hanged for murdering her Bastard Infant at Saybrook last year & thn home. C of Probates. Thursd 4 fair. I was at home all Day Making a Dutch plow—Adam & 4 oxen helping mr adams brake up. Ms Sarah Daviss Died in Child bed or not got up Since her lying in aged 44. She was 3d Daughter of Govr Saltonstall. her first husband was Jno Gardner her 2d was Samll Davis of Groton & her 3d is Thos Davis of Ireland. fryd 5 fair in the foren. aftern Some Rain. I was at home all Day about the plow &c. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home foren. finished my plow & held her a while & then to the funeral of Ms Davis. was one of the Eight Bearers. Sund 7 fair. Mr Niles pr. all Day. Wm Holt Junr a Child Baptized Daniel. Mond 8 fair. I was att home all Day plowing breaking up by the house & finished there 1. acre & 21 Rod 2 days a plowing itt. Tuesday 9 fair. I was att home all day. foren a plowing breaking up ye Rocky ground on the East side the Island of Rocks in the middle of the Lot. in the aftern in the house a Court of Probates; I Recd of Ms Gorton the £4 10s I Sent by her to Exchange. Wednsd 10 Some Rain. Jonathan Tinkers wife died ths morning. I was at home al Day. foren plowing. aftern it Rained hard. Thursd 11 Cloudy & Cold & Some Rain. I was at home most of the Day. I was at ye funeral of Jonathn Tinkers wife—& planting. fryd 12 fair. old Mark Stephens who formerly Lived with Peter Hackley & Late wth Mr Gorton Died last night aged about 70 buried in the Neck. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home all Day finishing breaking up the Rocky ground on the East Side of the orchard and Cherry Trees on ye Hill of Rocks in the middle of the Lot. Sund 14 fair. mr Adams pr all Day. Mond 15 fair. I was at William Waterhouses measuring ye Land by his house for James Smith who was with me and Sells itt to him for other Land I let him have. Tuesd 16 fair. Ms Couch Died aged 60 odd. Wednesday 17 Showers fair. in ye morn 8 Clock I Set out for Hartford on my young hip alone. it Rained a while. I Stopt at Gilberts & then went to Colchester & dined at Kelloggs & thence in Company wth Jno Burnham of East Hartford & Widow Hollom of Lyme went through Hebron & Bolton & got over the ferry 11 Clock moonlight. I Lodged at Bigelows at the ferry. & Thursd 18 and fryday 19th I was waiting at Court & Saturd 20 foren, & aftern I went to simsbury & Lodged Cuz. James Cornishes &c. Showers. Sund 21 fair. I was at meeting. young

Mr Woodbridge pr foren & Mr Humphrys of Derby aftern. I Lodged at uncle Cornishes at night. Mond 22 it Rained in the morning & then I came to Hartford with the Deputys Justice Humphreys & Lawyer pettybone. I put out at Bigelows & went to Court the Genll assembly. Tuesd 23. I went to the Court to hear Petitions & tht of Samll Edgcumbs which I was cited to hear was at ye Petitioners Request Continued. afternoon I Set out for Lebanon & got to Clarks at ye Crank & lodged there. Wednsd 24 fair most of the day Save a Short Smart Thunder Shower. I got to Norwich & put out at Brother Edgcumbs in ye Evening. Thursd 25 fair. I was at the Court of Commissioners who Sat in the meetinghouse. after it I came home. my Expences ths Journey about 33s beside Brother Edgcumbs. I went up to Norwich on fryday 26 & down Saturd. Saturd 27 fair. I came Home in the Evening all well. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Danll Shapley a Child Baptized Adam. mond 29 fair in ye foren & yn I went to Norwich. aftern Rain. I was at Court all Day. Tuesd 30 Rain in ye foren. aftern fair. I was at Court al Day. Wednsd 31 fair. I was at Court al day.

Thursd June .1. fair but Cloudy. I was at Court till ye pleading was over about 3 Clock. I came home to Town by daylight. Some Rain to day. fryd 2d fair. I was at home al day. Saturd 3d fair. I went out to Jont Wicks's to See if he had got my Money Ready & found none. he & I & Gedion Chapman Measured the Land that I Sold him & it was 7 Acres & 118 Rod more than the 20 & So much to pay me for at £3 10s 0d p acre wch is £27 2s 0d nearest tht will Still be due to me after the £15. I came home was at home all Day. Sund 4 fair this morning. Brother & Sister Salmon Come up from Jno Harris's. Mr Adams Pr. all Day. Mond 5 fair. I was about home al Day. Rain at night. the great Court of Commissioners at Norwich is over & the Case is gone in favor of the Colony. the N. york Counselers vizt Colln Courtland & Mr J Hossmondon Defeated & Drew off & the Govr & Councill of Rhoad Island &c hath Reversed the former Judgment but Taxt no Cost on Either Side that not being in their power by virtue of their Comission. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren prepareing to go to Stonington & Brother & Sister & John & his wife. but they all gave out So I went and Natte & got to Son Miners before Daylight was in & lodged there. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at Son miners most of the Day & to See Justice Joseph & Capt Ephraim miner. I drew Sundry writts today. Thursd 8 fair. I came away to mistick & got my Colt Branded at Capt Williams & Caryed my Black mare to Mr Wheelars Stallion but no purpose. I weighed off the Wool that was Left at Gershoms and found it to want 7lb of what it Should be. I Caryed 25lb to Son miners for them & 15lb they had before makes 40lb. they had all ye Last years wool & 10lb of New wool, & I brot home the Rest being 48lb. it should have been 55lb. I Returned back and Lodged at miners. fryd 9th fair. I came home by the midle of the aftern & brot my Horse over. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home all Day. I mended my Shoes &c. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all Day. my Son Stephen & his wife owend ye Covenant. Brother & Sister Salmon are gone home ys morning. Peter Latimer a Son Buried about 7 or 8 months old. wee have the Malancholly news of the Death of my Kinsman William Hide Junr of norwich who Died Last Thursday Taken on Tuesday with Convulsion fitts & had 150 in 2 Days. he hath been Capt & Justice of ye Peace for many years brot up att ye Colledge aged about 35 I Suppose. also Capt William Billing of Preston buried Same Day aged 75. Mond 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at a Society meeting to Sell the ministry Land & voted to sell it all &c. Tuesd 13 Rain fair. I was at the County

Court in the aftern. in ye forn Rain. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at Court all Day—Josh is gone to Stonington wth Son Minor. Thursd 15 Cloudy. I was at Court all Day. fryd 16 fair. I was at Court all day. Saturd 17 Some Rain in ye morn & thn fair. I was at Court al Day. Sund .18 fair Most of ye Day a Smart Shower (no Thunder) toward night. Mr adams pr all Day. Deliverance Smith Jnos wife & Susanna Leach Sams wife took into the Church & Sarah Riley Propounded & her Confession Read for being guilty of fornication it was Termed. her Husband being gone to sea above 3 years & not heard of. a young woman Daughter of Alexander Baker Decd Died yesterday of a Consumption aged about 20 years. Mond 19 fair. I was at the County Court al Day. Tuesd. 20 fair. I was at Court. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at Court al day. Thursd 22 fair. I was at Court al day. fryd 23d fair. I was at Court al Day & at Lecture. Saturd 24 fair. I was at Court al day. Sund 25 fair and Hot. mr adams pr al Day. a Sacramt Day. Enock Bolles & Hannah Moor publisht. James Grant a young man Son of Thos Grant owned the Covt & was Babtized & a Child of Silas Whipples Silas & one of Robt Eams's Robert. a Contribution for George Smith who is Reduced by Sickness & Lameness above £16 Collected. Mond 26 fair & Hot. I was at Court all day & Selling ye ministry land. old Mr Gardiner of Ile of Wight (otherwise called my Lord Gardiner) Died ye last night about 11 clock with a fall from a Horse Last [ ] day by Peter Williams's in Groton. he came over on a visit & his Eldest Son David with him who was Returned) aged 77 years. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at Court al day & at ye funeral of Mr Gardr. the Corps was brot over to old Mr Coits & there wee mett & was Clothed with Gloves & Scarves 8 of us (vizt) Majr Lynde & my Self Jas. James Avery & Just Prentis Justice Miller & Richards Capt Ebenezar Avery & Deacon Green. Mr Adams mr owen & Mr Coit also had Gloves & Scarves. Wednsd 28 fair & hot. I was at Court all Day. the Court Riss & I Recd my Sallary £7 14s od. a Shower in ye night. Thursday 29 fair. In the foren I was in Town to assist Majr Lynde & Mr Griswold in making up accots with the C. Tresurer. fryd 30 Rainy Some of aftern. I was at home al Day.

July .1. Saturd fair. I was at home all day making an axeltree &c. Sund 2d fair. Mr Adams pr. all Day. Mond 3 fair. I was in Town all Day with the Committee for the Seven Small Lotts made out of Livins Lot & Set out the Highway a Cross ye Lot Southwrd of the Schoolhouse. Tuesd the 4th fair. this morning about 6. Clock my Daughter in Law Stephens wife was DD of a Son in a hopefull way to do well. I was at home foren mending the Cart. aftern in Town Executing Deeds of Conveyance for ye ministry Land to Divers persons. Adam began to Mow before ye Door. Wednsd .5. Some Rain. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for John Morgan. he pd Each of us for now & before only my 2s Extre-ordinary he hath not yet paid. Thursd .6. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Josh got ther Late at night 11 Clock. fryd 7. Rain toward night. I was at Stonington all Day. Lodged at Son Miners again. Saturd 8 fair. I was at Stonington. Came to Mr Wheelers and put my Black Mare to his Stallion twice. brot home Two Steers & one Hieffer 3 year old. Sund .9. fair till after Meeting & yn Rain. Mr Ad. pr al Day. Sarah Ryley & Mary the wife of Amos Caulking took into the Church. Josiah Brooks & Bashua Fergo published. My Son Stephen Child Babtized Thomas & Sa Ryleys William who was Born in Fornication her Husband being gone more thn 3 years & not heard of. She hath Made open Confession heretofore. George Smith aged 50 odd Died this morn of a Long Illness & was buried after meeting at night. Mond 10 fair. I was at home



all day Haying. Tuesd 11 fair in ye foren. aftern Rain. I was out to John Keenys to Measure 8. acres of Land at his S W. Corner yt he hath Sold to his Kinsman Jno Rogers for £48. I wrote the Deed & they paid me. Wednsd 12 fair but Cloudy in the foren. I was at home al Day Haying & Mowing. Mr Coits mingo mowed in the aftern Adm helpt them. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home al Day mowing & Haying &c. Mingo helpt me mow & Adm carted for him. fryd 14 fair. I was at home al Day haying &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home all Day. wee made 3 Stacks to Day. Son Pierpoint is come fro Uxbridge & he & Steph & Jno helpt me & D Starr, toward night Rake Hay & Stack. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day very hot. Mond 17 fair till near night & yn Thundr Showr. I went to Groton to Mr Mumfords & Walsworths &c & home in the Evening. Madm Winthrop & Mr Saltonstall John & Bazell Ann & Peg. Tuesd 18 fair Some & Some Rain. I was about home all Day. Mr Griswold bro home my hipt mare & Says she took Horse once. he would take nothing. Wednsd 19 fair a very Rainy Day & at night. I was at home al Day. Josh Scald his Leg. Thursd 20 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was in Town forn. aftern at home. fryd 21 Cloudy & yn fair & yn Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home al Day. Son Pierpoint Set out with the young Mare 16½ of wool & 4½ of flax. Saturd 22 fair & windy. I was at home all day mowing in the foren & Raking & Stacking the oates in the aftern. Peter helpt for Adam ½ a day & yn for some other accot, ye Rest. wee finisht the oats. well dried after a Long wet Spell. Sund 23 fair. Wm Adams pr all Day. his Father made ye first Prayer. Mond 24 fair. I was at home all Day haying Stackt Some. Isaac Smith come here to work to make a Sadle. Tuesd 25 it Rained most of the Day. I was at home Plating my Sadle Tree till near night I went into Town to assist in Setling the Bounds between Mr Saltonstall & Jno Boles Junr. Wednsd 26 fair. I was most of the Day at Mr Saltonstalls Settling the Bounds between him & Jno Boles. Thursd 27 fair. I was at home al Day. I Closed in the Seat of my New Russett Saddle. Mingo Switland help Adm al Day & they finished mowing in the Lot they mowed yesterday in the aftern. fryd 28 Rain in the morn & yn fair. I was at home al Day. Saturd 29 Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home al Day. Sund 30 fair. Mr Adms pr. al Day. Jno Crossman of Lyme & Eliza Chappel Pub. this day I Recd a Remarkable deliverance, having a pr of 3 yr old Steers gone yoaked together 2 or 3 days in ye orchard in order to Tame. a little before Sunset they were discovered in the mire Midway ye orchard one flung down & Like to be Strangled. I went wth Josh & Nattee & unyoaked him that was not in the mire & the other with the yoak hanging to neck got up & being mad Run & Jump & Roared 2 or 3 Rod frome on the up Land & faced Short About Run Right at me & as I was Running from him hooked me with one of his horns below the Waistband of my breeches on my Left hip Run his horn through my Breeches in 2 places & bruised my flesh much but did not through the Skin. Mond 31 fair. I was at home al Day Drying hay &c made one Stack backside the Lot.

Tuesd Aug. 1. fair. I was at home all Day Topping up & Mowing a Small Stack only the Boys to help Adm helpt Mr Switland to pay for mingos work. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at home foren Shingling the Stable. aftern at ye Ch. Meeting. Thursd 3 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. I was at home all Day. in the morn Shingling & yn Topping up a Stack. Adm is mowing the Rushes in Christophers medow. my off Lame ox got Some hurt I Suppose. yesterday Josh Carted for Mr Ledyard. he Seems to be in grt pain. fryd 4 forenoon Rain. aftern Showery like April. I was at home al day. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home al Day Shingling & puling down Beds & Clensing

them & Setting them up again. Sund 6 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Adams pr all Day. Mr Jno Richds an Infant Babtized Love. Capt Jno Bulkley & Ms Mary Gardiner (the only Daughter of Mr Adams. She is Suposed to be a widow. Jonath Gardiner hath been gone to Sea 3 year Last winter & not heard off therefore suposed to be Dead) were published. Mond 7 fair. I was at home all Day about ye Stable & Nattee. an Infant of Samll Moseyers buried Died Last night wth the Hooping Cough which is very Common in ye Town. it hath been in ye farms al Sumr. Tuesd 8 fair. I was down in the neck to measure Land for Jont Tinker to Sell to Samll Fox. & fox is to pay me & Tinker to pay him his part. Wednesday the 9th fair. I was at home all day. I put in an New Axletree &c. Thursd 10th fair. I was at home all day Shingling ye foreside of ye Stable. fryd 11 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I was with ye Society Committee Making up accots with the Const. & paving of Mr Adams. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home all Day mending the Stables & filling it with Hay that was Stackt by itt. Sund 13 fair Save a Small Shower after meeting. mr adams pr al Day. Jno Cheapel a Child Babtized Ann Robert Douglass one Sarah and Nicholas Darro one Mary. Mond 14 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Made a fence for the Corner of the Stone wall by T. Trumans to Mr Coits Wall at the Saxafax Tree. Tuesd 15 fair. I was most of the Day at Dea. Greens assiting in Making out Samuel Foxes accot of the Estate in ye Execers hand. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at Dea Greens again all as yesterday. Thursd 17 fair. I was at Deacon Greens all Day. fryd 18 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all Day. one John Bolch of Boston a young man a Sailmaker who had workt in Town Some time Died of a Nerveous fevar at the Widow Douglass's aged about 22. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all Day. Sund 20 fair. Mr Adams pr al Day. Peter Lattimer & his wife ownd the covent and had 2 Children Babtized Peter & Hannah. Jont Tinker & Rachel Daniels published. I was at Balches funeral in Even. Mond 21 fair. I was at home all Day mending Cart & wheel & Stable. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 23d fair & hot. I was at home all day Planting up the N W End of ye Stable Hewing Slabbs & fitting them  $\frac{1}{2}$  done. Thursd 24 fair. I was in Town & bot 100 Cedar Clabbords 20s I pd for them. an Eggharbour man Capt Isaac Thompson of Westerly Buried. fryd 25 fair. I was in Town in ye morn & thn at home. Isaac Smith Come to finish my Saddle. I pd him all but 3s. I Let ye Black mair to one Buttler of Hartford to Ride home on for 25s. Saturday the 26 fair. I was at home all Day. the 3 yr old Hiefer Calved wch I brot from Stonington on ye 8h of July. She Seemed to be near Calving in may & yn went of as Some Judged She Calved & Lost it in the woods. Sund 27 fair a Thunder Shower at night. Mr ad pr al Day. Hot. Mond 28 Cloudy & Some Rain in ye morn. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 29 fair. In the foren I was Looking for my White Steer. aftern att the funeral of a Son of Capt Jonat Latimers who Died yesterday with the Throat Distemper Sick near Ten days in the 5th year of his age. Wednsd 30 fair. I was out to my Crossman Lot on ye East Side of Quagonopoxet Highway pulled down ye wall & made it up again & Sett up a pr of Drawbarrs to go in & out at. we moved a Little Rubbish &c. Thursd 31 fair. I was at home all Day. Adm & Josh helpt Jno Harris make Water fence at Greens Harbour.

fryd Sept 1. I was at home & in Town al Day. Saturd 2 fair & very hot. I was at home in ye foren. aftern I was in Town &c. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son Minors. Sund the 3d fair. I was at Meeting at Stonington at ye Centerhouse. Mr Eells pr. al Day. Mond 4 then fair.

I at Justice Jos Minors most of the Day writing &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I came home by the way of my farm & brot home Nattee & Hempsted wth me & my Daughter Minor brot her Son Wm Infant & Molly Eldridge brot Roe. wee got home before night. John plumb's wife was DD of a Dead Child Sunday & an Infant of Stephen Potters. Wednsd 6 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Colefax at Thos pembars & for Sam Edgcumbe by Ja Chapmans in the 2 Ministry Lots. Thursd 7 fair. I was about Town & at Mill. fryd 8 Rainy but moderately most of the Day only one Shower that Ran in the paths. I was at home all day. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home most of the Day. Son miner Come in the Eve. Sund 10 fair. Wm Adams pr foren & Mr Adams aftern. Gurdn Saltonstall a Son Babtized Dudley & Jont Caulkings had a boy of Ge[ ] Chappells About 6 or 7. year old Babtized [James] & Samll Leach a Child. Mond 11 fair. a Trayning Day of Both Companys. Son & Daughter Miner & Children gone home. I was at Trayning al Day. Mond 11 Instant John Smith an Elderly man I Supose about 50 an Irishman a Sailor who was at work on Bord Samuel Allens Brigg Nathanael Shaw Master the Last week wee found Dead in the water near the Sd Brigg who Lay a Small Distance from Joseph Coits wharf & a fast to ye Stern & wharff, & he Being on Shore & p haps in drink attempted to get on bord by the fast wch lays a small Cable & Lost his hold and so because he could not Swim was drowned. I Summoned a Jury of Inquest who brot in accidentally Drowned. Tuesd 12. I was att Trayning all Day. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home al Day much Indisposed. Jno Miner Come here to Make Shoes. Adm & Josh helping mow the flatts, Samll Tinker & his Two boys & David Lester. Thursd 14 a Shower fair. I was at work mending highways from my house to Mr Chapmans in adams Room. a Small Shower about noon. fryd 15 fair. I was about the hiways again & adm & Team at Moors Bridge. Saturd 16 fair. I & Joshua & Nattee & Samll Tinkers 2 boys Raked all the hay & Cockt it at the flatts or gain medow but 46 Cocks 5 hands one day & 3½ a day mowing very poor. Sund 17 fair. Mr [ ] of Watertown on his Journey homeward fro ye Commencement pr all Day. Mond 18 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Measuring Land for Ebe Way &c. Tuesd 19 fair Cloudy. I was most of the foren at Johns. his youngest Daughter Abigail aged 2 year wanting 10 days Died about 1. a Clock. She hath been Sick wth a vomiting & flux 3 Weeks. aftern I was at home. Wednsd 20 fair. I was about home & att the funeral of Johns Child. in the Evening a Child of Daniel Collins Died a Daughter aged about 2½. Thursd 21. fair. I was about home & in Town at the funeral of Collins's Child. Daughter Starr is gone to Stonington on my hip to assist Daughter Minor who is not well & one of the Children very Sick. John miner finisht making Shoes 10 pr & 1 pr Stickdowns for Stephens Boy. I pd him 40s & 2 for Thrd overplus work on my Shoes. fryd 22d fair. I was at home and in Town all Day. John Chappel Runaway from John Last night and got on bord the Snow Capt Nichols & John went on bord & found him hid in the Gunroom & he came on Shore & Ran from him & got over the River about Bayleys & came down to Dea Seaburys to Husking in ye Evening & Jno Leeds did Jno word & Jno & Danll Starr went over & brot him away & put him in prison about 8 or 9 Clock at night. Saturd 23d fair. In the foren I was at home helping gather Corn. aftern I to Stonington to See my Grandchildren who had been Sick & found them pretty Recovered. Sund 24th Cloudy & Some Rain beforenight. I was at meeting at the Centerhouse. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 25 Rainy Last night & ths Day most of it at Turns moderately. I was at Son Miners & Capt miners al Day.



Tuesd 26 Stormy high wind & Some Showers. I came home about 2 Clock & mr Roe with me. I left Daughr Starr to come in fair weather. aftern the Supr Court Sat. Wednsd 27 Drisely & Misty. the wind holds N E all ye week. I was at Court all Day. Thursd 28 Rain in the morn & much Rain Last night. I was at Court in aftern. foren at home. fryd 29 fair. I was at Court all Day an Evidence in Gardiners Case & Harris. Saturd 30. Cloudy. I was at Court al Day. Son & Daughter Peirpoint Come. Lay at norwich Last night. their Child hath a fevar & ague.

october Sund .1. a grt Storm of wind & Rain Last night & all Day. Daniel Whittemore & Jane Appleton published. mr adams pr al Day. a Thin Congregation. Nathll Williams Late of Groton a young man & Sarah Way the wife of Thos Way owned the Covent & he was Babtized. Capt Roswell Saltonstall Died this morning about Sunrise having been Sick about 12 Days of a Nervious fevar at his Brother Gurdons and it is Remarkable that he was taken Sick the Same Day of the month the Govr was & died the Same Day of the week & Lay in the Same Chamber & Cornner of it (vizt) the Southeast Corner. the Govr was taken with a Appoplex on ye 19th of Sept 1724 & Died ye 20th Exactly 14: years. he was an Incomparable well Disposed Gentleman a good Christian Exaplary in his Living orderly & good in Every Relation. he came over here on a viset & as it were on purpose to Dy here. he was taken Down ye Same day he came into Town. not Extreamply bad at first but Encreased gradually. aged 36. Mond 2d fair. I was at Court al Day. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at Court all Day till it adjourned & then I went to the funeral of Capt Saltonstall who was Decently Intered in the Evening. the Judges of the Supr Court vizt majr Eells Majr Woolcot Capt Wadsworth & Capt Whiting. Mr adams & Mr Seabury being Pall bearers with Scarfs & gloves & gloves was given to me & the Rest of the Authority & Commission officers & Some others. Wednsd 4. Cloudy but very little Rain. I was at Court al Day. Thursd 5th fair. I was at Court all Day. the Case between Stephen Gardiner and James Harris was pleading all Day. I have been 8 Days a Wittness on it. I Recd 14s & 10s before. he Says he overpd me Last year al 24s. fryd 6. fair. In the foren I was in Town at Court & to take leave of the Judge. aftern at home Triming Cask &c. Saturd 7. fair. I was at home all Day about Cask & Cydar. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. Nathll Williams & Love Richards, Stephn Beebee & Eliza fergo publisht. Thos Minor a Child Babtizd Jerusha. Jonas Hamilton took into the Church. Mond 9th fair. I was at home all Day. wee Fitt— Tuesd 10 fair. I was about home fitting Timber. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home all Day Riming a Wheel. Thursd 12 fair. Jno Hicks. I was at home al Day about my Wheel. Saturday night the 30th of Sept John Hicks of Groton a Ship carpenter being at Newlondon & a bad Storm put off for Groton & Lost. Suposed to be Drowned; his Cannoo was found at Mamacock & he not heard of. Near 40 years of age. fryd 13 fair. I was at home most of the Day. finisht the wheel & went up to John Bolles's to measure Some Land for Enock. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home in the foren. Joshua Coming home with a Ld of poles for fensing stuff broke down the other Wheel. I went wth Josh to John Coits wht field for his weels, & helpt fetch home the Ld by Dark. Sund 15 fair & Raw Cold. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al Day. Thos Way a Child Babtized Sarah. one Stocker arived from the West Indies brings news of a grt Huricane & of the Loss of John Mumford and all his Company overset & Lost at Nevis. Thos Comstock of this Town was his mate. John Walsworth of Groton Sole owner of Sloop & Cargo. John Hicks of Groton who was Suposed to be Drownded on the 30th of Sept Last

was found Dead on the west side of Majr Buors Nihantick farm in the wash of the Shore and all Covered in Sand but one hand. I was out with the Jury in the Evening. mond 16 fair but Cloudy. I was at home al Day about Riming a wheel. I put in 5 New Spokes. Steph helpt me. I DD. Jer Chapman Junr an Execution agst Jos Latham 3d for £4 2s 7½d Dated in July Last. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all Day about ye Wheel and Stephen also. John Hix was buried. they fetcht him yesterday. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home of the Day. wee finisht the wheel foren. I was geting Ready to go to New Haven & helping fence the Stacks. Thursd 19. fair. 6s 6d. I Set out for New Haven 5 a Clock in ye morn on my young Hipp. got to Justice Lees before Sunrise & to East Haven by Daylight. Rid alone al ye way. Expences att Saybrook 9d att Lays 6d at Scrantons I Dined 2s. att Palmers 6d att Robertsons 2s 9d. I Lodged there in East-haven. fryd 20 fair. I got over before the Court Sat & my father in law Mr Edgcumbs Heirs Petition for a Confirmation of the Land Sold Capt avery by him was heard & Negatived the next day. No Attorney I Pleased the Case agst Fowler & Lee. I Lodged att mixes. Saturd 21 5s fair. I was at the Court till aftern. I got my Watch Rectified a Newglass &c. I went to Milford & wth Mr adams thro ye West Side by mr arnolds he with us. wee Stopt there a while. I Put out at Gibbs's & Lodged there. Sund 22 fair. I was at meeting. mr Whitlesey pr. al Day. I Lodged again at Gibbs's. Mond 23d fair. 11—6 1—3—9. I came over to New Haven with the fairfield Deputies put in my bill of Cost & was about Town till near night. Expencc at Millford 8s & at New Haven 14s Coppys. I Set out for home wth Capt Russell & Lodged at Madm Saltonstalls. ferryages 9d. Tuesd 24 Cloudy. Ex 5s 10d. I Set out alone br. fast at Palmers 2s 3d at Killingworth 10d. I dined at Lays 2s at ye fery 9d. It Rained & I got to Capt Stephn Lees & put up there & Lodged & stayed till ye Rain was over in the afternoon. Wednsd 25 a great Rain Last night & ys foren. £1 0s 4d £3 0rs 5d. I Stayed at Capt Lees till ye midle of the aftern & yn got home in the Evening. all well at home. ferry 4d. Total Expences £2 15s 5d & Glass & Coppy 6s. I Left my bill of Cost to be Taxed with Mr Miller £4 3s 0d. Thursd 26 fair. I was about home al Day. Mr Sewart Raised his wind mill on Townhill by the Gallows. Jno Ledyard gone to England in a New Snow built by Jeffers. fryd 27 fair. I went to the medows & helpt adam Load 18 Cocks of Salt hay & left 11. then I went to buy Cydar to Several places & Last to Mr Tabers. 15s p BB. Saturd 28 fair. I was about home and at Mill. my Daughter Pierpoint was Safe Delivered of a Son this morn after 7: a Clock. Sund 29 Rainy. I was at meeting all Day. a Thin Congregation. much Rain Last night & al Day. mr adams pr all Day. his Servt Woman Phillis owned the Covent & was Baptized & one Boy Ishmll Son of florio & one James & one Ziba and one Silvanus Sons of Phillis & her Husbd James. Mond 30 Rainy al night & forepart of ye Day & highwind. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 31 fair Cold & Windy. I was at home all Day mending & fitting the Stable. Brothr Thos Edgcumbe Come & gone.

Nov. Wednsd 1. fair. In the morn I went to Jos Bolls's to Measure his wood & to Andersens & about Town to Look Cask. Thursd 2 fair. I was about Town most of the Day to get Cask. at night I went out to Joshua Moors & Maried his Daughter Hannah to Enoch Bolles. Stephn gone to Boston. fryd 3d. I was at home & in Town. al Day. Josh Carted home 1 Ld & Adm .1. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home all Day Making New Raves to my Cart. Joshua Caryed to Mr Tabers 2 Terses & 4 B Bs to fill wth Cyder & Thos Crocker Junr Carried out 5 B Bs. before to fill. Sund.

the 5. fair toward night Cloudy & windy. Mr Adms Pr. all Day. Joseph Hopton took into the Ch—Abel moor & his wife & James Greenfield owned the Covent & the 2 Latter Baptized. as also, a Child of Jno Hempsteads Abigail & one of Wm Hatches Samll one of Silas Whipples Lucy, & one of George Chappels Patience. in the Evening I went to John Rogers's & Married Josiah Brooks to Bathshua Fergo. Mond 6 fair in the morn but Windy. about 10 Clock it began to Rain & Rained most of the Day & at night Smartly. I was at home al Day. Ben Billings's Sloop come in & Drove a Shore near Gedion Chapmans house. a very Smart Storm. Tuesd 7. fair. I Rid about to Look my white Steer & to Speak to people to Cut wood for mr adams Fryday next & out to mr Tabers to See after Cydar &c. Wednsd 8. fair. I was at home & in Town all Day. mr Taber brot me 12 bbs of Cydar & Two Terses. Thursd 9. fair. a Publick Thanksgiving. Mr ad. pr. &c. fryd 10 Rainy. I was at home most of the Day. I Shut up 4 Shoats a fatting. Saturd 11 fair. In the morn Early before Sunrise I went up to Jno Rogers's for his Boat Josh & Nattee with me. Loaded in 21 B Bs of Cyder in order to go to Easthampton. Sund 12 fair & Cold. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Wm Manwaring a Child Baptizd Lucy & Tarbox one Benjamin. Mond 13. In the morn. About 7. oe Clock I Set of Designed for Sag harbour in Jno Rogers's Boat with Joshua & Daughter Starr John Bolles & Jno Waterhose passengers & had the wind about W N. W & the Latter end of the flood. as the Sun Rise the wind Rise & blew Exceeding high. wee were got near or Quite half over & the Sea very big & angry wee found the Wind too hard for us. wee had 21. bbs of Cydar on bord & were forced to fling overboard 3 bbs vizt 1 Terse of .2. bbs & 1 bb & a  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb of Water to Lighten her & Jno Boles proposed it promised to be his part of ye Charge & Jno Waterhouse Said nothing to it. wee got Safe into fishers Island Hay harbour about 9 Clock & After about 2 hours Stay went up to the House where wee Stayed al night & Mr Mumford Entertained us very Courteously & would take nothing of me or mine, & Sent his Son to help us get of the Boat which was a ground on the flats. wee got no harm in our persons nor Boat though wee were very wet & very Cold. The Tops of my fingers are numb near froze. Tuesd 14 fair moderate. wee came away about 11 the Wind W— & Tide of Ebb could onely fetch into Mr mumfords bay & there wee got a ground Running after the Canno which broke from the Stern for want of a good panter & drove a Shore & one of Mr Mumfords Indians Robin brot her off to us & wee Set Jno Bolles & Waterus on Shore there & Stayed on bord till after Sund Set & yn got off & Little wind & tide of flood. wee Rowed & Sailed & Turned into the Harbour & got up before 9 Clock at night. Wednsd 15 Some Rain & Little wind. I did not like to Set out. I was at home al Day. a Dripping Day Some Showers. Thursd 16 fair. I Set out for Long Island Betty & Josh & 2 Passengers Mr Bridge of Lexington & Robins of Cambridge. the wind N N W. wee got well over to the fire place by Dark & went to Supper att Jonat Kings & up a foot to Easthampton by 10 or 11 a Clock. Wee Lodged at Brother Tallmages. fryday 17 fair. Brother & I Rid down to Montauk to Hedges. pretty Cold. Saturd 18 fair. I was about Town & Sold Some Cydar to Russell & down to the Boat to get her in to ocabonock but the tide was down & wee did not & came up again. Sund 19 fair. Mr Davenport pr. I went down again & Joshua & wee went to So-hold & came too in Sterling harbour, & went up on foot to Town & went to Meeting afternoon. wind very fresh S W. Mond 22 Tuesd 21 & Wednsd 22. I Stayed Town & Brother Salmon. a very Cold Turn. Thursd 23d fair. I Lodged at Brothr Henry Conklings last night & this day went to Sag harbour &



Lodged there. fryd 24. I went to Town in the Rain & Josh. Saturd 25. I was about Town. Sund 26 Snow & Cold. I was at Meeting al Day. Mr Hunting pr. Mond 27 I was in Town got the old mare & Colt fetched up for 4s & went to Sag to See Mr White & family & friends & Returned at night. a fresh Easterly wind. Tuesd 28 Some Rain. I went down to Sag harbour to Cart up the Cydar 8 bbs for Mr Russell at 10 p bb. & I to fill them & allow for Carting. Samll went with their Team & brot up 11 bbs. & I Stayed al night. 3 Sloops put on Shore last night with the Easterly Wind Sherry & Russell & Little. I Rid it out. a windy day. Wednsd 29. I Stayed down last night & disposed of all my Cydar for 9s p bb. as they came & went up to Town. Thursd 30 fair Wind S & W. I came down in the morn. I have Sold Brother Talmage 2 B Bs of Cydar filled up & Carted for 10s p B B. & gave him the Kullage about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bb. I have taken a Note of Mr Russell for the Cydar & Left it with Sister to be pd on the first day of March Next. I have ordered Bi[ ]th to Receive 24s of Silk Ann. her Ballance. I came away with Betty & Josh about 12 Clock. the old mare & Colt in the boat & 1. bb of Beef & got home Soon after daylight in. Since I have Been gone there hath died Ms Ledyard & Sarah Beebee the wife of Lt Samll Beebee & a Child of Justice Jno Richards & one Jonathan Hamiltons & a negro child of Mr Richards. & one Sabath day night a young woman Mr Turners Daughter who used to be Sometimes delerious got up from her bed & went into the water on the west Side of Goshen point & was drowned.

Dec. fryd .1. a Rainy day. I was in Town to look after the Boat at Mr Stewarts wharff and toward night at the funeral of Ms Ledyard & was one of the Barers. She was about 48 years of age & hath been Dead about 8 days he being at Boston. She was kept till now. Saturd 2d Rainy. I was at home all Day. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Natt Coit a Son Babtized Nathl & Naboth Graves a Daughter Elizabeth. Ms Mighill & Ms Green the 2 Aunts Stood Ingaged for her Christian Education. Mond .4. fair & cold. In the morning I carryed home John Rogers's Boat & Nattee Rid up my mare which I took & went to Norwich to Court. Tuesd 5. Adm & Josh went to Thos Fergoes & I went tht Way to fetch my white Steer which he hath got as a Stray & he being from home they came without him. Wednsd 6. I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. & was at Court all the week till Saturday afternoon. the Court adjourned to the 2d Tuesday in february next at N Londo. Thursd 7. fryd 8. it hath been a very Cold & uncomfortable week. ye ground is al over Ice by Reason of the Rainy weather Melting the Snow & very Cold. Saturd 9. I came home in the Evening & got Cold & had an Ill turn in the night of vomiting after I was a bed. this day Mr Jno Picket Died a Short Illness aged about 55 or 6. he had been County Clerk 18 years. he being Sick & not at Court Capt Daniel Coit was appointed in his Room. Sund 10 fair & Cold. mr adams pr al Day. I was at Meeting aftern. Mond 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with Judge Lynde & Justice Prentiss & Richards at Shapleys to appoint a County Treasurer untill the adjourned Court. wee appointed Capt Coit. Tuesd 12 it Snowed al Day & Cold. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 13 fair. I went out to the Swamp to help & Direct about Cutting wood. John & Peirpoint Cut. Josh & adm went with the Team & Sleaded home 3 Ld 1 for John. Mr Picket was buried. I was not at it by Reason he was buried Sooner in the day then usual. I Came home & Rid up but it was almost over & I Returned. Thursd 14 fair moderate for the Season. I was at home all Day till Evening I went out to Samuel Waller Junrs & Maried one of his Daughters to Asahel Roland of Lyme. fryd 15 fair till night

& yn Rain. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Saturd 16 Rainy Thawing weathr. I was at home al Day. wee killed 2 more of the young hogs. Sund 17 fair Cold and very Icy & Slippery. mr adams pr al Day. Son & Daughter Pierpoints Child Babtized Jonathan. Mond 18 fair. I was at home al Day. I Cut up the 4 Shoats & Salted 1 B B without a head or Leg. thy Weighed 73. 79. 83 & 86 al 321. Tuesd 19 fair a Little Snow. I was with Capt Prenttis & Mr Richards helping Lay out a Highway by Ebe Ways to Robt Douglass's. Wednsd 20 fair & very windy & Cold. I was at home all Day Indisposed. Thursd 21 fair & Cold. I was helping lay out the highway from R. Douglass to the County Road at the foot of the great Hill. fryd. 22d a Snowy Day. I was at home al Day Shoeing a Slead. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home foren. finisht ye Slead. aftern I went into Town. Stephen Come home to Day from Stonington & yesterday from R. Island. a Child of Charles Acourts an Infant Died. Sund 24 fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. mr Adams pr al Day. C. Acourts Child buried after meeting. Mond 25 Rainy & warm. I was at home al Day. I made a Copp yolk. Tuesd 26 Cloudy & warm. I was at the Town Meeting wch is adjourned to Next Mond. 2 New Townsmen Chose wch is Daniel Denison. & Jer Chapman Junr. my old Hipp mare which I brot from Long Island Last Tripp Died in the Stable hung her foot in a hole & flung her Self down & So Died aged 14. She hath brot me 4. Horse Colts & 1 mare. Wednsd 27 fair & Cold & Some Snow. I was at home al Day. Thursd 28 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. Josh fetched home 2 Ld. fryd 29 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. I mended the Dray & Josh fetched home 2 Ld & 1 for John. Saturd 30 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. Mareah an old negro Woman above 90 was buried. She was formerly Servt to Mr Alexander Pygan Decd but hath been free near 50 years. Sund 31 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. mr ad pr. al Day.

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Jan .1 Mond fair & Exceeding Icy Slippery. the ground is al like Glass. I was at the Town meeting and ye Choice of Taverners & Theophilus Burrell a Goldsmith aged about [ ] Died with Convulsion fitts. he belonged to Boston but hath Sojourned in Town 2 or 3 years. Tuesd 2d fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 3d fair & very Cold. I was at home all Day. Burll Buried. Thursd 4 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. Nathl hurt himself Last night Tho not very much wch was a great favour for he was in great Hazard. being in Johns Smiths Shop in the night on the forge the folks at work. he Jumpt down off the forge & a peice of Split Iron Bar Standing up caught in his Jacket & the upper End Run Through his Strong Deers Leather Breeches & made a Small wound. Nathanael Holt aged about 55 Died last night with the Dropsie after about 11 weeks Confinement about 9 clock. it came from the gout in his Stomach & head after he had been afflicted with it many years in his Limbs. fryd 5 fair & Cold. I was at home foren. aftern at N. Holts funerall. Saturd 6 fair & moderate. I was out to my Swamp & Josh & Adm Cutting & drawing out wood. a Child of Anthony Whipples Buried. Sund 7 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 8th fair & Warm for the Season. I was al Day with Josh & Adm Cutting & Drawing wood out of the Swamp. Tuesd 9 fair in the foren. Rain toward night. I was all Day wth Jno Colefax Running Lines by Mile plain. Wednsd .10 fair & warm. I was at home & helping Adm wth ye Team who was Carting hay for Mr Miller. Thursd 11 Little Sno. Rainy. I was at home al Day. most of the Day

Stopping ye Water that Ran in the Highway by Johns & by the Rocks Turning the Course into Smiths Lot. Adm fetcht 1 Ld of Wood. fryd 12 it Rained Last night & the foren. aftern Snow. I was at home all Day. I & the Boys made Candles about 33<sup>lb</sup>. Ms Gibbs aged about 64 Late of Newport Died at mr Stewarts where She Lately came to Dwell. She was his wives grandmother by ye mothers Side. Saturd 13. fair. In foren I was at home. aftern I went with Josh & fetcht a Ld of Wood for John & a Dray Ld home. Sund 14 fair but Cloudy. Mr Adms pr all Day. Wm Beckwith ownd ye Covent & was Babtized & his Child Jedidiah. after meeting I was at the funeral of Ms Gibbs & was one of the Barers. Mond 15 fair & warm. I was at home most of the Day. Tuesd 16. fair & warm. I was at home al Day making a place in the Stable for the horses to Stand Lengthways of it &c. a Child of Ja Rogers Died. Wednsd 17. fair. I was helping get wood out of ye Swamp. wee Carted 3 Ld. Thursd 18 fair. I was al Day in the Swamp again &c 3 Ld. fryd 19 fair. I was all Day at ye Swamp. wee brot home 2 Ld. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Swamp. wee brot home 2 Ld. Sund 21 fair & warm Thawing Dirty Streets. Mr ad pr all Day. Mr Robinson of Seatauket (or the old Mans) was here after meeting. Mond 22 fair & warm & Cloudy. In the forepart of the Day I went to Jonathan Smiths & Married Ben Bill to Sarah Davis. toward night I went to my Swamp Josh & Adam & fell a Large Maple Tree & Cut of a Cutt about 10 foot Long for Timber & Drew it out on the Ice with ye Bl mare. Tuesd 23 Dark Cloudy windy weather. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 24 Snow Last night & ys morn about 2 Inches & then fair. I was at home most of ye Day. at night in Town. Thursd 25 fair. I went to Stonington & Josh & nattee to Carry Cattle & Stephn Jno & adam helpt Carry them over in Jos Coits Scow. I Left a Milcht Hieffer at Peter Creerys 4 oxen 2 Steers Brown Cow & Stag [Hipt] mare. Pierpoints mare & my mare Colt at Stephen Bennats & got there in the Evening & Lodged there. very miry Rotten & had Traveling. fryd 26 fair. wee went to Mr Wheelars & Son minors & Lodged there. Saturd 27 fair. wee came to Mr Williams's & I Sent the Boys wth ye 4 Calves to the old orchard for Crouch to Winter & I left my new Saddle & Bridle att mr Williams's & came home wth ye Black mare only & took Spells to Travel on foot. wee Left ye mare at Powers's and came over in Leeds's Cannoo before 8 clock at wch Time ye wind came about to N. E. Sund 28 a very great Storm of Snow al Day & Some last night. a Thin meeting. mr adams pr all Day. Wm Hancock & Ann Truman publisht. Mond 29 fair. a Society Meeting to build a New Meetinghouse on ye [Hill]. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home al Day. I made a New Dra yoak. an Indian boy of Thos Pembers Buried Died wth a Convulsion. Wednsd 31. fair & Warm. I was at home most of ye Day. I made a New Copp yoak. Toward night I went into Town. february Thursd 1. fair. I was in Town most of the Day. an Infant of Willm Tubbs Buried & a Daughter of Peter Chapmans aged 13. She Died of a Convulsion. Rain at night. fryd 2d fair. I was at home al Day. Saturd 3d fair. Toward night I went over the ferry & Josh. wee went to Stonington & Lodged at Mr Ebe Williams's. Sund 4 fair. I was at meeting at Stonington. a Sacramt Day. mr Barber pr. the Sermon. after meeting I went With mr Rossiter & Lodgd yr. Mond 5. fair & Windy & Cold. I went to Mr Pages & Justice Jos. Minors & Capt Ephm Minors a visiting. I Lodged at Son Minors. Tuesd 6 fair. I went with Josh to Mr Wm Wheelers & he went with us & wee Run the Line & marked Trees & put heaps of Stones in Every 20 Rod from the Wallnut Tree by Stantons fence the N E Cornner of Fannings 100 Acres & a Side Line of Mr Wheelars that



was Robert Fannings 30 acres.) unto the great White oak on the Hill the S E. Cornner of fannings 100 acres. I Sold my old ox to Mr Wheelar for £12 10s od & ye other to Stephen Bennet for £11 10s od. Wee Lodged at Stephen Bennets. I hear that my old uncle Greenfield Larabee aged 90 Last april Died on Saturday Night last & was buried a Monday. Wednsd the 7h fair. I was al Day Running a Line & Strenghtning it from the S. E to the northwest Cornners of my 200 Acres, & from the N E Cornr of fannings 100 acres towards the N. W. unto a heap of Stones & a Saxafax Stump Eastward of the upper orchard. Thursd 8 fair. I was Running a Line for Justice Joseph Minor & at ye Lecture at his house. Josh brot home a hieffer & Calf from Couch's. fryd 9 fair & windy. I came home & abigail & child. my old uncle Wallers wife Died on Tuesday Last & buried Wednsd. Saturd 10 fair & prety Cold. I was at home all Day. Sund. 11. a grt Storm of Snow al Day at N E. No Minister. Mr adms is gone to Colchester. Deacon Green Read a Sermon &c. no aftern Exercise. Mond .12. fair & Cold. I was at home foren. aftern at a Society Meeting. Tuesd .13. fair & moderate. I was at the adjourned C. Court. I was aguish at Night. Wednsd 14 fair Warm & Thawing. I was at Court al Day. Thursd 15 fair & Cold. I was at Court  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day. Peter Williams of Groton only son of John Williams the old ferryman Died of a Dropsie Last night about midnight aged about 50. I had the ague aftern. fryd 16 fair & very Cold. I was at Court al Day. Peter Williams buried. Saturd 17 Snow in the foren; aftern fair. Son & Daughter Minor were home. I went to Court in the morn to Daniel Collins's where the Court was adjourned to yesterday in the aftern I was Soon taken with an ague. I Left the Court & went to Joseph Trumans & Lay on the bed & had a Smart fitt of the ague and fevar after it. I Rid home about Sundown wn the fitt was over. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all Day. I was out only in the aftern. William Douglass a Child Babtized Rebeckah. Mond 19 fair. I was taken in the morn with the ague & fevar followed & I kept my house all Day. Stephn gone to Boston with James Rogers in Durfeys Sloop. Tuesd 20 fair & warm. I was at Court at Collins's all Day. Wednsd 21 Cloudy & Some fine Rain. I was at Court all Day wch finisht & I Reed my wages £3 17s od. Adam Cut Down one half of the great yellow Apple Tree yt Stood East from the house & was planted by my Grandfather about 90 years agone. Thursd 22d fair. I was measuring Land for Deason fosdick by Benja Beebees Junrs wch they have Exchanged. Dark night before wee Could finish & after 9 Clock before I got home. fryd 23 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture & got pair of my Gold Buttons made Thicker & Stronger & a New Link tht wch Pygan Adams made Cost 6s. Saturd 24 Snow in the Morn & yn Rain moderately. I was home al Day. a Child of Thomas Ways about 4 or 5 mo old buried. died in the Bed Last night, well & in health before. p haps Smotherd. Sund 25 Cloudy & Some Rain Smart Thundr & Lightning at night. a Sacramt Day. mr ad. pr al Day. Jos. Smith & Eliza Bennet publisht. Mond 26. fair. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 27. fair till most night & yn Some Rain. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 28 Cloudy. I was at home foren. I finisht Triming the great yellow apletree. a Court at my house and aftern I was on an arbitration between Capt Prenttis, Clemt Leach & Titus Hurlbut.

March Thursd .1. fair Some Snow last night. I was at home al day. William Root Died of a Dropsie. he hath been ailing for many years, Ebging & flowing. he was an old England man & went to Sea untill Disabled by Infirmitie & hath kept School many years in the Woods & kept with Judith Warden who took the Care of him as if he had been her Husband

aged 50 odd. fryd 2d fair Cold. I was at home all Day. Adm & Josh Carted Wood with Madms oxen 3 Ld toward night. I went out to Sam Tinkers with Jno to See his old Cow who is bed Rid. thence I went to Benja foxes & Came home in the night a foot. Wm Root buried. Saturd 3d fair & Cold. I was with the Commite Laying out Commons for Joseph Bolles Southwd of alewife br. & next Wheelers & also by Samll Stricklands—wee were all pd off. Sund 4. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 5 fair. In the morn I waghed the flax in the Garret tht Adm hath Swingled ys winter & put it in the hhd 39½lb and also 7lb tht Jacob swingled all 46½ & in the Cheast below, about 12lb & 8 more left for a Cartrope. aftern I went to Thos Giddings with Justice Richards & Samll Lattimer to hold a freeholders Court to Settle Bounds between the Lyme Proprietors & Jno Lay 3d. wee got there by Daylight & Lodged there. I Rid Ben Foxes mair & I am to Enquire after his affairs of Palmes's Land. Tuesd .6. a Rainy Day. wee Lay by only heard the pleas of the Parties & Lodged there also Deacon Chapman of Saybrook who came to assist. it Snowed all night. Wednsd 7 it Snowed in the foren & Some afterwards. the Proprietors Committee vizt Mr Griswold Capt Danll Ely & Wm &c (Concluded after hearing the pleas of Capt Stephen Lee & Lt Marvin & those Concerned for the Lays) to Desist & pay us and our Charges & Let the matter fall & So wee Recd 33s Each & came away & got home in ye Even. Thursd 8 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern in Town to See after Benja Foxes affairs at Guy Palmes's & Samll Latimers. fryd 9th a Snowy Day. in the foren I was at Capt Coits Serching ye Records for Ben fox about his Palmes's Land. aftern I was at Mr Chapmans with Justice Richards & Prentis making up accounts & Dividing the mony that wee have Each Recd for Laying out Commons this 7 year & also Dividing the out Standing Debts. wee have agreed to have nothing of one another for Laying out Commons. yt is past & wee pd back to Mr Prenttis 10s Each for one Day he pd us for formerly in Laying out for him none else of us having paid him for Service of that kind. Saturd 10 fair. In the foren I was Serching the Records for Benja fox. aftern at home [ ] hath killed the old Sow & Pierpoint helpt him. Sund 11 Rained most of the Day. mr adams pr. al Day. Mond 12 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. I Sold Stephens Hay in ye Stack as it Stood to Joshua Lyon for £3 17s od pd to Sarah. wee guest it to be 1400 at 5s 6d p & Tallman to be paid for Carting. Tuesd 13 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. I Salted a bb of Pork &c. Wednsd 14 fair. I was about home foren. aftern at madm Winthrops measuring. Thursd 15 a grt Storm of Wind & Rain. I was at home al Day. I was mending fence toward night tht was overset in the orchard. fryday 16 fair. I was Laying out Commons wth the Comttee for Bishop & Jos Cheapell. Saturd 17 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. foren Sawed of a pair of Trucks & mended Stonewall. aftern a Digging Stone in the Lot East of the Island of Rocks & Cherry trees Adam & Josh. Sund 18 fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. Joseph Leach & Mary Rogers Daughter of James Ro. of Poquoyog publisht. Nathll Beebee a Child Babtized Boenerges: Marcy Palmer Widow the youngest Daughter of Oliver Manwaring the first Died Last wee[k] aged 54 or 5. Mond 19th fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Capt Jont Lattimer. I had his horse to Ride on & he pd us al off & me 2s on a former accot. Tuesd 20 fair moderate. I was at home all Day Diging Stones in ye Lot. Wednsd 21 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons & Running lines for Pygan Adams at their farm. he pd us off. Thursd 22 fair. I was out in the neck to measure Land yt Jont Tinker Sold to Joseph Lester. I came home Late. fryd 23 fair till night & yn Rain. In the foren I went into Town

to Geo Richards's to be a Wittness between him & Samll Lattimer of the one part & Mr Jno Stephens of Uxbridge Refiner of the other part. Sd Stephens hath been here & I kept his Horse Ever Since Saturday last Gratis & Pierpoint kept him. aftern I was at home Diging 2 great Stones. Saturd 24th fair. I kept house most of the Day. I anointed myself & Nattee Last night with brimstone for the Itch. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Martha Rogers owned ye Covenant. Joshua Plumb a Child Babtized Rachel & Mary Want one Joseph & Thos Caulkings one Samll. one Andrews was publisht to Mary Darte (& one to hannah Evans (wch Stood up only in the foren & was pulld down. Mond .26. fair. I was about home & in Town. Tuesd 27 fair. I went to Norwich to the Supr Court. I got there beforenoon & went to Court. I Rode on Jonat Tinkers mare & Pierpoint went up on foot & had ye Same mare to Woodstock. I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs, he was gone to Lyme. Wednesday 28. fa. I was at Court al Day. Thursd. 29 it Rained most of the Day. my Action wth Jo. Avery was the Plea Closed & they Desired time wch was granted untill ye next Term. I have pd Mr Fitch 40s his fee & Mr Edwards who assisted 20s. fryd .30. fair Cold & high wind Westerly. I went to Lebanon visiting with Cuzn William & Jabez Hide. wee Came back at night. I Rid mr Francis G. Griswolds Mare for 4s. Saturd 31 fair. I went to Stonington to See Son Minor for I heard he was very Sick & found him Recovered.

April .1. Sund fair. I was at meeting. Mr Rossiter pr. 1. Sermon. Mond 2d a Rainy Day. I came home beforenoon mr adams wth me from mr owens. he pr there yesterday & his Son Wm at N. Lond. Stephen is Come home from Boston Last from New york. Thunder & Rain at Night. Tuesd 3d fair till night & yn Rain. I was at home all Day Diging Stones. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones on the hill. Thursd. 5 fair Cold & windy. in the foren wee fenced in a Large foddering yard at the upper End of ye Lot Joyning to the orchard Wall; aftern Diging Stones. fryd 6 fair Cold & windy. I was with ye Committee Laying out Land for Joseph Truman behind John Morgans. he pd us all. Saturd 7 fair & Cold. I was  $\frac{1}{2}$  day foren measuring where wee are designd to make fence to Inclose a Common pasture back side of ye Cedar Swamp & found it from Capt Thos Prenttis's N E Cornner a Cross Common Island to the thick Swamp 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod & 4 more a Cross the Highway makes 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  & at the N E End of it from Mr Chapmans new pasture to the Highway 25 Rod & yn Northwesterly to James Chapmans Stonewall 114 Rod. about 3 Clock I got home & Mended Some fence. Sund .8. fair. mr adms pr al Day. Samll Bishop a Child Babtized Eleazer. Mond .9. fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones & till near night I went into Town. Comon Pasture Proprs met. Tuesd 10th fair. I was al Day in the Neck Measuring Land for mr Turnner wch he bot of Daniel Lester Bens Son part of Ben Lesters old farm 32 acres & 100 Rod £15 p acre. I wrote a Deed &c. Daniel pd me 15s. I was Late in the night home. Wednsd 11 fair & warm. a Genll fast. Mr adms pr al Day. Thursd 12 fair. I was with the Committee of the Common field or pasture Measuring & Setting out to Each proprietor his Share to fence & my part for 2 Lotts is 13 Rod Wanting 2 foot &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . fryd 13 fair. I was at Madm Winthrops all Day measuring & Setting out Mr adams's 3 acre Lot & Dividing the fence &c & Dividing with the Rest Deacon Green & Sister Plumb & Mr Palmes. Saturd 14 fair & Warm. I was al Day Digging Stones. Peirpoint brot home the Oxen from The farm. they have been been at Son miners a week. Thos Minor one of the Deacon of Mr Rossiters Church was buried last Thursday & Colln Jno Potter this Week. Sund 15 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr. adams pr. foren & his Son aftern. Jos. Lothrop



& Elizabeth Dixwell publisht. Bathshua Brooks the wife of Josiah Brooks owned ye Covt & was babtized. Mond 16 fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones Save Early in the morn I went to Groton with Peirpoint Josh & adam in Samll Latimers Scow & fetcht over my oxen wch pierpoint brot home from Stonington a Saturday and also the old mare. the oxen were Left at the ferry because they would not bring them over although they were there an hour by Sun. Tuesd 17. fair. I was Diging grt Stones al Day Adm & ye Boys. Wednsd 18. fair. I was at home al Day fencing of ye yard before the Door in ordr to make Stonewall. wee Carted 3 Ld of Stones & 3 Ld of Dung. Thursd 19 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. wee Carted up Dung & brot Down Stones 5 Ld Each. I began a peice of Stonewall one Length of fence toward the S W. from the Lower End of the orchard Wall. Nattee helpt me make the wall & Josh & Adm Carted Stones. fryd .20. fair. I was at home all Day. I finisht the Short peice of wall & Set out 2 Providence Sweet Aple Trees one behind the house & one by the Stonewall below the Upper Jogg. Next Mr Chapmans. Saturd 21 a Showry Day April weather. I went out wth the Boys & Adms & Team with 52 Apple-trees to Set out on my Millpond farm. the Rain hindered us that wee Set out but about 20. on the West Side next the highway that Runs Down by the west Side Mr Coits Wheat field & David Minerds. Josh & Adm brot home a Ld of wood. Sund 22d fair & Cold. mr adams pr. al. Day. Lucy Harris the Widow of Danll Harris Decd ownd the Covent & was Babtized & her Child Lucretia Jno Darte one Joshua & Peter Lattimer one Lucretia. Mond 23d fair. I went with Nattee with me to Set Apple tree again & Adm & Josh Carted a Ld of Samll Edgcumbs Rails to fence one part of the Comon pasture. a Child of Clemt Stubbins Died. Tuesd 24 fair. a free-mans meeting. I was Setting out Aple trees & Not at Meeting. Jno Chapel & Josh Carted 2 Ld. Wednsd 25 fair. I was all Day in the woods. finisht Seting Trees 52 & Cutting fencing Stuff. Josh & adam Carted 2 Ld to fence in my Common pasture. Daughter Miner Come. Thursd 26 fair. I was about home al Day Diging & Carting Stones. fryd 27 fair. In the foren I was at home made a hand barrow & helpt Cart Stones. afternoon fencing Comon pasture. Adm & Josh fetcht a Ld of fencing Stuff for it. Daughter Miner went home this morning. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home al Day helping Dig & Draw Stones. Sund 29 Cloudy Likey to Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. James Camp & Joanna Attwell Each own'd the Covent. & he had Confest for Incontinancy & She for fornication Some time Since. he had 5 Children Babtiezd Sarah Mary Bathshua Lydia & Anne & She one Beraciah or Beriah Daniel Comstock 2. Elisha & William Daniel Starr one Joshua wch was born yesterday morning. Jno Rogers Son of John Jo's Son one [George] & Samuel Bill Junr one Samuel. Mond 30 it Rained much Last night & the foren. I was at home all Day. a very high wind.

May 1. Tuesd Cold fair & windy. I was at home al Day Diging & drawing Stones till near night I went into Town wth Jno Rogers to meet the Committee to hear his demands of Commons. Josh went to Stonington & fetcht home the brown Cow & a 3 year old Hiefer from Stephn Bennats & their Calves. Wednsd 2d fair Cold. I was at home Most of ye Day drawing Stones. had madm Winthrops oxen & Jno Chappel  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day and all day yesterd. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones &c. Adm & boys drawing with my Team. fryd 4 fair. I was at home al Day Diging & Drawing Stones. Saturd 5 fair & warm. I was at home & Diging Stones & old Ms Williams the wife of John Williams of Groton was buried. She Died yesterday with Little Sickness worn out wth Age being about 90. She was one of the Daughters of Cary Latham the first of N. London who

was Contemporary with my Grand father Robt Hempsted. her first Husband was Hugh Hubbard who kept N. London ferry about Sixty years ago. a Negro Child of Samll Edgcumb buried yesterday. Sund 6 fair. mr Jont Hunting of E. hampton pr. al Day. Thos Pember a Child Babtized Lemuel & Daniel Denison one a Girl [Hannah]. Mond .7. foren Cloudy. I went with old Mr Coit & made a Gate for the Common pasture & Set it up at the hither End of Jer Chapmans wall. Samll Edgcumbe & Samll Lattimer & old Mr Chapman drove ye pasture. aftern it Rained Smartly & all night a very great Rain. Tuesd 8 Some Rain foren. aftern fair. I was at home foren. wee Drew 7 or 8 big Stones. aftern I went with Capt Daniel Coit to Drive the Common pasture & to measure the fence of the adjoining Proprietors &c. Wedns 9 fair. I was about home al Day Diged Some Stones & Mended Mr Williams Box Comb. Tuesd 10 fair till night & thn Thundr & Lightning Smart & Rain. I was at home al Day Drawing & Diging Stones. Some Showers. fryd 11 fair. I was at home all Day Diging Stones &c foren, aftern plowing. Saturd 12 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern at home plowing &c. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. Amos Caulking a Son Babtized Noah & [Stutely] Scranton one [Stutely]. Mond 14 fair. I was at home al Day plowing & helping plant & drawing Some Stones. Tuesd 15th fair. I was at home al Day writing &c. Wednsd 16th fair. I was at home al Day Diging & drawing Stones. Thursd .17. fair & hot. I was at home foren Diging & Drawing Stones. aftern I went to Stonington & Josh & Lodged at Son minors. I Rode on Brothr Edgcumb Mare. fryd 18. fair. I came away aftern & brot home my young hip & her young Colt a Sorril mare & my 2 yr old mare & Peirpoints mare & a horse Colt. & could not get over the ferry with them the Boat being a Shore. wee came over in a Longboat & Left the 5 mars &c. Saturd 19 fair. Early in the morn before Sunrise I went to Groton Peirpoint & Josh in the ferryboat & fetcht the 5 mares & 2 Colts home & then I went to Diging & drawing Stones. Sund 20 fair. mr adams pr. al Day. Nathll Chiterington of Killingwort & Widow Rebeckah Richards publisht. Mond 21 fair. I was at home al Day Diging & Drawing Stones in the middle of the Lot & finisht Diging for this Season & Drawing al but Some very great ones. Tuesd 22 Cloudy. I was about home al Day. Wednsd 23 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at a Court at Jas. Prentiss'es about Ben Alford's Negro breaking into Jo Butolphs house in the night &c & then I went & Natt & Carryd out our Jades to Ex plain. Thursd 24 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home al Day. wee finisht plowing & planting & Sowed & Harrowed a Little peice near  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of oats for fodder on the hill where wee have been Diging Stones. fryd 25 fair. I was at home most of the Day & at a Lecture. after I went down to John Plumbs Lot by Crossmans. Saturd 26 a Rainy Day. I was at home al Day. in the Morning wee began the wall by the Stable. monroe helpt till 10 Clock. it Rained then &c. Sund .27. fair. mr Adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Ebe Howard a Child Babtized Sarah. Mond 28 fair. a Trayning Day the first & 2d Companys. I Led the 2d Company to Choice of officers p order from ye Govr at my Request to be Dismist & Lt Geo. Richards was Chose Capt & Ensn Pygan Adams Lt & Clerk Jno Colefox Ensign & Sergt Samll Green [ ] & Corpll Danll Colins Sergt & Samll Bill Junr Corpll. Tuesd 29 fair. a Trayning Day ye first 2d Company again & the are Dismist till further order. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home all Day making Stonewall before the Door Stout wall from the Stable to ye well. Jno Monroe & Mr Coits Peter helpt me. Adam was Catcht at Groton Last night with a Company of Negroes & Shutt

up under keepers & they got away while the watch Slept but he did not come home al Day. Thursd 31. a Rainy Day. I was at home al Day.

fryday June .1. fair. In the morn I went to Justice Prentiss's & took the Justices oath & went to Groton to Run Some lines for Capt Jno Chester. I administered the Justices oath to Mr Jno Ledyard, & went to visit old mr Williams &c. Saturday 2d fair. I went with Samll Richards to fergoes to Measure Land. he pd me 11s. I bot  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll of Pease of Tilitson of H[ ] for 8s. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr al Day. young Joshua Moors Wife & Samll Bills Wife ownd the Covenant & Moors wife was Babtized Eliza & 2 Children Elizabeth & Mary Jasper Starr one Benjamin, Peter Comstock one Mary, Wetherell Denison one Lucy. Mond 4 Rainy most of the day. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 5 fair but Cloudy. I was at home al Day Making Stonewall. Monroe helpt me in the afternoon. Wednsd 6: fair. I was at home al Day making Stonewall from the well to ye Barrs near the Bridge. Peter Helpt Monroe & wee fetcht the Stones &c. wee finisht out within a Small matter a T. op. Thursd 7 fair. Brother Edgcumb. I was at home al Day drawing Stones & placing ym to keep to keep the Land from washing & wearing down in to the meddow behind the house. fryd .8 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Jos Trumans helping Apprize John Trumans Estate. Saturd 9 fair most of the Day Some Showers about ye Middle of it. In the foren I went up to Jos. Lesters to measure 2 acres of Land for him that he bought of Samll fox the 2d for £20 Down. toward night I was making Stonewall & Joshua & he flung Stone on ye wall which Rebounded and fell on my Little finger & the next & masht them very much. Sund 10 fair. mr adams pr al Day. Jno Colefox a Son Babtized John. Mond 11 fair. I was at home al Day. I £12 10s od plowed in ye Corn for Weeding. Mr Coits Horse. I £5 17s 2d Recd of Peter Plumbe on accot of Hannah Edgcumbe a Rectt wch Sister Hannah gave him for 5s in part of £5. Rent. also Recd P P. 3 Notes for £4 9s od the Last of ye mony. also I Recd of P P for H E. £7 16s od in bills of Cr & I gave him up his 2 Notes. for the 2 first years Rent being £5 & £7 10s od & I pd the Sheriff £5 17s 2d on Han Edgcumbs accot to answer an Execution. Tuesd 12 Rainy aftern & Some last night & ys morn. foren I was down to John Plumbs Lot to mend fence. aftern at the County Court. adm & Josh fetcht home a Ld of wood. Wednsd .13. Cloudy. I was at Court al Day. Adm helpt Jno Chappel Weeding. Thursd 14 Rainy. I was at Court all day. fryd 15 Rainy & Cloudy al D. I was at Court al Day. in the foren Stephens Son Thos had 3 Convulsion fitts & about 5 Clock one which held above 7. hours & then abated a Little while & Soon Returned again. Saturd 16 fair. I was at Court in the foren wch adjourned yn. Stephens Child is very Ill. fitts all Day. Sund .17. fair. Mr Syran of Newport pr all Day. he is here wth his wife & Children by Reason of the Small pox being at N: port. Hannah Chappell a young woman Daughter of George ownd the Covent & was babtized. Stephens Son Thomas has been in a fitt most of the Day & Died about 8 Clock at night. he was a very Large & Lusty Child till about Six weeks ago he was taken with vomiting which held him till through weakness he fell into fitts. he was 11 months old the 04th Day of this month. Mond 18. Rain in the foren. aftern Cloudy. I was at Court al day. Tuesd .19. Cloudy. I was at Court al Day till near Night I was at the funeral of Stephens Child who was buried in the Evening. Wednsd 20 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at Court al Day. Thursd 21 fair. I was at Court al Day. fryd 22 Rain. in the foren I was at Court & the Court Riss



at Noon. I Recd my Sallary £5 for. 10 Days. aftern at home. Saturd 23d fair. In the morn Pierpoint his wife & Children (viz) 2 Sons Son John his wife & 2 Daughters Set out for Stonington by water in Jno Coits Boat Pierpoints Household Stuff on bord who is going to live there. aftern I went into the woods with Joshua & fetcht a Ld of wood. Brothr T. Edgcumbe Done work & gone home a Spel. Sund 24 fair & hot. Mr adms pr al Day. Samll Brooks wife & Susana & Edy Waller owned the Covenant & ye 2 Wallers were Babtizd & 2 Children of Brookes Ezekiel & Samll. & one of Su Wallers Mary. Mond 25 fair most of the Day. a Smart Shower a little aftern no Thundr. I was at home al Day. Tuesd .26. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Josh & Team and Cut an Axletree & brot home & Some wood. Wednsd 27. fair & hot. I was at home al Day making an axletree &c. toward night I went up to Madm Christophers & bot a Screwtore that was Ms Livingstones for £5. Thursd 28. Cloudy morn & Some Rain. about 9 Clock it Cleared of. I went into the north parish to measure of Some of Jonathan Rogers's farm taken by Execution by Madm Christophers Administratrix on the Estate of Ms Livingston to pay near £400 Due to Ms Livingston from Steph Harden who bot her great house & farm & Rogers was Bondsman & forced to pay the Debt & as much more. Capt Thos Prentiss Caryed the Chain & approved the Land at £5 p acre. Justice Richards C. Christophers Mr Burr & Mr Burch the Constable. wee Dined at young Sam foxes and it Set in for Rain toward night & held it Smartly. wee Came through it but very Wet & Dark. fryd 29 Some Rain in the morn & yn fair. I was at home al Day putting in my axletree & mending. my Cart. Jno Peirpoint came home from Stonington last night Wett. old Hallett Died. Saturd 30th fair. I was measuring Land all Day in the foren for Mr Stewart Dividing between him & Jos. Harris Each 43 Rod Harris to have the East End. aftern I was Laying out 6 acres of Common for Titus Hurlbut in the Common pasture on the north Side Geo. Richards's Land 11 Rod wide to make up what was wanting in his pasture behind Mr Gilbertts.

Sund July .1. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 2d fair. a negro Child of Mr Curtisses buried. in the foren I was making up accots with the Constable Burch on the Last years Society Rate. in the aftern I was at the Society meeting to Choose the Committee & make a Rate for Mr adams &c. Tuesd 3d fair. I was most of the Day Running a line for Amos Caulkings &c. Wednsd 4th Some Rain in ye morn & yn fair. I was most of the Day in Town to wait on the Committee (vizt) Majr Lynde Mess Jno Griswold & Christopher Avery who were appointed by the Genll Assembly to Assertain the place to build a New Meetinghouse in & they have pitcht the Stake at the S E Cornner of the meetinghouse Green. in the Evening I Recd of Brother Talmage by the hand of Mr Miller £2 17s 6d N: york Money (viz) £8 12s 6d in NE Money which pd in by Mr Russell or Some other yt owed me for Cydar. Thursd 5. fair. in the foren I was with Majr Lynde & Mr Griswold Rid Down into the Neck to See the Tree that was Remarkably Split with the Thunder & Lightning in John Rogers's land Thursday in ye Evening then went a Cross the neck to Tabers & Widow Rogers's & to See the Swiming Rock & then Rid over the flatts to Buors farm & up it to the house ferry & then back to Howards where in the aftern I met Mr David Gardiner Eleazer Miller Justice Prenttis & Richards & Mr Curtiss going to view Buors farm. I turned back with them & wee Rid all Round the farm & veiwed it &c. fryd 6 fair. I was about home all Day & at Lecture & aftern went over the River to See old John Williams with my neighbor Mr Coit. Saturd 7. fair. I was about home al Day.

in the morn I began to fitt to go to Long Island in Jno Coits Boat but the tide of Ebb S. one Made & I gave out. Adm Carted Rails for Jno Plumbe again the 2d Ld & helpt Stephn Stack. Sund 8 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al Day. David Miner d a Child Babtized Jabesh. Jonathan Beckwith and mary Warner of Saybrook publisht. Mond 9. fair. I was at home all Day. Tuesd .10. Some Rain & Sultry hot. I was Laying out Comons for Dea fosdick. T. P & J C only. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home all Day about Wall. Ensign Philip Bill of Groton aged above 80 was buried. the Church Bell Tolled twice on tht ocasion. Thursd .12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Nattee & Lodged at Son Minors. a Jury of Inquest was Sent out to poquoyaug to view the Body of a Squaw who was found in the wash of the Shore. She was Suposed to belong to Saybrook & drowned there. fryd 13 fair. I was at Stonington All Day. aftern I went to Mr Rossiters to See Molly & Children & thence to See a Camell att Hobarts. Saturd 14 fair. I came home & wee brot our wool from Gershoms. Gersoms wool was 20½ & Crouchs 29½ & 1 Small fleece. John Rogers the Son of Joseph Rogers was buried Died ths morn having had the measels the fevar & flux afterwards aged 60 odd. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Jont Hamilton a Son Babtized John & Wm Crocker one Constant. Mond .16. Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home al Day. I was adding to the high wall behind & below the house & Masht one of my fingers. Tuesd 17. Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 18. fair. I was at home most of ye Day. wee began to Mow at the upper End of the Lot. Thursd .19 fair. in the foren I was at Capt Coits writing between Tilley & Hugh & Thos Minor about Woodmansees Lot. aftern I was at home mowing & Haying at the upper End of the Lot. fryd 20 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Adm Carted Cole wood 2 Ld for John. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home all Day mowing & Haying. wee made one Stack at the upper End about a Ld. Jno Chappel helpt Carry Cocks an Hour or more. Sund 22 fair. mr adams pr al Day Elizabeth Hurlbut Jo's wife ownd ye Covent & had her Child Babtized. Mond 23d fair. I was at home al Day Mowing & Raking &c. Tuesd 24 fair. in the foren I went to mill & Sent my Watch by John Green to Boston to be Corrected & 10s to pay if any thing is to pay. aftern I went to Stonington to See Molly & Pierpoint who I hear are Sick & found thm well. they have both had the fevar & ague & have ths Day mist their fitt. I Lodged at Son Miners. Wednsd 25 fair. I Stayed at Miners till after Dinner & then Came Right home. it was Cloudy at night & I workt Late a Stacking till 9 oe Clock & not finisht all that was made. Thursd 26 a Rainy Day but moderately. I was at home al day. fryd 27 Some Rain & Cloudy weather. I was at home al Day. Saturd 28. fair. I was at home al Day Drying & Raking hay. Adam mowed from behind Trumans, to ye midle going a Cross the fence to the Rope Walk at ye Split Rang. Sund 29 Misty & Something wet. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 30 Cloudy & Sometimes fair & Sunshine. I was at home most of the Day. in the Evening in Town. ye Com Pasture Proprietors met. Tuesd 31 fair. In the foren I went with Josh for a Ld of Wood. aftern at home haying.

August Wednsd .1. fair. In the foren I went with Titus Hurlbut to the Common Pasture & measured a Cross the Remaining Com between his & Stubins & found it 28 Rod almost a Cross the west End of mine is 34 R. wanting one foot. aftern att home Haying. Thursd 2d Cloudy. I was at Mill in the morn & to See Da[ ] Gardiner & then at home Stacking Hay &c. fryd 3d fair. I was at home all Day haying. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home al Day. in the foren I made 4 ox Bows. aftern I made a

Stack the back Side ye Lot. Adm finisht Mowing Except before the Door. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. James Comstock & his wife own'd ye Covent. & had a Child Baptized Jason & Samll Richds one Jabez Ebe Way one Hannah, Jno Wire one Ann, Hen Harris one Lydia & [ ] Clark one William. Mond .6. Rain Last night & this morn. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 7 fair & hot. I was all Day Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart & Correcting Joseph Trumans Commons by Jno Morgans. the Comttee Mr Prenttis Richards & Chapman were all there. Wednsd .8. fair Cloudy in ye morn & also towards night. In the foren I helpt make an Addition to ye backside hay Stack. aftern I helpt Jasper & Danll Starr Stack their fathers Hay. Wee mowed the oats tht were Late Sown & they are blasted. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home al Day Doubling ye Wall below the backside the house. fryd 10 Some Rain in the morn & yn fair. I went into Town to Direct adam & Josh in fetching home my Desk from Madm Christophers wch was Ms Livingstones & then I was all Day Rectifying of it. Saturd 11 fair. I was at home all Day. I fitted an axel tree to a pr of Trucks & fitted the Trucks morticed them &c. Adam Mowed the Little pasture before the Door & Stacked the oats. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Charles Curtiss of Weathersfield & Molly Shapley published. a Child of Hannah Goddards buried. Mond 13 fair. I was at home & in Town in the foren. aftern I helpt Josha Load a Jagg of Hay for Isaac Ledyard at Robins Lot. Tuesd .14. fair. I was about home most of the Day. aftern I Rid Down to the Medows to See how they are grown &c. Wednsd 15 fair but Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Josha & Cutt a Ld of Timber & Wood. Adm helpt Mingo Exchange for mowing again at the Medows also. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home al Day mending my Cart. My Kinsman Mr Sueton Grant Called to See me. he hath bin Westward in ths Colony only. fryd 17 fair. I was at home foren Shifting a Box in ye Cart wheel & puting in 3 Iron Staples to keep the axletree from wareing. aftern I went with Adam & Josh & fetcht home a Ld of Salt hay. wee mowed Some of it of the Course hay at the hither End by Sandy pitch. Rain at night. Saturd 18 fair & hot. I was at home al Day. wee Topt up 2 Stacks back Side & upper End wth ye Ld wee brot fro the Medows. Sund .19. fair to Day but it Rained Smartly last night. Mr Jewitt who preaches at the north parish pr. al Day. Mr adams is gone to Colchester. Mond 20 Rain last night Cloudy in the foren & yn fair. I was at home al Day. I got a Replevin for my 4 oxen who was yesterday Impounded at Samll Daniels's by the Widow Rogers. Josh went out with the Constable & pd the fee 3s. I have been placing Stones Crost the East End of the house & Diging a Ditch there to keep ye Dirt from the Sill &c. Son Miner here to Day. Tuesd .21. fair & hot. I was at home al Day. Thunder & Lightning and much Rain in night & morning. a Child of Thos Pembers died. Wednsd 22d Rainy most of the Day. I was at home all Day. Thursd 23d Rainy foren. aftern fair. I was at home al Day. fryd. 24 Cloudy in the morn & yn fair. I went Down to Crossmans Lot. adam & Josh are mowing there. aftern I was at home. I mended the fence next Mr Coits Hollow & the Town Lot and got an ash pole from ye Stack yard to mend the Cart fore Ladder Stephn brot Carting a Load of Hay to Mr Hulls which he Sold him for £7 dd there. Saturd 25 Cloudy. Durfeys Brigg Come gone 11 months. In the morn I made a New Side to my fore Ladder. aftern I went with Josh & Nattee to Rake hay in Crossman Lot. adm brot out the Cart & wee brot home about a Dozen Cocks all tht was mowed. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. Willm Douglass a Son Baptized George & Wm Holt Junr one Joseph. Mond 27 fair. Adam



& Peter Coit & mingo Swetland. I was at home foren. aftern I went to ye flatts or grain meadow to Cary Dinner to ye Mowers. wee had 3 besides Josh & Sam Tinker had 3 & David Lester for his Quarter part had but one only himself but he was better yn any. they finisht before night. Tuesd 28. Rain last night & foren yn fair. I was about home & in Town. adam Carted wood for Dishan aftern 9 Ld. Wednsd 29 fair & Cold for ye Season. I was at home all Day. Adm & Josh Carted Wood for Dishon. I Spread a Dried the Hay yt grew at Crossmans Lot & Stackt it &c. Thursd 30. fair. foren I was at home & down to Crossmans Lot & aftern Setting up fence & a Gate by minors to the Comon pasture. mr Coit helpt. fryd 31. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture &c.

Saturd Sept .1. fair. I helpt Adam Cart a Load of Clabbords for Mr froud. wee broke the Tayle peice of ye Cart. I went to my Ex plain Land & Cut Timber to make a new one & a new Tongue Tree & Some wood. adm Carted it home. Mr Hubbard Raised a grt Warehouse under ye bank by his house. Jno Ledyard Raised one yesterday on his wharff near the ferry in Groton. Joseph Larabee of Coventry uncle Johns youngest Son Came here in the night & Lodged here. Sunday the 2d fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Samll Lattimer a Child Baptized Ann & Allan Mullins one Anna & Daniel Whittemore one Mary. Susanna Johnstone wife of Alexandr owned the Covent & was Baptized. Mond .3d. Storm of Rain & wind. a very great Rain Last night & ys foren & yn fair. I was at home al Day. in the Eve I went to See Colln Brown & his Spouse at Madm Winthrops. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Capt Danll Coit to measure Some Land for him 41 Rod & 6 foot from Ebe Ways N W. Corner & westerly by the hiway to ye Road & 31 Rod wanting 3 foot wide in the middle of the angle. wee measured East a Cross the 3d Teer of Lots to Titus his S W Cornner & found it 87 Rod Highway & all. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home all Day till 4 Clock I went to the Church meeting & Jno Pickets. I put a New fellow into one of my wheels. Thursd 6 fair. Geese 17 pickt. I was at home all Day Setting up Crotches & Roling Logs on the Wall to make a Hovel by the Stable. Adm Carted for John. I had no help but my Boys. fryd 7 fair. I was at home all Day. I got up the Ridgepole of the [ ] foot Long & [ ] Inches thro at ye Batt. only ye Boys to help me. Adm Carted for John again. Saturday 8 fair. 3 Caves Common pasture. I was at home foren. I put in a new Tayle peice to my Cart & wee fetcht home a Small Jagg 15 Cocks frome the flatts wet Hay & heavy (in the aftern—A Proclamation was publisht by Beating the Drum & Reading it by the Church in the Highway. Sund 9 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Titus Hurlbut a Son Baptized Daniel. Mond 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went Down to the flatts & helpt Adam Load 19 Cocks of Salt hay. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the freemens meeting. Nathanael Saltonstall & Jeremiah Chapman Junr Chosen Deputies both new ones. Wednsd 12 fair. I was measuring Land for James Chapman at the wet Bottom. Stephen Cut his Leg a Cross his Shin with an add. Thursd 13 fair. I was up to Robt Fergoes to Measure 10 Acres of Land Samll Richards Sold him for £30 10s od. fergo pd me 12s, 11s for my day & 1s for Acknowledgmt. fryd .14 a grt Rain. foren Cloudy. aftern a great Rain. I was at home al Day. Josh & adam fetcht a Jagg of Hay from the Salt medows yt was mr Christophers at Greens Harbour & .1. yesterday. Saturd .15. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I was Surveying for Jer. & James Chapman. Adm & Josh fetcht 2 Ld of Apples from my Little orchard I bot of John Plumbe. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr. al Day. Danll Lester & Eliz Darro

publisht. Cuzn Samll Plumbe come to See me in the Evening here in a Boat. Mond 17 foren Cloudy & Some Rain. I platted & Divided the Land for Jer & James Chapman & for their 7 & 2-3 Shares wch was Suposed & laid out for 70 Acres is 3 Acres & 106 Rod over plus. a Child of Jonathan Smiths buried. a Sorrowfull accident hapened about 3 Clock aftern. Gideon Chapman Returning from Town homeward went into the Windmill on Town hill & accidentally was Caught by the Right hand & drew his Arm threw to his head the Coggs breaking his Arm as 8 of them went over it & killed him in an Instant before the young man who Tended Could Stopp her. I was Called for & went & viewed & Summoned a Jury &c & they brot him on a bier to his fathers house. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral of Gideon Chapman. Wednsd 19. fair. In the foren I Rid out to Clemt Minors with Mess Justice Prenttis & Richards in order to arbitrate & did Nothing. William did not Appeare till near night. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. fryd .21. fair but Cloudy. I was at home al Day. I finisht a Cart for the Trucks. Josh & Team at Highways. Saturd 22 Rain last night & foren & yn Cloudy. I was about home all Day. Sund 23d Cloudy & Some Rain. mr Adams pr. all Day. Monday 24 fair. I was about home all Day. In the Eve in Town. the Proprietors of the Common pasture met at D Shapleys. Tuesd 25 fair. the Supr Court Satt. I was at it al Day. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at Court all Day. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Court all Day. I have agreed wth Samll Edgcumbe & Capt Ebenr Avery they to pay me £100 in one year & one 100 more the 2d year & one £100 more in 3 year No Interest in Consideration of all my Right in the Norwich farm wch I bought of my Sisters Mary. & Patience & Lucy. fryd .28. fair. I was in Town all Day making Writings Deeds of our Right mary & I all Sister Plumbs Children & Bonds &c. Saturd 29th fair. I was in Town all Day at Court &c. Sund 30 fair. Thundr & Rain last night. mr adams pr al Day. Capt Jont Lattimer a Son Babtized Daniel. Robt Briscow & Lydia Daniels publisht.

Oct. Mond. 1 fair. I was at Court & in Town all Day. Tuesd. 2d Misty. I was in Town all Day. I bot 3050 foot of white pine bords of one Guffey of Beverley & one bord 47 foot Clear Stuff a wide & thick one. for Table Leaves. Capt Coit pd ye mony out of the County Treasury. £22 9s 6d. the bords are for the Prison fence & for me wt is left. Wednsd 3 fair. 4. oxen went to Com pastr. In the foren I helpt adam Load 609 foot of White pine to bring home & he Carted 5 Ld to the prison. I went to fishers Island with Madm Winthrop Mr Saltonstall & his wife & 2 Children Colln Brown & his wife & Child Jno Winthrop & Ann all wth George Mumford in his boat & got there by night. wind came up at S E before night & hindered our Quick passage. Thursd 4 fair &c. wee all Rid Down to the East End & back & Lodged at Mr mumfords again. fryd the 5th a great & fierce Storm from N E to S E. wee kept house all Day. Saturd .6. fair & windy. wee All hands Rid out to the west End Med. & Woods. aftern We went a hunting Deer. Mr Saltonstall kiled one Doe & Mr Mumford 2 Bucks. the Best was Sent by Clark to Jos Wanton at Newport. wee all lodged there. Sund 7 fair & no grt Wind. wee Set out for home about 9 in the morn & got home about 8 at night. the flood failed & wee Run into Mistick & landed at Burrows's walkt up Jno Walsworths & there got Horses and came home. Wm adams pr foren & [ ] Horton in the aftern. mond 8 fair. In the morn I went up to Mr Congdons to assist in Surveying his Land but the C: Serveyr did not Come & all fell through. I went to John Comstocks, to meet Capt Prenttis & Mr Richards about the fery. Mr Bulkley did not come & all fell. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home all Day.

both the Town Company Trayned yesterd & viewd their arms & ammunition to Day. Wednsd 10 a Thundr Shower in the morn & yn fair. I was at home forenoon & aftern I went to Norwich to give Brother Edgcumbe an account yt his man hath the measles at Peter Harris's. I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbes. Thursd .11. fair. I went to Lebanon to See after gravestones and could get none at present. I Lodged at Cuzn Hides. fryd 12 fair. I came home by the way of Lt Holmes's & my Land at Colchester & Capt Lattimers got home before 8 Clock. Saturd 13 fair. In the foren I Rid into Town. aftern at home. Sund 14 fair. Wm adams pr all Day. Stephen Chappel & Eliza Tinker publisht. Ez. Daniels a Child Babtizd Eliza & Josiah Brooks one Josiah. Mond 15 fair. oxen out of Corn past. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Josh & Cut a Ld of poles for the Hovell & Wood. I went to Wm Hatches & bot a Calf for 30s & to Wm Waterhouses &c. Tuesd 16 a Storm of Rain Last & foren & yn fair. I was at home all Day. I took ye yearling horse out of the Common pastur & put him into Crossmans lot & my 4 Cows & oxen &c. Wednsd 17 fair & windy. In the morn I helpt Jno Rogers Measure Some Land at Close Coave to Sell to Japheth Mason. aftern I went down into the neck, to foxes &c. Thursd 18 fair. I was most of the Day Running a line for Peter Dart. Adm & Josh gathere 2 Ld of Corn & got it in & wee huskt Some at night. fryd .19. fair but Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture & in Town. Saturd 20. Cloudy & Some wet. I was at home most of the Day. we gathrd Corn. old Ms Ruth Morgan of Groton Wife to Capt Jno Morgan She was the Eldest Child of Mr Shapley the first of ys Town, aged about 66 Died ys Day, about 10 Clock. Sund 21 Cloudy in the foren. toward night Rain & it Rained at Night & high wind at N E. Mr adams pr. al Day. a Sacramt Day. Jno Prenttis a Child Babtized Eliza. Mond 22 Stormy high wind & Some Rain & very high Tides. all the Rocks by Daniel Starrs & at the head of the Coave Covered. I was at home Most of the Day. toward night I was to Dishans to meet Mr Taber & Chapman to assist in advice & Last night about .9. a Clock Lucy Douglass the only Child of Jonathan Douglass Decd Died aged about [ ] years. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town with Abiah Morgan Collector in the west Quarter to assist in adjusting the accots between him & (Josh moor & Robt Waterus) the Committee & wee Effectted it. Wednsd 24 fair. in the morn I wrote a Deed for Thos Buttler to Ephm Brockway of a Right in the Coms at Lyme & went to Buttlers to take her acknowledgmt. & Stayd al Day till Sunset. I Carryd 11lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Wool to Robt Waterhouses to Dy blue &  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of Endigo & rest 11lb. at moll Hobbs's to Comb, & Sent 6lb to Dixons to Spin. Thursd 25 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I was at Madm Winthrops. I was Sent for to Dine with them all. Colln Brown is about going home. fryd .26. fair & warm. I was about home al Day Stowing away my Cydar &c. Saturd 27 fair. I was at home all Day picking apples & potatoes &c. Sund 28 fair. mr adams pr. al Day. Rebeckah Eams Babtized a young Woman. She first ownd the Covent. a Child of Ephraim Chapman Thos & one of Christopr Stubbins's Christopher & one of [Gideon Comstocks] Lydia. Mond 29 fair. In the foren I was about home and at 12 Clock went out to my Swamp with Josh & wee Cut a Ld of alder brush & Coverd the Hovel before the hay was put on & I was home in 2 Hours &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & wee fetcht a Ld of Sedge from mama-cock afterwards. in the Even. I was in Town at a meeting of ye Common pasture Proprietors. wee agreed to feed 1. beast to a Share ths month. Tuesd 30 fair. Lydia Bolles the Wife of John Bolles Junr Died of Consumption the 2d Daughter of Brothr Starr. Brother Salmon Come from



So-hold ths morn. in the foren I was into Town &c. Colln Brown & his wife & Child & Peggy Winthrop went over the ferry for Salem. aftern I helpt Cover the Hovel. in the Eve I went with adam for a Log to Lay on ye Wall by ye Stable. Wednsd 31 fair & Cold. a Considerable frost last night. I was at home al Day. toward night I was at the funeral of Lydia Bolles.

Thursd november .1. fair. I went up to Thos Fergoes to measure his Land &c mr Richards & Mr Curtiss too. I came home after night. fryd 2 fair. in the foren I was at home. aftern I went with ye Sheriff to Measure Some of William Rogers's Land for Isaac Ledyard. Deacon Fosdick & Jno Prenttis apprizers Sworn. Saturd 3d fair. I was all Day in the Neck assisting as yesterday &c. Sund .4. fair & Raw Cold. mr adams pr all Day. John Ford Child Baptized John. mond 5 a great Storm of Rain & Some Snow & a high Tide. I was att home all Day. wee killed ye old Sow. Tuesd 6 fair Most of the Day & windy & pretty Cold. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 7 fair & Cold & windy. In the morn I went out to the Swamp & helpt Adm Cut & Load up a Ld Wood & yn at home Salting up meat &c. a Child of Daniel Comstocks 9. mo old Died. Thursd. 8 fair. a publick Thanksgiving. mr adams pr. fryday 9. fair. I was at home al Day. I made a Stackyard &c. Saturd .10. fair. I was out to Wm Waterhouses Robt Eams's & Hatches & brot home a Calf I bot there for 30s. Sund 11. A Rainy Day & night. Mr adams pr. all Day. a Storm. Mond 12 fair. I was most of the Day Cutting Wood & Josha in the foren. I was out to Lt minors aftern. Tuesd 13 fair. I was Cutting Wood & Josh. adm Carted 2 Ld 1 home & 1 for Betty Hall. Wednsd 14. fair. In the foren I was in Town. aftern Cutting Wood. adm Carted 2 Ld for Moll Hobbs & 1 Ld Home. Thursd 15 a Snow fair Most of the day Some Rain. in the morn I went out wth Nattee & Cutt an axel Tree & Tongue Tree & Some Wood. Adm & Josh Carted for Jos Truman Junr. fryd 16 a very Cold Day. I was about home al Day. Adm Carted for mr Durfey. Saturd .17 fair & pretty Cold. I was in the Woods Cutting Wood & Posts for the Prison yard. Sund 18. fair. mr adams pr al Day. Jno Picket a Child Baptized Eliza & Jont Morgan one mary. Mond 19 fair. I was at home al Day made an Axletree &c. Tuesd 20 fair & Cold. I was with the Selectmen Laying out hiways from Abrh morgans farm to Robert Waterhouses &c. Wednsd 21 fair & Cold. I was at home most of ye Day. ye hovell 2 Ld. Thursd 22 fair & Cold. I went to Paugwonk with Jer Chapman to Lay out a Highway thro ye farm. I Lodged there. fryd 23d fair & Cold. wee laid out the highway from Daniel Gilberts to the meeting house. I Lodged at Danll Gilberts again. Saturd 24 fair & Cold. Stephen Cut his heel Spring near off 23d. in the morn wee Laid the Highway from D. Gilberts to the Buckshorn Tree & thn went to Capt Latimers & met Messs Prenttis & Richards & Layed out Some Commons for him & Mr Johnson. came home by 6. Clock. Sund 25 fair & more moderate. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al Day. I was not at meeting afternoon Indisposed flux. Mond 26 fair. I was at home all day hewing & puting in 3 pieces or Logs in the hovell out Side. Tuesd .27. fair. I went to Norwich to Court & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs & mare there. Wednsd 28. fair. I was at Court all Day till near night I came home. Thursd 29 a Rainy day. it moderated about noon. I Set out & went to Court. fryd 30. fair. I was at Court al Day. I Lodged at Brothr Edgcumbs.

Saturd. Dec. 1 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern I came home. Joshua is gone to Stonington to Cary the young mare one Cow & 4 Calves to

winter. Sund 2 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Danll Collins a Son Babtized Peter Joseph Haris one Joseph & Joshua Moor one Lemuel. Elizabeth Lothrop alias Dixwell owned the Covenant. mond 3d Rainy. I went to Norwich to Court & Stayd all ye Week came home Saturday night. Josh brot up my mare. I pd Brothr Edgcumbe 20s for my bord 8 nights & days. Ms Braddick of Southold Died here ys week buried yesterday aged about 60. Sund 9 fair. Mr Adams pr al day. Robt Douglass had a boy of 4 or 5 yr old Babtized Walter. Mond .10. fair Cold. I was in Town most of ye Day. the Civil Authority met & Convented Jno Wyat before us & upon good proof found him Disorderly Idle Distracted or worse & Sentenced him to the work-house. Tuesd 11 fair. In the morning I went into Town & Sent £6 in bills & Dogs. by old Mr Beebe of Southold to Sheriff Cory for a bb of beef I had last Spring of him. I Recd £3 of Mr Seabury. I pd Deacon fosdick 40s yt I borrowed yesterday for Tilly. Wednsd 12 Rainy. I was at home most of the Day—it cleared up with a grt wind & Cold late in the night. Thursd 13 fair Cold & windy. I was at home al Day. adm Carted Dung. fryd 14 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. I mended Joshs Shoes & went into town in the Evening to take Care of the Prison & to See the Horse Show Tricks & ye Dog Ride on him about the house Sitting up on the Saddle. Saturd 15 fair & windy. I was most of the day mending the prison. Sund 16. Some Rain warm Thawing weather. mr adm pr al day. Mond 17 Misty foggy. I was at home al Day mending Stonewall. Tuesd 18 fair. & warm. I was with Justice Prentis & Richards at Samuel Daniels's making up accots between Wm & John & Hu & Thomas Minor &c. will owes Jno above £1000 & about £12 to Each of the other. they pd us 10s Each. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home foren. aftern a Clemt Stubbins's to measure Land & yn to Wm Waterhouses for my wool She had to Dye blue. Thursd 20 fair. In the morn I Rid down to the Harbours mouth in order to go to Long Island, but was too Late. I came back & workt at ye Prison. finisht mending it. fryd 21 fair & warm. I was home foren. aftern in Tōwn to get the mill mended. Saturd .22. fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & nattee & lodged at Son miners. Sund 23d fair. I was at meeting at the Center house. Mr Eells pr. Capt Thos Prentis & Bithia Chapell publist at N. L. Mond 24. I Tuesd wednsd & Thursday I was a visiting & came way on fryday & Lodged at Mr Williams Senr & came home on Saturday. got over in the Evening. I left a young Calf & the Damm at Mr Niles's field ye Calf being but 4 Days old grew weary. Last Wednesday the 26 Ms Joana Blyth alias Attwell alias Boddington alias Tubbs was buried Died the day before was Sick about a fortnight p haps ye plurisee. Sund 30 fair & warm. mr adams pr all Day. Benja Beebe Junr & wife Jane owned the Covenant & She was Baptized & a Child of Jos. Smiths Sarah. Jno Crossman & a Widow Huntley Joshua Bolles & [ ] Williams publist. Mond 31. fair. I was at home al Day Rain at night. Josh fetcht ye Calf & Damm.

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Tuesd. January 1 fair & warm till near night & yn Cold. a windy day. I Sent my hipp mare & brown Colt & yr ling Horse to Buors farm. Wednsd 2d Clear & Cold & Windy. I was at home foren. aftern at Deacon Greens with Samll fox & Henry Harris making up accots. fox owes him £80 p Book. Thursd 3 fair & Cold. I went to Coll Browns farm at Gilberts wth Jer Chapman Junr to Survey Land &c and came home Sunday in the forenoon. Mr John Picket aged about 27. Died on fryday in a fitt of the appoplex

having been Ill a few days before with the Dry belly ach. Sund .6 fair Cold but not Extreem. Mr adams pr al Day. I was at meeting aftern. a Child of Ivory Lucas baptized Elizabeth. this morning old John Harris aged about 77 was found Dead in his bed. he went to bed well the night before. he was the Last of the Seven generation of tht family & the first that Settled at the Harbours Mouth. Mond 7 fair. I was al day in Town, at ye Townmeting & Choosing Taverns. John Harris was buried. Tuesd 8 fair & moderate. I went out to ye Swamp & Team & Loaded a Maple Log in the Cart & Sent it to ye Sawmill for Bedstid Timber & afterwards at the funeral of John Pickett. John Malzar was buried in the northparish yesterday a single man near 30 died of a Consumption. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & Thawing. I was at home al Day. wee fetcht a Ld of Rushes & put on the Hovel & Brot a Ld part of ye way & was benighted & left it. a negro Child of Tit Hurlbut buried about 3 yr old. Thursd 10 Rain last night & most of the Day. I was at home al Day. fryd 11 fair. I was about home al Day. wee fetcht home the Cart & Top up the Hovel &c. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home al Day. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. Mond 14 fair & moderate Thawing a Southerly wind. I was most of the Day out to the Swamp Splitting up a Large Tree tht Some body had fell & Cutt off. wee Carted home 2 Ld & Carted 2 Ld more out of the Swamp. Tuesd 15 it began to Snow in the morning Early & Increased gradually. the wind Rise high at N E a grt Storm. it Snowd all Day a grt Snow almost knee Deep. a moist Snow & pretty much Drifted. it Cleared of at night & Cold N W. I was at home al Day. Wednsd 16 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. Thursd 17 fair & moderate a S—wind. I was in Town in the morn to See about going to Long Island & then was at home. wee Cut down a Large White oak neare the upper End of the Rocky Hollow near the old prison. Cut it up & drew it home at 4 or 5 turns. I Split the Butt & made a new Side of a Slead & finised it at night by Candle light in the house. fryd 18 fair. Expence 5s. I went on Bord Edwd Havens in a Large Light Sloop bound for Long Island & the flood being Spent wee Could not make it out & Stood away for fishers Island & lay there al night. Saturd: 19 fair & litle wind at N W. Ex 3s. wee got Early on Bord with the help of the Tide got up to plumb gut & met the Ebb there & the wind failing wee Came too after wee were got through the gutt & waited for the next flood, & Nathan Merron came along in a Sloop from New york & lay by us & I went on bord of him & So got up to So-hold by 11 at at night & I Lodged at Griffings. Sund 20 fair. I went to my Son Roberts in the morning & to Meeting al day. Mr. Davenport pr. I Lodged at my Sons. Mond 21. fair. in the aftern I went on bord Merrow & So to Sagg harbour in the Eve & Lodged at Russells, with Jew passenger. the owner was one was one Desosway of Stratton Island with 80. bbs Cydar. Tuesd 22. fair. I Set out on foot at 8 Clock & got up to Brother Talmages ¼ before 11. & found them well but two or 3 Children Sick with the measles. my Horse was up & not broke. I went to Amagansek visit our friends. Cuz Molly was Sick with ye measles & others. Wednsd 23 fair & Cold. I Stayd at brothers Most of the Day. Thursd 24 fair. I went with Brother & Cuz Eliphalet Stratton to Sagg to See Mr White & others & home at night. fryd 25 fair. In the morn I Set out for Southold on my young Horse (who hath been Rid but 3 Days by Samll parsons in Company with Brothr Salmon & Crosed Shelter Island after Sunset & got to Roberts in the night & found Grover Youngs Dead yt Day & buried on Saturday. I Stayed a Sunday & Came home with Nathan Moor on Monday got over by Sunset with my Horse for 20s. Thos Stubbins & Wetherll Denison hired moor for £3.



Tuesd .29. fair. I was at home al Day. I pd 2os for my passage. Sent it by Josh & he DD it to Peter L'homidieu moors partner. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home al Day Making a New Side to my Slead. Thursd 31 fair. I was at home al Day. in Town at night. I borrowd 2 bushlls of Corn Capt Thos prentis. it grew very Cold at night.

fyrd feb. 1. fair & very Cold & windy. I was at home al Day. finisht the Slead. Saturd 2d fair & very Cold. I was at home al Day. not quite So Cold as yesterday. Sund 3d fair & more moderate. Mr adams pr al Day. Jno keeney Junr & Mary Tinker published. my Son Stephen had a Son Born about Sunset. my 20h grandchild living .14. males & 6. females & 5 more I have had tht are Decd. Mond 4 fair. a Town meeting by adjournmt. I was at it &c. Tuesd 5 fair & Cold. I went to Wm Manwarings & Ez. Daniels's John Keeney Joshua Moors & Joseph Prenttis's to Speak wth Ms Gilbert about high Joan So Called, on accot of Brother Salmons Wench Lucy. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home & at the Church meeting att Mr Chapmans. I Recd of Samll Edgcumbe £93 (vizt) 73 in Bills of Cr & £20 Discount wch he pd to mr Stewart on my accot all in Consideration of 100 wch was to be pd me in the Latterend of Sept next. £7 I abated for Interest. I Lent £30 of itt to Capt. Jno Leffingwell. for 3 months. Thursd .7. fair & warm & Thawing. in the morning wee killed a Hog weitt £183. aftern I Rid out into the neck. adam & the Boys got home a Slead Ld of Maplewood from the fresh medows. I Lent mr Stewart £20 in Bills of Credit to be pd me on demand. fryd 8 fair & warm & Thawing. In the morn I went to John Stubbins's to get John Minor to make me a pr of Boots & then I went with Adm & Josh & Slead into the grt Swamp & fell a Large white oak & Cutt of 4 Cutts of Posts & the Rest Wood for fire & [ ] it out. Saturd 9 Some Rain & Some Snow Thawing. I was at home al Day. Sund 10. fair. mr adams pr al Day. Stephn Hempsted Son Baptized Thomas, & Jos Trumans Child Sarah. Mond 11 fair & warm. In the foren I was at home drawing great Stones out of the midle of the lott where they were Dug up in the Spring & Raised on Small ones & wee placed them by the Brook Side next the Highway So-west of the House on the Ice & Snow. aftern at the Townmeeting, who were very full, & wild & Inconsiderate. Tuesd 12 fair. I went to Norwich in the aftern with Thos Edgcumbe Junr to the adjourn'd C. Court. a warm Thawing Day very Dirty. I Rid my young Horse & Wednsd I Sent him to J[sa] Tracys to keep. it Rained at night & was very Dirty & So all the week. I came home on Saturday & Doctor Word[en] with me to Look after Stephens Leg his Heel Spring being 2 months ago Cutt off & the wound broke open a 2d time Monday last. Sund 17 it Rained all Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Hannah Lattimer took into the Church. Mond 18 fair. Wednsd night Snow 3 Inches. I went to norwich to Court & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs & was there till friday 22d. the Court Riss & I went with Mr G[ris]wold to Cuz Jabez Hides & Lodged there. I Recd my Sallary. I pd Doctor Worden 3os & Brother Edgcumb. 20 & Baldwin 8s for [keep]ing my Horse Isa. Tracy 6s 18d a night. Saturd 23d fair. Wee Set out Early for home Tho New Concord to Capt Denisons to Mr Raymonds & there Joyned with Colln Lynde. I went with them to Johnsons & So home. Durfeys Sloop [ ] arived from Block Island.

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March Sund 30 Snow aftern & in the Eve about 2 or 3 Inches. Mr adams pr al Day. Lt Pygan Adams & Sarah Hobart took into the Church. Mond

31 fair. a Proprietors meeting. I was at it aftern. in the foren was at home helping Dig & Draw Stones to the upper Cornr of the Lot. Son & Daughter Pierpoint gone home.

April 1. Tuesd. In the morn I Set out for norwich with Justice Richards & Capt Coit overtook us at Comstock. a Cold air. it began to Snow beforenoon & held on Smartly al Day & night. a great Snow more yn  $\frac{1}{2}$  Leg deep. I was at Court. the Jury were Dismist yesterday. I Dined at Tracys on Stephen Gardiners accot. he pd me for 4 Days & Travel 17s 10d. I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbes. the 2 ferry actions are to be Continued & Gardiners untill Sept next. Wednsd .2. fair. I went a visiting till aftern I came home. the Court Riss. I Stopt a while at Sampson Haughtons till noon Rise & got home after 9 Clock alone al the way. Thursd 3 fair Raw Cold. I was at home al Day Digging Stones & Dragging ym. Josh is gone to Stonington Carryed 2 Cows .1. to Stephen Bennets & to I[ ] home one & one to Son miners to Lend ym a while to milk. fryday 4th. a great Storm of Wind & Rain. about 2 Clock it abated. I was at home & in Town Laying out .12. Rights in the Skirt broken pieces of Land in the Town plot, to Michael Ewen by the mill pond 6. Rod Long & 2 wide from the Highway to ye Pond. Saturd 5th fair. I was at home al Day Diging Stones (adm & Nattee helpt) [ ] Corn ground by the Stonewall East Side the midle of the orchard above hill of Rocks. Josh brot. home a 4 yr old Hieffer & Calf month old from Stephen Bennets. Daughter Miner is Safe DD of a Daughter after [ ] ye 3d Instant. in a hopefull way to do well. Sund 6. it Rained Tho Moderately most of the Day & at night. Mr ad pr al day. Mond 7 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Proprietors meeting wch is [ ] to Tuesd come Sennet. in the Evening I Rid out to Mr Robinsons farm & married James Hamilton to Priscilia Strickland; Daughter of Samuel Strickland. about 11. Clock I went over to Mr Appletons & married Bedgood [ ] finch of Boston & Mary Appleton. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home Diging & Carting Stones foren. aftern at the f[reemens] meeting who are furiously Set to make an alteration in the Publi[ ] of the Govermt 143 voters & Generally for mr Eliot Governr & Thos Fitch [ ] not above 6 or 7 of us for The old Govr. Capt Nathl Saltonstall & Dea [ ] Chose Deputys. Lt Clement Miner aged 71 & more Died of a plurisie. Wednsd .9. fair morning a Shower aftern. a Genll. fast. mr adams pr al day. Thursd 10 fair & warm. [ ] of Stonington & [ ] [ ] ondo. I was at home foren Diging & Drawing Stones. I [went] into Town with Mr Stephens to Capt Richards's & afterwards [to the] funeral of Lt Clement Minor who is the 4th of that family that have Died This Last year & were 4 Brothers Sons & of the 3d Gen [ ] (as I am) from the first Settling New London. Thos Died Last Summer [ ] of Manasseh. & Joseph Son of Joseph & Ephraim Son of Ephraim in february last. & Clement the Son of Deacon Clement Minor of [ ] now. he Survived his father near 40 years. Wednsd .11. fair. I was with the Comttee Laying out Commons for Pygan adams by Samll B[ ]. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee finisht Drawing Stones of off Cornground. wee had madm Winthrops oxen to help us in the foren & aftern I went to Madm Winthrops & to Mr Hamiltons &c. fryd 13 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. al Day. Nichos Darro a Child Baptized Rebeckah. Saturd 14 fair. In the foren I was at home helping Dig & Draw Stones. aftern I [went] to Stonington & Lodged at Son miners. Tuesd 15 fair. I came home by one or 2 Clock & then at the Proprietors [ ] where wee Chose 3 men more to Joyn the Committee to Consider [ ] & could not agree on the Instructions to ym & So broke off without anything

to any purpose. Wednsd 16 fair. I went to Nihantick & fetched home my  
 hipt mare & Colt & 2 yr.....  
 very Sick also.....  
 Thursd 17 fair. I went with Jer. Chapman Junr to New Salem to measure  
 Land Run Lines &c to find the true Bounds; wee found a Small [ ] oak  
 12 98 markt & a Large heap of Stones about it Suposed to be the  
 40 71 S W Cornner of the first Purchase Colln Brown made of  
 — Lt Harris on the East Side of a Ledge of Rocks & a Consid-  
 480 27 erable Distance So-ward of a Swamp & wee Run East 12  
 1 Talleys & 11 Rod 14 Rod S of a heap of Stones on ye west  
 — Side of a Brook wch heap is the 4h 80 Rod Station west of  
 491 that at the Road. tht is 240. Rod more. So that the Cornr is  
 240 731 Rod west of the Road & 27 Rod more East. will Reach  
 — Palmes Land vizt the Buckshorn Tree & 71 Rod more East  
 731 will fetch a South Line from Palms's Northwest Cornner now  
 27 Ben foxes. where is a Small white oak & Stones about it  
 — Claimd By Harris for his Cornner & is marked h & P but  
 758 Standeth near the midle of foxes Land. wee found a Range  
 clear of Line Trees markt Rims near west from a Second white  
 foxes oak above Taylors Slough wch is markt antiently Standing  
 Claim on the west Side ye Path or Road Close by it. wee followed  
 the Sd markt Tree about a mile to the path tht goes to Walnut hill from  
 Gilberts. a Stone on a Rock there also. I Lodged at Daniel Gilberts &  
 was out in the woods & up to Swaddles till Late aftern on fryday wee Came  
 home by Sunset [ ] 8 fair. Saturd 19 fair & very windy & Cold. I was  
 at home foren. aftern wee all of us went down to John Plumbs Lot &  
 Carried a Ld of Railes & mended all the Rail fence & came home before  
 Sunset. Sund 20th fair. mr adams pr al Day. D Govr Law here on his  
 Return fro R. Iland. Mond 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in  
 Town to help prove Lt Miners Will & yn to Madm Winthrops & Dea  
 Greens. Tuesd 22 fair. I was with Jer. Chapman Junr & Danl Denison  
 Selectmen at the N. E Cornner of Lyme & on the Line Downwards Renew-  
 ing the Town Bounds as far as Deacon Clemt Miners & thn home. wee  
 Dined at Capt Lattimers. Expences 3s 6d. Wednsd 23 fair. I went again  
 with the Selectmen to finish Renewing the Bounds, & came home by day-  
 light. Expences 3s 7d. I Called to visit Joseph Miner as I went out &  
 as I came in who is very Ill. wee began at ye oak Tree by miners & left  
 of at the Ditch by Champlins. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home foren.  
 aftern in Town at Dishons. Colln Saltonstall by order of ye Govr Read a  
 Proclamation of War with Spain & great number of us. a great number  
 of the Civil & military officers & others present. the Colln Wet his new  
 Commission Bountifully. fryd 25 fair. I was at home all Day Diging  
 Stones & Carting Dirt into the Holes where they were. in the Rocky Hollow  
 below ye old Prison. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home all Day Diging Stones.  
 & breaking up near  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre. wee had mr Winthrops old oxen & my Team.  
 he hath had my Plow & 1. yoke of Cattel above a week to break up. Sund  
 27 fair & warm. mr adm pr al Day. Samll Green a Child Baptized Lucy.  
 Mond 28 It Rained a Little Last night & all day Moderately. I was at home  
 foren. aftern at Mr Collins's. the Society Committee were there & Con-  
 stable making up accots. in the Evening I was at the Comon Pasture  
 meeting at Dishons. I have hired one Right of Capt Daniel Coit for £3 &  
 wee are to feed one Cow on a Right to begin the midle of May. Tuesd 29  
 fair. I was at home all Day. wee were breaking up [and] had one yoke  
 of Mr Winthrops oxen & my Team. Wednsd 30 fair. In the morning I



went to Call Mr Miller to Come to visit Cuz fox who is very Sick; I Sent £20 of Mr David Corys money (tht I Recd of Jasper Griffing for him) by Samll Beebee of Plumb Island to be DD to his father. I took no Rectt. Mr Hobart & his wife Wittnss's. in the other part of the Day I held plow in Rocky ground in the Midle of the Lot on the hill & towards night I Rid out with Mr Winthrop Colln Saltonstall to Look a Suitable place to Set a house, West of Thos [ ] & Turner.

Thursd May .1. fair. in the foren I was in Town assisting James Rogers Jo[ ] 'in Setting of the Highway &c. aftern I went to Stonington to the upper farm & Stock & I mended up Some of the fence abo[ve the] mowing Land & Turned out the Cretures & went to Son miners. there I Stayed at Son miners all day & night. Saturd 3d fair. in the foren I went to See Pierpoint & Molly & Stayed [ ] & yn to the farm & helpt Danll Bennet. also helpt mend Some of the fence & markt & Cut a yearling Bull I had of Hatch. it Thundered & Rained at Turns most of the aftern & at night. I got home very wet by Da Light. Sund .4. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Easterly wether Inclining to a Storm. Mond .5. Rainy. I was at home all Day. much Rain. the only Child of the Widow mary Picket near ½ year old Died ths morning with fitts. Tuesd 6 fair. In the foren I was at home plowing &c. aftern at Trayning of ye first Company who was Led to ye Choice of an Ensign in the Room of Stephen who was Lately made Lieut & John Hempstead was Chose & Daniel Starr was Chose Sergt in his Room. I also was at the funeral of Ms Pickets Child. Wednsd .7. Samll Bills wife Died with a Dropsie aged 50 odd. I borrowed of Colln Saltonstall my great Bag the full of Ears of Corn. Thursd 8 fair. I was with the Com Laying out Commons for the Heirs of Richard Christophers Senr out Side & Midle together. C. C pd us all at night. fryd 9 fair. I was at home al Day breaking up about ½ an acre before the Door by Trumans fence. had Madm Winthrops oxen & mine. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home all Day. wee were planting & Carting Dung. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 12 fair. I was at home al Day. wee finisht planting at home. Tuesd 13 fair. I was all Day Diging Stones in my old Crossman orchard where John Rogers Cut Down the apple Tree Josh Adm & natt. Wednsd 14 fair. wee were Diging drawing off Stones again. Thursd 15 fair. I had Mr Winthrops oxen. In the foren I was Carting Stones of ye ground. I went to Robt Eams's & Maried Richard Brockway of Lyme & Hannah Randall and yn to visit John Stubbins & Joseph miner both Dangerously Sick. I had 20 bushlls of Corn brot from Saybrook by John Lester from Samll Willard Junr wch I pd for before 7s. fryd .16. wet at times not much Rain. I was at home al Day. Saturd .17. fair. In the foren I went to John Stubbins's to alter or add to his will. aftern at home. Sund 18. fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. a Child of 1 yr old of Samll Tarbox buried died yesterday. the Parents Came with it on a visit from midletown. Mond 19 fair. in the foren I was at Crossmans Lot Diging & Carting of Stones. aftern In Town, Setling old Society accots. Tuesd 20 fair. In the foren I was at home writing. aftern I went with Mr Winthrop to Measure 100 Acres of Land for a farm for Wm Wheeler at the New ho[ ]. Wednsd 21 Rainy most of the Day. I was at home. toward Night I went to mr [ ] with the Society Committee. Thursd .22. fair. I went to Stonington aftern & Lodged at Son Miners & fryday went with him & Daughter Miner & Capt. Thos & Stephn Miner & his wife to widow Miners at the Seaside to Eat oysters &c. Wee Dined there. Saturd 24. Rain. I was at Son miners all Day. I Cut his Well Crotch Shorter & before it was finisht it Rained & put it by. it Rained hard most of ye day.

Sund. 25 Some Showers. I went to meeting at Mr Rosseters & after meeting to Pierpoints & yn to Miners in the Evening. Mond 26. fair. In the morn I Set out with Daughter Miner for home & Called at mr Rosseters & Pierpoint & his wife & Children all came to N: L[ ]. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Crossmans Lot Seting of the bounds of my Land 16. Rod. I got Capt Prenttis & Deacon Gilbert to assist & went toward night to Capt Jonathan Rogers's with the hipt mare to a Stal[ ] but mist of it. old Joshua Baker aged about 63 Died by Aci[ ] a Gangreene took his Leg that was broke to pieces the Latterend of the week with falling of a Tree which Slipt from the Stump & Jamd it agst [ ]. a negro Child buried Madm Christophers. Wednsd .28. fair. I was at the Society meeting & Down at Crossmans Lot with Capt [ ] Danll Denison & Jer. Chapman Junr Selectmen Dividing the fence land Setting out to Each party their proportion between mee & the Heirs of John [ ] Decsed it being 90 Rod & 4 foot my part is the Westerly End & their part the [ ] Highway next the River that being 4 Rod wide. Thursd 29. I was about home all Day. fryd .30. Some Showers. I was out to Crossmans Aple Tree Lott helping Dixon make a Ditch who works for 7s p Day. Ms Tracy of Canterbury Cuzn foxes Sister was here last night & gone home. Saturd 31 fair in the foren. aftern a Shower. I was al Day helping about ye Ditch Dixon & Josh. after Nattee & Tomey Pierpoint.

June. ye 1. Sund. fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Sarah Jno Crocker one Mary & Richd Leach one Rhoda. Mond 2. fair. I was about home in the foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops about a Lease & went to Groton in the Evening & Lodged at John Wallsworths & & was there & with Samll Burrowes on Naiwayonk till abot. 10 or 11. Clock. I went at sd Burrowes's desire (he did not [ ]ay. Tuesd 3. I came to the ferry & drew Some writts & dined at Mr Ledyards & yn mett Daughter Pierpoint & Children & Josh &c gone home. Wednsd 4 fair. I was about home & in Town geting a writt & geting it Served on Wm Douglass &c for ye ministry money. Dixson. Thursd .5. fair. I was about home most of the Day. aftern helping about the Ditch. Joshua Came home fro Stonington brot home 3 Cows & 2 Calves & brings news of the Suden Death of Benjamin Minor my Son Minors onely Brother who Died the night before with 10 Convulsion fitts. he went to bed as well as usual was in but a poor State of health for Some time past. he Died in a few hours after he was taken aged 30 odd. fryd .6. fair. I was at home & out to Crossmans lot with the Ditcher & the Boys. Saturd .7. fair. I was at home al Day writing for madm Winthrops—no Dixson to day. he hath workt 3. days ths week & 2 Last. Sund .8. fair. Wm adams pr. al Day. mr adams from home. Mond 9. fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern helping Dixon about the Ditch. Tuesd .10. fair. the County Court Sat. I was at Court. No. Dixon to Day. Wednsd 11. Rain a little in the morn. aftern fair. I was at The Court al Day. Thursd 12 fair a Thunder Shower in the Evening. I was at Court al Day. fryd .13. fair. I was at Court all Day. Daught'r Miner Come Daughter Miner Come. Saturd 14 fair. I was at Court foren. Dined at madm Winthrops with Mr Pain. Sund .15. fair. Mr ad. pr all Day. David Richds Junr a Child Baptized David. Mond 16 fair Rain Last night. I was at Court all Day. Tuesd 17 fair. [ ] Jarls. I was at Court most of the Day. Daughter Miner with her young Child and Josh with her went to Stonington. a Transient person a Ropemaker yt workt with Jno Christophers was Buried Died yesterday was Sick but a Day or two. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at Court all Day. Thursd 19 fair. I was at the Court all Day. it Rained Last night & ys morn & then fair. fryd 20

fair. I was at Court all Day. it Rained at night. Saturd 21 Some Rain. I was at Court al Day. the Court Rise & my Sallery was £5 10s 0d & I had £6 of Capt Coit Thursd. last ten Shillings. Sund .22 fair but foggy. a Sacramt Day. Mr ads. pr. foren & Wm Adms after. Jno Moore a Child Baptized John. Mond 23d fair. I was out to Crossman Lot. Dixson & Adam was Ditching & Josh & I was clearing ye brush to Streighten the line for ye Ditch. hipt Mare Went to Wm Wallsworths Stallion for 20s if She hath a Colt. Tuesd 24 fair. Dixon & Adm Ditching. Son miner came & took administration on his Brother Bens Estate. I went over to Stonington with him. I borowd of Capt. D. Coit £15 County money. I Lodged at son miners. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at Son miners most of the Day writing Leases &c. went to See Pierpoint toward night abigaily also. & wee Stayd to Supr at mr Rossiters. Hannah Hempsted & Nab Salmon came there before night from N L. Thursd 26 fair after a little drisling in the morn. I pd Son Miner £13. came to the farm [ ] home a bag of wool. got home in the Evening. fryd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern. assisting about Ditching Dixson Adm & ye Boys. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home all Day. I Recd £6 p Danll tht I Sent to buy Corn [ ]. Dixson Henry Manwaring Josh & Adm hilling Corn. Sund 29 Cloudy Some Rain. Mr. ad. pr. al Day. Jos. Waterhouse a Child baptized Elijah. Mond 30. fair. I was at home foren. aftern new Seting up the w[ ] between my Plumbs Lot & Mr. Gilbert. Natte helpt me. Adm helpt Dixon mow for Mr Gilbert to pay Dixson for hoing on Saturday.

July Tuesd. 1st fair. I was at home al Day. I mowed Some below ye well Cr[ ]. Wednsd 2d fair. In the foren I was mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot. aftern at home & at the Church meeting at Brother Holts. 16 men & 14 women. Thursd 3d fair but Cloudy. In the morn I went out with Natt & Adm to the Ditch but Dixon failed Coming to work & wee Returned & I was about home & adam Carted Cole for John. fryd 4. fair but Cloudy. I was at home al Day—adam a hilling. Saturd .5. fair. I was at home most of the mending my old Saddlee. Sund .6. fair mr adams pr al Day. Ja. Chapman a Child Baptized Mercy. Mond 7. Rain in the foren plentifully left of about 2 or 3 Clock thn I went with the Team to Jno Coit Junrs & borrowd 6 Refuge plank & a piece to fence in a Small Cabage yard. Tuesd .8. fair. I was at home all Day. I mend one of the Cart wheels 2 felloes & 1 Spoke adam helpt John Hempsted Exchange work for Jno or Henery. Wednsd .9. fair. I was at home all day. Adm Carted 2 Ld of hay for Mr Miller. Thursd .10. fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern Rid out to the fulling mill. fryd .11. fair. I was at home all Day. Adm & Josh Mowed the Medow before the Door & so on Eastward. I made a New Sythe Sneath & got a Se[ ] of Irons Ring &c of John .6. Lieutenants for the Kings Company that are Raising to goe agst the Spanyard at Cube are Come to Town last night by water from N. York. 2 are gone to Boston & 2 att Rhoad Island one 2 are gone to Hartford. they brot 200 fire arms &c & other things for the volunteers. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. Benja Billings a Child Baptized Lucretia. Mond 14 fair. I was at home all Day haying. a Court. I helpt Tilly measure 18 Rod of Land for Jno Rogers the N Cornner of woodmansees Lot. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home al Day haying. made one Stack at the Lower [ ] of the Lot near the Eastern Ledge of Rocks. Stable near full & 2 Ld in C[ ]. Josh adm mowed at the upper End forenoon help Stack toward night & Jno Chap[ ]. it Clouded up lookt like Rain. Thursd 17. Some Small Rain in the morn & thn fair. I was at home till



1[ ] in the aftern I went to mend fence at John Plumbs lot. fryd 18. fair. In the foren I was mending the wall at Jno Plumbs Lot. aftern at home haying. Saturd .19. fair. I was at home all Day Haying. made a Stack at upper [ ] & filld up the Stable & put about a Load on ye Stack at ye Low [ ]. it Thundered & lightned & much Rain the latter part ye night & morn. Sund .20. fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. John Wheeler aged about 30 years ownd the Coyt & was Baptized. Mond .21. fair. I was at home all Day haying at ye upper End of ye Lot. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Son & Dartr Miner & Dartr Pierpoint Come to take leave of Stephen who is going to Sea. they went [ ]. Wednsd 23d Cloudy & Misty foren. aftern Rain. I got all ye hay together at ye upper End ye Lot with ye Boys & made 3 Small Stacks. adm Carted 2 Ld Hay [ ] Ms Braddick. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went out to Samuel Rogers's at Mr Curtiss's (Lords) farm on accot of Sd Rogers's Daughter Grace, who is with Child by Jessee Beckwith. he Could not [ ] taken. & So I Returned. fryd 25 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Stephen is gone to sea again Capt Thomas Mumfords mate in Colln Saltonstalls Impley bound for Madara went out & Came back & anchored at the harbours mouth. Saturd 26. fair. I was at home al Day did a little at haying. adm Carted for [ ]. Sund 27 fair hot. mr adms pr al. Day. a Child of Thos Miners Baptized Re[ ] & one of Jessee Miners Eliza. there is a Soldiers Tent Stan[ding in] the Trayning field Set up yesterday by the old England officers. they are going on the Expedition against the Spainyards in the west [Indies] have [come] from N. York to take care of Such Soldiers as [ ] wth Arms Setling for our men. Mond 28 [ ] likely to Rain. oxen [ ] Common pasture & [ ] ye Cows out. I was at home part of the day. they made Stacks 3 Small ones & then I went to See [ ] Exercise the Smal[ ] any in the Trayning field & to See the Tent which was pitched Last [night] & Peged Down by 6 pegs with Cords fastned to the Tent & then Stretched out at a Considerable Dystance with [ ] all Round the Bottom of the Tent. Joshua Is Exceeding Ill with a Sore Throat pain in his Ear & Tooth. Tuesd 29 Cloudy foren. aftern fair. was at home all Day. Josh Continues very Ill. Wednsd .30. fair. I was at home till 10. Clock & yn went with Mr Stewart to Groton to measure 3 acres of Land yt he bot of Jo: Cary Latham for 120. I came home before night abot an hour. Thursd 31. fair night & yn a Thundr Storm & Rain. I was at home al Day Long after Joshua who Is Exceeding bad Tho much better toward night.

Aug fryd . 1. a Rainy aftern & Cloudy foren. I was at home al Day. Josh [ ]. Saturd .2. Cloudy Misty. I was at home & up to Colln Saltonstalls to measure Some Land between him & Samll Latimer to Exchange Some of Livins Lot. I Dined there. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. Peter Plumbe a Child Babtized Lucretia. Mond 4 Cloudy & misty. no hay weather. wee carted 2 Ld of Posts & Railes (from [ ] to Crossmans Lot) ye old fence yt was behind the house. Tuesd .5. Cloudy. I was at the Special County Court which was appointed by the Judge at the Request of Capt Simon Lothrop who was Designed to go in the Expedition against the Spainyards in the west Indies but th[ ] he failed others having brot actions to ye number of 23. wee opened ye court. only Justice Griswold came of the Quorum & wee Called Mr Richds to assist. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at Court all Day. wee finisht & I Recd Wages 28s. adam finisht mowing Grass at home in the Lot & began to mow the oats which was much Crakled down Standing too Long by Reason of wet weather. wee have 2 Ld or more of hay Down in Cock & Swathe & windrow. Thursd .7.

fair. I was at home all Day. I helped Adm Mow Down ye grt piece of oats & wee Cockt & began a Stack. 60 Large Cocks. fryd .8. fair. wee Stackt the oats near the House 60 Cocks & fetcht 2 Ld from the other piece. John helpt us make the Stack in [     ]. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home al Day about [     ] Ld of oats & [     ] 2 Small Hay Stacks one behind the Lot by the medow & one behind Trumans finisht [     ] at home. Sund 10 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr ad. pr al D. Thos Stubins a Child Baptizd [Deborah]. Mond 11 fair & hot. I was in Town foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Nattee & Carryed Tomy pierpoint. I Left Nattee & Stayd att Son Miners. Tuesd 12 fair & hot. I went to Mistick to get Mowers & got John Holdredge to Mow for 6s 6d p acre. Wednsd 13 fair & hot till aftern & yn a Thunder Shower. I came home & was in it wett. Crossing the ferry Nattee wth me. Thursd .14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Nattee and adam. I Lodged at Son miners & adm at Gershoms. fryd 15 Cloudy. I Raked hay & Nattee & adam aftern & Cockt above 40 Cocks & Carryed Some together. Saturd 16 Cloudy & Some wet. I came home aftern first m[     ] Stack abt 2 Ld. Jno Holdredge mowed it in 2 days. Sund 17. Cloudy. Mr adams. pr. al Day. Anne Hancocks a Child Baptizd Susana Tru[     ]. it Rained & Thundered & Lightning in the night & morning. Mond 18. a Rainy morn then fair. Cows to [     ] paster. I Set out for Stonington afternoon & Joshua & before I went from the ferry house it Set in for Rain & Rained very much & Sharp Thunder & lightning. I Returned home. Tuesd 19 fair. Wee went to Stonington & workt a while & went to Son Miners & Lodged there. adm Stayed at Gershoms. Wednsd 20 fair. wee dryed the hay & Raked up ye Rest & Left Some to Stack. I Lodged at Mr Wheelers & Josh at Son Miners. Thursd 21 fair. wee Raked up Some at the old orchard & Staked up all at [     ] place. Gershom & John Holdredge helpt us. I Lodged at [Stephen Bennets.] Josh went to miners. fryd 22 [     ] all Day. I Stayed at Bennets & Gershoms al Day & Lodged at Williams's at night. Saturd 23 fair. wee Dryed [     ] hay below & finisht in [     ]. I Lodged [     ].

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Sund October 19 fair. I was at Mr Rossiters meeting & Dined at Pierpoints. he hath been not well a week. I Lodged at Minors. Mond 20 fair Cold & windy. I went with Daughter Miner to Pierpoints & Dined there with all my Daughters 3 of them & I went toward night to my farm & lodged at Mr Wilms. Tuesd 21 fair. in the morn I pd Samll Wms 13s 6d my ministers Rate ye Last year past & then went with him & Natt Williams to make a Streight line through the plain & I measured with John Holdredge the land he mowed for me  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres & put my fatt Cattle in the old orchard & young Cattle 9 of them in the field. I came to John Wallsworths & lodged there. Rid on Hip & left my horse in the old orchard. Wednsd 22 fair. I came home by noon & was at home most of the day. Thursd 23 toward night I went to Setting up 5 Rail fence at Crossmans Lot. fryday 24 a grt Rain last night & ths morning which hindered my going to Norwich to hear the famous mr Whitefield preach. all that went were disappointed. he failed to come unexpected news Met him at Wethersfield wch turned him towards New York from thence. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home all Day. Sund 26 fair & Cold. mr adams pr al Day. Benja Truman & Molly Way Publisht. Mercy Bill. Mercy Bill a young Woman ownd the Covt & was Babtized & the wife of Jos. Beebee ownd ye Covt & had her 4 Children

Baptized Patience Mary Eliza & Thedeas. Thos Way one John. Ichabod ye young Son of Christopher Darrow aged about 20 Died about [ ] days Sickness. Mond 27 Cloudy & Some Scatering Snow. I was at Joseph Harris's with the boys making Cyder most of the Day. I was going to the funeral & was Informed tht he was buried in the Neck So I Returned. Tuesd 28 Cloudy & Raw Cold. I was out to Ms Smiths to write for her. afterwd in Town to help adam Load wood for Ms Christophers—ye boys made Cyder. Wednsd 29 [ ] & Cold. I was helping the Boys make Cydar. Thursd 30 [ ] & Exceeding Cold. I was helping fetch a Load of wood home [ ] Swamp Lot by foxes & then at home. fryday 31 [ ] was at home Stacking the Cornstalks & fencing Stacks.

Saturd November 1 [ ] ye Day a little Rain. I was at home all Day fencing Stacks. Sund 2. [ ] pr all Day. Clemt Stubbins a Child Baptized Joseph. Mond 3 [ ] was helping Load hay & in Town & at Crossmans lot. Tuesd 4 [ ] home most of ye Day. toward night I Set out for Stonington with Daniel Starr. got over at Sun Set & lodged at Son Minors. Wednsd 5 [ ] a publick thanksgiving. I was at Mr Rossiters meeting. he pr ye Sermon. I went to minors D: Starr & Pierpoint & their wives & all Dined & Lodged there. Thursd 6. fair. In the foren I went to Mr Rossiters. aftern to my farm & back to minors in the night & I was lost too. fryd 7. fair but Cloudy. I was at Minors foren. aftern at Mr Rossiters to See them who hath ys day Lost a Child with the Long fever about 7 year old. I came home & Daniel Starr in the Evening & left Betty & Child there. Saturd 8 a Storm of much Rain. I was at home all Day. Sund 9. fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all Day. Samll Bill & Joanna Attwell John Chappell & Elizabeth Keeney published. ye Latter in the afternoon only. Mond 10 fair. I was at home all Day. ad & Josh fetcht a Ld of wood. Betty Com home. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home & in Town. it Rained Smarly in the Night. Wedns 12 fair & very Cold & windy. I was at home all Day till Evening. Thursd 13 a Cold Snowy day. I was at home all Day. fryd 14 Some Rain & warm Thawing away most of the Snow wch was 3 or 4 Inches Deep. I was at home all Day. wee killed 3 Hogs. Saturd 15 Cloudy & warm till night. wee Carted Dung. Josh gone to Stonington. I was at home al Day. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day—Caley & Eliza Daniels publisht. Wm Waterhouse & his wife owned the Covt & he was Baptized & 3 of his Children [Richard] Thomas & Ann & one of her grangchildren Lucretia. Mond 17 fair & very cold Inclining to Snow. In the foren I helpt adam Cart [ ] Ld of Hay to mr Shackmaples for Sarah from Stephens Lot. he pd [ ] & I pd it to Sarah. aftern at home [ ] th brot home a fatt Cow & St[ ] Stonington mr Seaburys child. Mr Seaburys Child hath been dead Several Days. Tuesd 18 a very Cold Storm at N E Snow about 3 Inches Some Snow [ ]. Wednsd 19 fair & more moderate. John Beckwiths wife died 17th. I was at home all Day. wee [ ] Cattell ye Steer weight Hide 56: 4 Quartrs 344. Tallow [ ] Hide 45: 4 Qurs 31—1 Tallow 250 all 386 at 5½d is £8 16s 1d [ ] the wife of John Beckwith died with the measles [ ] 17h Instant aged about 72 or 3. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all day. wee were Carting & Salting Beef [ ] wheel Timber. fryd 21 fair & moderate warm. In the foren I went with Capt Daniel Co[it to] measure his Land & mine In the 3d Teer of Lots & found it 4 [ ] and 64 Rod of wch ¼ part is his vizt 10 acres & 96 Rod at £10 p [ ] £105 18s 9d. Saturd 22 Cloudy and warm. I was at home all day about Riming a wheel. John helped me. in the aftern I Recd my watch by the hand of a Stranger my Kinsman Mr Grant of N. port & the Repairing & key was 25s 20s sent



with it by Son miner & five Shilling I brdered at Dishans. Sund 23 Cloudy moist weather. mr adams pr all Day. John Cheapell Junr a [son] Baptized Joseph & John Prenttis Junr one John. Mond 24 a grt Rain. in the foren I was at home helping John Smith [ ] a wheel for me. in the aftern I was at Joseph Harris's helping Josha & adam make Cydar. Charles Curtiss died with a Long fevar. Tuesd 25 Rainy day. I went to Norwich to Court in the aftern ye foren being Rainy I went to See Cuzn Jabez Hide & lodged there. Wednsd 26 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at Court all Day with Cunz Jabez Hide to Assist Justice Huntington & I. I lodged at brother Edgcumbs. Expence none. my Horse at Samll Posts. Lt Samll Backus buried Died with the measles, yesterday or the night before. Thursd 27 Cloudy. I was att Court all Day. wee got Justice Richards to assist. fryd 28 fair & moderate. I was at Court all Day. mr Richds assisted and I Supt & Lodgd at Cuzn Hides, the Court is adjourn'd till monday 2d. Saturd .29. Rainy. I Set out for home in the morn & made it near night. wn I got home I went to Geo Hills to take his acknowledgmt. Gabriel Harris hath had a Son die with the measles ths week about 14. yr old. Sund 30 Cloudy & some wt. mr adams pr all Day.

Dec. Mond .1. Some Rain Some fair but warm for the Season. a great Rain. I went to norwich aftern in it [ ] would dropp. I got there a little before night [ ] Town got together & opened the Court & adjourned [ ] Brother Edgcumbs. and was at Court Eve [ ] the Co was adJourned till the 2d Tuesday of [ ] 55 actions new & old. I Recd no Salary yet. I [ ] night misty & miry abudance of. Saturd 6 Rain hath fallen [ ]. the flood hath been great in Connecticut & [ ]. I pd Judge Lynde £10 18s od wch I owed his Son Willoughby & [ ]. Sund 7 a great Storm of wind at E & N E & much Rain. mr ads pr. Mond 8 wind N E Some Rain. I was at home forn. toward night I Set out for Colchister [ ] Thos Stubbins & on his accot & Lodged at Samll Fox Junr. Tuesd 9 fair. wee went to Colchister to Kellogs ye Tavern & was Disappointed of a proprietors meeting as. Expected. wee Returnd & Lodged at Capt Lattimers. a very high wind at night it got about to N W. Wednsd 10 it began to Snow in the morning & wee came home a Cold time & very windy not much Snow or 3 Inches. I was at home al Day. Thursd 11 fair & windy. I was at home all Day till night I went into ye [ ]. fryd 12 fair & cold. I was at home al Day. I pd my Colchester Rate. [ ] a child of Grace Rogers an Infant about 2 mo old buried. Saturd 13 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day mending a Cart wheel. Sund 14 fair & very Cold. mr adams pr. al Day. Mond 15 fair & very Cold. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town with Mr Shackmaple to assist in the Examination of Mr Richd Christophers 2d his Will in a few perticulers is the [ ] Late Decd Mr James Hillhouse the first Settled minister of the Northparish Died of about 6 months Illness 60 [ ]. Tuesd 16 fair & not quite So Cold. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 17. it began to Snow & blow in the night & held al Day & Some of ye night very Cold & high wind & much Snow Drifted. Thursd .18. fair & Cold. I was at home al Day windy. fryd 19. I was at home al day. wee began to Thrash [ ]. Saturd 20 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. Sund 21 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 22. Tuesd 23d Wednsd 24 Thursd 25 all fair & Cold. adam finisht [ ] up the oats between 30 & 40 bushells. I kept house most of the day by Reason of the ague in one of my Legs with but a Slight [ ]. fryday 26 a very bad Storm of Snow & wind all Day after 10 or 11 of the Clock & most of the night Some Small matter of Hail & Rain which Crusted the Snow and

[ ] Slead paths which were with much difficulty broke & used [ ] Days are all filld up again. Saturd 27 Some Snow & Cold. wee all kept house. a Severe time of Cold. Sund 28 fair & more moderate tho Cold Enough. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 29. fair & a Southwest wind tho Raw cold. a Town Meeting. Tuesd 30 fair & moderate for the Season but an Exceeding close time [ ] have broke the way again over the fresh medows & [ ] Joseph Harris's mr Coits Six acres & John Coits Lot the [ ] Town being So full of Snow banks yt there is no passing. Wednsd 31 fair. I was out to my Island in the Swamp with [ ] Joshua Cutting Rail Timber & Wood adm a Sleading [ ].

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Thursd Janry .1. fair & very Cold. I was at home all Day. Joseph Truman [ ] adam fetched home [ ]. fryday 2 a Cold Snow Storm. I was at home all Day the Sleading [ ]. Saturd 3d fair & moderate for ye Season. I was at home foren & thn to the [ ]. Sund 4 fair & windy which Drifted the Snow that fell Last night about [ ] made the Snow fly as if it came from the Clouds. mr adm [ ]. Mond 5 fair in the foren & Cold. aftern Some Snow. Jont Datons child. I was at home foren [ ] with the Rest of the Justices to Consider &c the Suppressing of vice [ ] & 1 for John helpt & not Joshua. an Infant of Jont Datons [ ]. Tuesd 6 fair & very Cold but not windy. I was at home al Day [ ]. Sister Mary. Son John Led my Horse a Cross the River on the [ ] at Mr Winthrops neck in order to prove the [ ] because I was about to drive over Some Horsekind & Cattel. Wednsd .7. fair. I Recd of Randall for minor £24 11s od was the note & the charge of the action besides all is £25 6s od Recd of mason £2 os od—£27 6s od. I went to Stonington & Joshua. wee Drove 4 Cattel [ ] Daniel Starrs Cow & a yearling of Joseph Trumans & 3 [ ] mare ye 2 yr old horse & yearling mare. drove all a Cross the River [ ] Land by the old Landing place that was Mr Chesters & went up [ ] Lesters & Samll Lesters. wee got well to my plain & put the Cretures [ ] Bennett by Daylight. Lemll Rogers went & Danll Starr over [ ] to Son minors & Lodged there. I Carried Son minors [ ] to the Clerk for fees (& Excutions 12). it began to Snow [ ] of the clock at night & Snowed all night & untill ye [ ]. Thursd 8. a Snowy Day. I was at minors all Day. fryd .9. fair. I went with my Daughter Minor to Pierpoints & Stayed [ ] at mr Rosseters at night & the Rest went back to minors. Saturd 10 fair. wee came away in the foren went to Mr Wms Stephen [ ] Gershoms & found one yearling dead & 2 Sheep & 2 more in the [ ]. wee came home & Crossed the River about Sunset at the [ ]. adam hath Sleaded 6 Load 3 home & 3 for John. Sund 11 Snow in the foren. aftern. Rain a Little & giving [ ]. Mond 12 wind S W a Thaw. Some Rain like a fogg or Scottish mist. I made [ ] the morning & then I went with Josha & adam & [ ] they drew out about a dozn of Rail Cutts & Some wood [ ] Ld & brot home for Danll Starr. Exceeding Slippery & [ ]. Tuesd 13 Wind S W a Thaw Some Rain Some fair like yesterday. I was at home [ ]. I was out to the Island Josh & adam Cut & drew off .8. [ ] Runs away apace. Sunday it was full 2 foot high in [ ] it was not drifted & now the hills & high land bare [ ]. Wednsd 14 Cloudy & Some Snow Showers out of the N E till aftern [ ] wind backt to N & N N W. I was at home all day. Thursd 15 fair. I was out to the Island with Adm

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fryd 16 Cloudy & Snow before night 4 or 5 Inches. I was out to Jonathan Whipples & measured 17. acres of Land for him of mr [ ] & to be 40 Rod wide at the Road. W  $12\frac{1}{2}$  deg North from my Cornr by Robt Douglasses N E Cornner 84 Rod to the Road. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home all Day. Josh gone to Stonington with ye hip mare. adm Sleaded 2 Ld of wood for Durfey. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 19 fair. In the foren I went to the Island & broke in the Ice & Snow to make it fitt to bear. aftern at home & in Town to Choose Taverners. Tuesd 20 [ ] F. wnd [ ] fair S— weather. I was at home & in Town holding a Court at Natt Green on accot of Sundry Stollen goods belonging to mr Rosseter found in the hands of Irish Pegg who is Committed. also I Recd of Capt Daniel Coit a Deed of his Ten acres in the 3d Teer of Lots £10 an acre. I also gave a Deed Jonathn Whipple of 17 acres by his house & he paid Capt Coit all I was to give him but £13 for wch I gave a Bond to be pd next November wch is now paid me. Wett. Wednsd 21 Misty morn & yn fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 22d. I was at home foren & to visit Capt Daniel Coit who Lost his wife Last night about 3 Clock. She was taken Suddenly about 9 with an Extreem pain in her head & Soon Speechless no means that was used availed anything. in the 40th year of her age. She was ye 3d Daught'r of Richard Christophers Esqr & the first of them that hath Died. Tho all the Sons being 5 tht were men grown & all Elder than She hath been Dead Some years. aftern I went with Natt to Josh & adam to gett wood off the Island. fryd 23 Wet misty. I was at home al Day. Saturd 24 Small flight of Snow in the morn Early & yn fair & Cold at N W [ ] enzee Sailed in Robinsons Snow. I was at home all Day Save only at the funeral of Ms Coit toward night. was one of ye 6 Bearers, mr adms & 5 Justices yt had Scarves & Gloves. Sund 25. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 26 Snowy Day. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 27. I was at home all Day. Mr Salter of Strattford Came here in the Evening bewildered & Lodged here. Adm Slead 3 Ld Geo Rich [ ]. Wednsd 28 Cold Snowy Day. I was at home all Day. adm Sleaded 1 Ld home [Jam]es Larabee came here from Norwich on foot & Lodged here. Thursd 29 Snowy day & cold & windy much drifted. I was at home al day. fryd 30 Cloudy the Snow flies Exceedingly. I was at home al Day making partitions in the Stable &c. Saturd 31 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. James Larabee Set out in the morn about 9 Clock for Norwich a foot. a Tuff time of it.

Feb .1. Sunday fair & Cold. mr adams pr all Day to a Thin Congregation. Mond 2 it Snowed all Day till night & thn Rain at N E wind high. an old Irishman named Keith Died ys morning at Bruches where he hath been at the Towns Charge al winter buried in ye Eve. Tuesd 3 Cloudy in the morning & yn Sunshine & Soon Snow fast. aftern the wind came from N E to No West & grew Cold. this forenoon Capt Thos Prenttas taken with the Numpalsie in his Right Side at his Barn in keenys Lot. his man Licus was yr with him at first & went from [ ] to fodder at the Swamp lot was gone about half an hour in yt time Mr Prenttis milkt & put the milk in Bottles & was got in the Door of the Barn a Cross the Sill at Licus's Return. he Spake to his man & told him he was dying one Side being num & bid him not leave him & he Stayed by him & got him in & his Speech failed him. he took his masters horse & Rode home giving notice to the near neighbors who went Instantly & found him & he put his left hand on his Right Thigh Signifying where his [ailem]ent was but Remained Speechless. his wife went out with Mr M[ ] & divers men & Caryed a Bed & Clothing & put him on a Slead & Drew him home & he Still had his Reason to know people but altogether he was as a new born Babe Could only Stir one



hand & his Eye were [     ]. I went from home to See him as Soon as I heard of it he being [     ] first. Wednsd 4. I was at home foren. went to See mr Prenttis. ....  
 Thursd 5. Mr Prenttis Died in the Evening aged [66]. fryday 6 fair & Remains Exceeding Sharp Cold. the harbour [     ] below that people Cross on the Ice below the fort [     ]. I was all Day assisting the Widow Prentiss Looking over papers. no Will to be proved of the Decd. Saturd 7 Cold but not quite So violent. I was at home all Day. Sund 8 fair & moderate a Southerly wind but a very Little to be Seen in the Sound a few breathing holes generally [     ] up to fishers Island & as far as we can See towards [     ]. Jonathan Beckwith & Grace Strickland published. Mond 9 it Snowed Last night & ths morn a Considerable & much drifted again & afternoon Rain. I was at home & aftern and at the funeral of Capt Thos Prenttis So called had been an old Commander many voyages to the [     ] & Newfoundland &c for near about the Space of 20 years & hath left ye Seas near as Long & been a Steady Diligent Gentleman in his Husbandry affairs & in the public he [Served] as a Justice of Peace about 7 or 8 years & died Lamented in the 66th year of his age about  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Never had a Child Tho 3 wives. Tuesd 10 fair & moderate. the County Court Sat. I was at it. Wednsd 11 a Rainy Day. I was at Court all Day. Sloppy weather but [     ]. Thursd 12. fair but not Exceeding cold. I was at Court all Day. adm Shoveld [     ]. fryday 13. fair & Colder pretty Sharp. I was at Court all Day. Adm Cut. Josh [     ] 2 Ld home & John one the tis the first time wee have fetcht 3 Ld ys [     ]. Saturd 14 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern I went to Stonington. 1 Rid from the fort to ye ferry Nattee behind me. there is a Tent on the River about 10 or 12 Rod below the Island of Rocks [     ] are Barbaqueing a Shoat. I went to ye farm & See tht my [     ] well & then to Mr Wheelers & Son Minors & Lodged there. Sund 15 it Rained Last night ye Latter part of it & all Day a bad [     ] was at Minors till Evening I went to Pierpoints & back [by] 11. & Lodged at minors. Mond .16. fair. I came home & Rid over again at the Sam [     ]. Tuesd 17. fair & Thawing a S W wind toward night Cloudy & in ye night Some Snow. I was at Court all Day. Wed 18. fair & very Cold & windy at N W. In the morning I went to [     ] with Josh. Natt & adam Drove the 4 oxen & 2 farrow Cows [over] on the Ice from the fort Streight to the ferry wharf. Josh & [     ] with them to Stonington. I was at Court all Day after [     ] wee Sat at Mr Curtis by Reason of the Cold. Thursd 19 fair & very Cold night & foren. aftern more moderate but Still Cold. [I] was at Court all Day. Richard Darte aged 70 odd Died. fryd .20. Snow at night 2 Inches fair & moderate. I was at Court all Day. 2 Sloops & a Scooner have Layd at [     ] wharff froze in 3 weeks or more. have in 2 days time Cutt out from Powder Island but now the wind is come at S W & keeps the [     ]. a Lad about 15 Son of Samuel Waller Died & Richd Darte. Saturd 21 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Sund 22 fair in the foren. about 3 or 4 Clock it began to Snow at S E & Some [     ]. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 23 fair & warm. it Thawd much. I went to Groton with Mr Stewart to [     ] an acre & half of Land he bot of Jos Latham Joyning to his 3 acres [     ] before. wee measured a Cross the River on a Line from the Lower Side [     ] Lot at highwater mark to the Corner of the fort & found it to wan [     ] of half a mile. Mr Stewart pd me 10s. 154 Rod across ye River ferry. Tuesd .24. fair till near noon & then it Snowed Smartly & held till ni[ght I was] at home all Day. I made Some part of my Surveying Chain Rectified the Rest of it. Jno Lamb here for a Coppy of Na [     ]. Wednsd .25. fair. I went to the North

parish to Geo. Hills with Hugh Miner [mea]sure Hills farm for Hugh & began to measure & Lodged [ ]. Thursd .26 fair & Cold. I was Runing Lines on Hills farm all Day Lodged [ ]. fryd 27 fair & Cold. I was at Hills most of the day Computing & then they [ ] Hill gave Minor 2 Cows to Release & for his trouble & Hill [ ] father veber £400 & vebers farm & I went to vebers & [ ]. Saturd 28 [ ]. I was at vebers all Day. measured his farm.

March Sund .1. [ ] & very Cold. I [was at] Meeting at [ ] North [ ]. Mond 2 a great Storm of Snow from [ ] in ye Morn to Dark 6 inches. Tuesd 3 Rainy. I went up to John Smiths to take the Examination of Grace Strickland who Complains She is with child by Jonathan Beckwith. Wednsd 4 fair & very windy & Cold. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Ch Meeting att Mr Talmages. Thursd 5 fair Cold & windy. I was at home al day. I wrote a Lettr to Son Robert p S. B. fryd 6 fair. I was att home all Day. wee Drew off 1 hhd of Cydar. not quite 3. B.Bs. I. Sold one & put the Rest into a Terse. of 63. gallons. I [ ] fill up my best hhd in the Cornner, & a firkin & one hhd. I drew Some out so tht it wants about 9 or 10 Inches. it is markt on a peice of hollow weed on the Shelf. Saturd 7 a Snow Storm. it began about Sunrise & Snowed Smartly till [ ] afternoon. wind S E & East & back to N E & thn moderated. wind got back to N W and Snowed again till night 8 or 9 Inches. I was at home al day. Sund 8 fair. Sacramt Day. mr adams all Day. John Rogers owned the Covenant and was Baptized. Mond 9 fair. In the foren I was at home. I Lent Robt fergo £25 in bills of Cr & he pd me the Extreordinary Interest down & gave a Note for ye Sd Sum & Lawful Interest. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors. I Rid over on the Ice from mr Winthrops Neck to Capt. Starrs Landing place ye old building yard. Tuesd 10 fair. I went to my farm to See how the Cretures fare & found ym all well but the Hay almost gone. I Returned & Lodged at minors. Wednsd 11 fair & warm. I Stayed at minors till after Dinner & then I went to Pierpoints & Returned at night. Josh came home &c. a Little Scatering Snow in the night Something like Hail. Thursd 12 fair & cold in the foren wind at N W. I went to the farm & Josh & Hempsted minor and wee brot. away from Stephen Bennets all my Jades tht he had to Winter (vizr) 4. I brot home ye hipt mare & 2 yr Colt mortall poor. & Sent ye young mare & Hors to Minors & 3 Cows yt was [ ] Bennets. (vizr) 2 of mine & Danll Starrs. Pierpoints Cow Died in [ ] loing the 20th of february Last. I Left only 2 with S Bennet of my 10. I was home in the Evening. over in ye Boat ye River being now open at the ferry but fast above from Mr Winthrops point to his Land at Groton & [ ]. fryd 13 fair in the foren. aftern it Rained a Little. I was about home all Day Trimed Some of Johns orchard. Saturd 14 it Rained Smartly a while & yn moderately. ye Snow Run briskly. I was about home all Day very miry & wet. Sund 15 fair. mr. ad. pr al Day. Wm Manwaring a Child Baptized David. David & Eliza Gardiner publisht. it Thawd much in the aftern. Mond 16 fair. I went to Stonington & Crost ye ferry in the Boat tho the Ice is fast above mr Winthrops neck to norwich. I helpt prune Some apple trees. I Lodged at S. Bennats. My Horse at Natt Williams's who is to keep him for [ ]. Tuesd 17 fair & warm. I was at Bennats all Day about a Ladder &c. it Thawd Some So that it was Sloppy & Miry in the path & where ye Snow is gone. I went to Son minors in the Evening & Lodged their. Wednsd 18 foren Cloudy. I went to pierpoints & to Mr Williams's. it Rained in the aftern & most of the night with Thunder & Lightning. I Left my Horse in mr Wms Barn & Lodged at S. Bennets.

Thursd 19 fair Cold & windy wind N W. I was at Stephn Bennets. I finisht ye Ladder & it was too Cold to prune Trees. fryd 20 fair & very Cold. I was at Bennets all. I mended their Chairs. Saturd 21 fair & not Quite So Cold. I helpt Brouse the Cattel & prune appletrees & went to Son minors at night & Lodged there. Sund 22 fair & moderate. I went to ye Center meetinghouse. Mr Eells pr. 1. Sermon. I Lodged at Minors again. Joshua went home a foot ys morn [ ] ing Early and Crost the River on the Ice from Mr Winthrops [ ] to the Neck, & Some Groton people came over to meeting & [ ] the Last of the Ice Bearing on monday it began to break up. Mond 23 Snowy Day al Day & in the night about 7 or 8 Inches not very Cold. I went to Deacon Noyes's mr Richardsons & the Stantons to See if I Could [ ] tle kept & to Jus. Danll Palmers & Lodged there. Tuesd 24 [ ] the foren I heard of a Letter come from Stephen & pursued it [ ] at Jos. palmer's & Dined there & to Mr Elisha Ches[ ] & Pier-points

Thursd .26. fair a pleasant morning. I went from mr Dea[ ] a Cross ye Hills to the Road with Difficulty by Reason of the great Quantity of [ ]. I went to Stephen Bennets to br. fast & helpt Brouse the C[attel] left adam with them and came home at Night. I Left my [ ] the ferry by Reason the ferryman was afraid of the Ice that wee [ ] the River in great Cakes. I got over in a Long boat yt hapned there. 4 persons have Died Since I have been gone (vizt) Daniel Hubbard aged 35 years. ye 24th a Child of Daniel Polly 5 yr old. ye 29th. a Child of Stutely Scrantons an Infant ye 26th [ ] of Wm Newports the 16th. fryd 27. fair. I was about home and at the funeral of Mr Hubbard. Saturd .28. fair. I was at home mending my window ye Sliding Casement. Sund. 29 fair. mr adams pr aftern. his Son Wm foren. a Child of [Joseph Prenttis] Baptized [Mercy]. Mond 30th. fair Cold windy. I was at home foren and at Lecture. Mr Gilbert Te[nnant] 3 Sermons. 1 began at 11. & 1. at 3. & one at 7. by Can[dlelight]. Tuesd 31. fair & prety Cold. I was at Lecture again. Mr Tennant pr [ ] foren. 1 at 3 of the Clock 2 in ye night by Candlelight [ ] ple from The farms as well as Town & Groton & many [ ].

Wednsd April .1. fair. I went to Nihantick & Lyme East Society to Lect[ure] N London people to hear Mr Tenant once more who [ ] went to See Miles moor & uncle Waller & home. Thursd 2d fair. I was in Town all Day at Mill & getting my [ ] at Jos. Merrills. fryr 3d fair. I went with Hugh Minor to measure his fathers farm [ ]. they pd me at night & also pd me 3s that was due before. Saturd 4 Rainy in the foren. aftern fair. I was about home [ ]. Sund 5 fair. mr adams pr. 2. Excelent Sermons. Wm Douglass [ ] Baptized Rebeckah & Jno Rogers Keeny one [Lydia]. Mond 6. fair Cold & windy. I was at home all Day. Tuesd .7. fair. I was in the neck measuring Land for Samll [ ] to Nathll Newbury Junr by Dixsons 8 acres & 100 Rd. Wednsd 8 fair. a Genll fast. Mr Adams pr 2 Sermons. Thursd 9. fair & windy Snowd night Some Rain. I was at home. fryd 10 fair. I went to Stonington & Josh. I Lookt up the Cattel tht [ ] went to Son minors & Lodged there. Lt Thos Crocker Died yesterday of a very Long Illness aged 60 odd. and ths day Died a Child of Amos Calkings about 2 yr [ ] Death in hot Ly. Saturd 11 Some Rain Some Snow & Some Hail not very much of Either. I was at [ ] Son of Daniel Pollys Died with the Long fever aged about 14 [years]. Sund 12 fair. I was att meeting at the Centerhouse. mr Fish pr 2 Ser[mons]. Mond .13. I cam Early home to ye freemans meeting mr Jno Richds & [ ] (Cloudy & Some Rain) not much above 70 voters about 1-3 of us are [ ]. Tuesd 14 very windy at night.. Some Rain in the morn &



thn fair. I measured the Bone of the 4 [ ] & found the 2 Bigest 5 Inches &  $\frac{1}{4}$  & ye 2 Smalles  $4\frac{1}{2}$  which [ ] Biggest at Saybrook a Small matter. I was at home & [ ]. Wednsd 15 fair N W weather Cold & high wind. I was at Minors [ ] att a Lecture at ye Meetinghouse. Mr adams [ ] assembly ye Town farmers & Some from [ ]. Thursd 16 fair & warm. I was all Day with Capt Coit David [ ] not quite finished. fryd 17 fair & moderate. I was all Day at minors till near night. Saturd 18. fair but Misty. I was at home al Day. we plowed [ ] of an acre & Sowed oats & harrowed it & Digid Some [ ] the ground. Josh came home yesterday from Stonington. Sund 19 [ ]. mr adms pr al Day.

Saturd 25. I was all Day looking for my young mare & could not find her. Sund 26 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. the Widow Susanna Brown was buried after meeting. She died of a Consumption at Thomas minors Last night. Mond 27 Coudy & Raw cold. I was about home and helping Skinn my 2 yr old mare that was found dead in a miry hole in Joseph Harris's Land near the Gate that goes to Greensharbour. Joshua come home from ye farm and brot home the oxen & 1 farrow Cow from the farm & Black mare & one of my Cows & Daniel Starrs Cow from Son minors. got over in the night. Tuesd 28 Cloudy & Raw Cold. I was at home all Day. wee began to plow. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. mr Parsons of Lyme pr. Thursd 30 fair & warm. I was at home all Day—adm came home from Stonington.

fryd May .1. fair & Raw cold. I was about home all Day Digging Stones. Saturd 2d fair. I was about home all Day. I grafted Some Apple-trees one grt one in the So Cornner of the orchard on the Hill in my Lot. Sund 3 mr adams pr all Dy. amos Caulking & Hannah manwaring took [ ]rch. Lydia Waterhouse a young woman & a Child of Samll Richards [Love & Mary] Curtice & Margaret Smith ownd ye Covent. Mond 4 [ ] was at home all Day. an Indian woman Late a Servt to Samll [ ] in the neck Died. Tuesd 5 [ ]. Stephen came home a passenger with Jos. Hurlbut. he was [ ] off Last fall &c. Wednsd 6 [ ] went out to John Plumbs Lot to look after ye fence & then [ ] Carting Stones. Thursd 7 warm. I was at home all Day Diging up great Stones on [ ] the middle of the Lot. fryd 8 [ ] the foren I was in Town at mr Curtis's &c. aftern I went to [Stonington] & Lodged at pierpoints. Saturd 9. I went to the farm & Pierpoint with me to get Some ground plowed & turned out my Cattel from the mowing ground & back to minors. Sund 10. I was at ye Centerhouse. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 11 Rain. my Horse got out of Minors field & went to Paucotock & [ ] my old Hipp & went to Mr Rossiters &c & att night lodged at [Pierpoints]. Tuesd 12. I was at ye farm looking off my Cattle & Lodged at Stephn Bennets. Wednsd 13. I was Looking for my Cattle again & could not find them. I Lodged at minors. Thursd 14. I came home having Sent for my horse & got him & found my Cattle. Son & Da[ughter Pierpo]int came with me. fryd 15 [ ] foren I Rid out to my John Plumbs Lot. &c. I helpt mr S[ ] fence with mr miller & measure him 4 acres at G[ ] John Whitney by the River. I wrote a Deed &c. Joshua went [to Stonington] to call Son & Daughter Minor to go to Long Island [ ] in &c. Saturd 16 [ ]. I went to Crossmans Lot &c & mended my plow that was [ ]g for John in Capt prenttis's field. I polled my hopps. Sund 17 [ ] adams pr all Day. Huston a Molato Servt to Madm Christophers [took in] to the Church. Keturah Waterhouse Sarah Strickland & Lucy [Dart]oman also a negro woman Lois Jackson owned the Covenant [and was B]abtized and a

Child of William Hatche's Daniel & one of Sa[muel Leach] Elizabeth. Mond 18 fair Last night Rain the foren also Smartly aftern fair. I was [at home] most of the day. Tuesd 19 [ ] weather Little wind & tht S—I was meeting [ ] Island. aftern I went into Town to See mr Jos [ ] and in the Evening to hear the little Children [ ] salms who meet in two Companies. ....

Wednsd 20 & Thursd 21. Mr Havens went on shore at the Hay be[ ]h. I carryed the Boat to George Haven's att Hashamomock at Conklings farm & Left her there & they Set up Over the pine Creek and wet places & wee got up by Daylight to Mr Budds to Roberts & found them all well. Sund .24. fair. I heard Mr Davenports Sermons at Town & one on Thursday ye 28th at Rocky point at John Rackitts. fryd 29 fair. Son John & Daniel Starr & peter Lattimer haveing come from N. London on wednsd Last & are going to Easthamton with their Boat. Brother Salmon & Sister & Son Robert Hempsted & wee went with them. wee got over Down & Left the women at Mr Russells & I got a Horse And Rid up. the Rest went on foot. got to Brother Tallmans by 10 a Clock [ ] 30th I went to Sag to meeting to hear mr White who is Still an Eminent Man altho in his 70th year & Notwithstanding Mr Davenports Judging of him So Rashly in march last. I carryed my Daughter minor to E. hampton at night.

[ ] June first. wee were a visiting at E. hampton at amagansuck &c. Tuesd 2d Cloudy. aftern wee thot best to Set out for So-hold. Brother Tallmage & Willman provided us Horses & accompanied us down to the Harbour & after wee were off itt Rained Smartly a while however wee got to So-hold before night & Lodgd there. Wednsd .3. fair. Thursd fair. wee Set out for home little wind. wee put In to Sterling to to get Some Wheat & Corn of Brother Conkling, & fearing we Should be belated tarryed all night. I lodged at Brother Conklings. fryd 5th fair. wee Set out Early Soon after Sunrise went to Gardiners point & pickt Some Gull Eggs & got home before night & got Some wheat out tht belonged to us. Minors Grain being 30 bushlls of Wheat & 10 of Corn was not took out the Boat to Cary it to Stonington tomorrow. towards night a Smart Thunder Shower Rain. Since I have been absent on the first Day of June John Minor of Lyme Died of a Consumption & was buried ye 2d. also there hath been the wonderfull work of God made Evident in the powerfull Convictions Conversion of Divers persons in an Extreordinary manner which began at the preaching of Mr Mills of Derby the Last Sunday in the afternoon & Several Lectures by him & mr Eells of Stonington, that this week hath been kept as a Sabbath most of it, & with the greatest Success Imaginable & beyond what is Rational to Concieve of it by the Account tht I have of it by all hands. Never any Such time here & Scarce any where Else. Saturd 6 fair. I was about home and out to Crossman Lot &c. Sund 7 fair. Mr ad. pr. al Day. Widow Milison Darro & her Daughter Mary Baptized & Several others. grown up & Infants. Mond 8 fair. I went to Norwich to Sware the Wittnesses to Nathhll Larabees will Eliza & Kathrine Edgcumbe. I went to the Widows & Lodged there. Tuesd 9 foggy & Misty. I came home & went to Court before noon but the Court did not open till aftern. I was then at it. Pierpoint & his wife & Child come from Stonington by water with Stephen. Wednesday 10 fair. I was at the Court of Probates with the widow Larabee in the foren. aftern at Court. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Court all Day. fryd 12 fair. I was at Court all Day. Saturd 13 fair. I was at Court in the foren & yn adjourned. Sund 14 fair.

mr adams pr. all Day. about 9 person grown up owned ye Covent & was Baptized. 6 males & 3 females a Child of Jno Darts, mary & one of John Plumbs Mary & 3 Children of Jno Harris Eliza Joann & Grace & one Child of Jonat Colvers, Edward. Grown persons Baptized Jos. B. B, Junr Elijah Smith Jonat Darro Jonat Cheapel Thos Grant Thos fergo, Ann fergo. Lydia Smith Sarah Beebee & [ ] persons took into the Church. Mond 15 fair. I was at Court al Day. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at Lecture foren. aftern at Court. Mr Parsons pr 3 [Sermons] 2 in the meeting house & 1 att mr Curtisses in the Evening. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at Court all Day. Thursd 18 fair. I was at Court all Day. In the morn about 8 or 10 of ye clock James [ ] from the oyster ponds came by order of Capt Brown there to J[ ] on tuesday last about 10 oe clock the Evening Landed 1000 men. .... Side the Island [ ] Hempsted. .... wee Sent away Capt. Lt. Lee to Hartford & Brother Starr to Newport with the Declaration of wt Beebee Said under oath. fryd 19 fair. hip mare folded a mare Colt Sorril like the Stallyon. I was at court all Day but in the morning Mustered a [ ] & 5 men to Sènd to Long Island to know the Certenty of the news who Returned in the night & Informed us that 2 English priveteers got in a field & fired Several Guns & that they Stopt at the aforesd Rockway to Wate [ ] Many of the men went on Shore & the Inhabitants were frighted [ ] all Left their houses & fled & alarmed the Island. Saturd 20 fair. I was at Court all Day. wee finished & afternoon 2 Troops of [ ] about 90. Capt Whiting of Hartford and Capt Stillman of Wethersfield [ ] to Town to Relieve us if we were in Danger. they made a Halt [ ] Saltonstall & then down to the fort where the Cannon were Discharged [ ] they put out their Horses & went to Refresh themselves. Sund 21 a Smart Thunder Shower beforen. mr adams pr. all Day. the Troops were at Meeting. upwards of 20 grown people were Babtized Sunday took into the Chch vizt Son John & wife Coll [ ] C. Christophes & John Peter Harris and others was the [ ] appearance in my time 5 or 6 children Baptized an Infant of Jos Coits Lydia. Monday 22 Cloudy a Smart Shower went to ye So-ward ye neck & Nihantick had it I [ ] morn I went up to the Court house & burying place to See the 2 Troops [ ] off & I was at home the Rest of the Day. Tuesd 23 fair. In the foren I was att home. aftern mending fence at Jno Plumbs. Son Robt & his wife come over & gone to Groton to Lodge. I Recd of Capt Coit my Sallary £6 3s 6d besides paying £3 9s od for minor. Wednsd 24 a Rainy day Especially toward night. a Genll view of arms & [ ] at the Court house & ½ the Soulders of Each Company Detacht to be Ready [ ] an hours warning. I was at it & yn went with Robert to John Plumbs. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home till aftern I went into Town wth Son Robert & wife & John & his wife to mr adams & madm Winthrops & dined there & was at a Lecture at Mr Curtisses. Mr Samll Smith pr. an Infant of [ ] fords Still born buried. mallacholly news of the [ ] of Abiah Southmayd formerly Douglass the Eldest Daughter to Richard Douglass Decd. She left Six Children had been troubled [ ] about 2 months & to put an End to her trouble & threw her Self into [ ] which was a near neighbors 12 foot water in it and was there drowned [at] night. fryd 26 fair. I went to Stonington with my Sons Robert & John. I Rid my hipt mare & left her & Colt in my pasture & took out my Horse & Lodged at son [ ]. Saturd 27 fair. I was at minors & pierpoints & came home at night. I put [ ] & a white faced hieffer into pasture. Sund 28 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a great number above 20 ownd ye Covent [ ]



many of them took into the Chh, Robt Waterhouse & his Children Baptized & Several more. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town &c. Ruth Tilly wife of James Tilly aged 40 odd Died at night of a flux & vomiting. Tuesd 30 Cloudy in the foren. aftern Rain. I was measuring 20 Acres of Land for Roger Darte that he Sells to Stephen Douglass for £3 12s 6d p acre [ ] the N W Corner of his old farm Jonat Whipples to Wm Hatches [ ].

July Wednsd. 1 Cloudy. a Child of Thos Minors buried about 2 yr old died yesterday. son Robt Hempsted & wife gone home with Wm King. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture & at the funeral of Ms Tilley. the Country Sloop came in from ye [ ] & of off Nihantick Island they met a Sloop from New york bound to Rhd Island [ ] in Saluting Each other the N. york Sloop having one fatherlle alias fadree [ ] Boston a man tht had been in the Expedition against Carthagea now a [pass]enger in Charging a gun accidentally it was fired off and Carried away [ ] the biggest part of his hands & Some of the other & the brot him up in [ye] Sloop & Landed him att Dishans. they are Consulting about Cutting one hand [off]. Thursd 2 Some Rain. I was with Josh & adam att Crossmans Lot making Stacks [ ] Hedge on the Ditch. wee fetched a Ld from our Swamp tht grew on [ ] Island & brot home a Ld of wood &c. Rain at night. fryd 3 Cloudy. In the foren I was at home. aftern making hedge at Crossmans [ ]. Saturd 4 fair. I was out to Crossmans Lot Cutting bushes. wee finisht ye ditch. Sund 5 fair. I was not out foren. aftern att meeting. mr adams pr al day [ ] took into ye Chh & 3 adults Baptized Richd Chapel [ ].....

.....kept house  
.....Mr. Stuart  
.....  
.....we began to  
.....hilled & Raked  
.....divers persons took into  
.....Baptized Zach Wheeler & wife Sarah  
.....2 Daughters of adam Rogers women.....  
.....aging Rain in ye night next morn  
.....toward night I was at Lecture Mr Dav....  
.....Mr allin a young Man of New haven west Side  
.....Evening Sermon being night first Divers women being Ter-  
.....fied out  
Exceedingly. Mr Davenport Dismist the Congregation & Some went  
.....into the broad ally which was much crowded & there he Screamed out  
..Come to Christ & was his tone & Come away Come away. he got into ye 3d  
.....Mens Side  
& there he held it Sometime Singing & Sometime paraying he & his  
.....avers & Mr allin all took their turns & the women fainting. Mr Huston  
.....ern till 10 Clock att night or thereabouts & then he went off Singing to  
.....was at  
home all Day Haying. Son & Daughter Minor & Daughter [pierpoint]  
.....here yesterday to Lecture & gone home to Day  
.....I went to Stonington to get my Rye Reaped. I lodged at Mr Williams  
.....[ ] Stephen Bennet Reaped. Joshua & I helped a Little but did not  
.....finish [ ] Son Minors Josh is not well ague & fevar.  
Sund. 19 [ ]. I went to ye the Center meeting. mr Rossiter pr. there.  
I Lodged at Minors. Mond 20 fair till night & then a Thunder Shower.  
Joshua is gone home being Indisposed. I Lodged at Stephen Bennets.

Tuesd 21 fair. I opened my Rye that was Stackt up 8 Stacks it being too Gr[ ] & then came home foren & aftern I helpt adm mow ye oat Ground (viz) where the oat Grew Last year. Wednsd 22 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. I help mow & Rake. Josh is well again. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home all Day haying. wee began 2 Stacks & Some [ ] the Stable. Mr Davenport pr att Groton 4 or 5 days & mighty works followed. near 1000 hearers (near ye old meetinghouse) from all Quarters held ye meeting till 2 Clock at night & Some Stayed all night under the oak tree & in the meeting house. about 60 Wounded, many Strong men as well as others. fryday 24. fair till near night & then a Thunder Shower. Wee filled ye Stable. I was at home all Day Save going into Town to view the Prison. Saturd 25 fair. I went to Stonington & Joshua in order to Rake hay but wee mowed. all hands have been hearing Mr Davenport ths week. he [pr] at the West meetinghouse yesterday in Stonington & mighty works followed [hun]dreds Cryed out. he also pr again ys day abroad on the Rocks near the [ ] & several wounded but not like yesterday. Josh came home & I Lodged at Minors. Sund 26 fair. I was at the Centerhouse in order to hear Mr Davenport again & heard him in the foren under the Trees a great Number of hearers but he was So Severe in Judging & Condemning Mr Eells that many of the People in the Assembly withdrew into the meeting-house where Mr Eells preacht to them as he was wont to do & ye Rest Stayed by mr Davenport until ye Exercise was over. in ye Evening I Lodged at minors again. Mond 27 fair. I came home in the foren. wee Stackt our oats & one hay Stack behind Trumans. Tuesd 28 fair most of the Day a little Scattering Rain afternoon. I was about home all Day. wee finished mowing in our Lot in the foren. aftern Chr[istophers] medow att Greensharbour. Wednsd 29. Cloudy. I was at home all Day Haying. Thursd 30th fair but Cloudy. I was at home all Day Stacking Hay &c. fryday 31 fair & Sultry hot. I was at home finishing Staking hay in ye Lot &c.

August .1. Saturday fair. wee Carted 1 Ld Salt hay from Christophers Med. at G[reensharbour] & 1 Ld of Rushes from Ms Buttlers for the hovel tht wee mowed to D[ay]. Sund 2d. fair. mr adams pr al Day. Abel moors wife took into the Chh & D[ ] & She had 3 Children babtized & Widow Daniels had 2 or 3 & others ownd ye Covent. Lydia [ ] a young woman Babtized & a Child of Daniel Denisons Phebe.

Thursd 6. ....  
 Sh. ....  
 Eastward ....  
 Gershoms. ....  
 Daniel Bennet .....  
 came from Coventry. ....  
 ye 25 while he had the. ....  
 fryd. 7 Rainy but very moderate. ....  
 I made a New hind Ladder. ....  
 Saturd 8 fair. I was at home. ....  
 Sund .9. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. ....  
 Brooks & one or 2 more took into ye. ....  
 Mond .10. fair & hot. I went to Stonington to get hay. ....  
 & I went over in Hurlbut Small Scow & Ben want & .....  
 ....wee Caryed in ye Scow 2 oxen  
 Brown Cow & Bull. ....  
 wee borowd a Cannoo & brot over with the Scow & .....

.....took adam & oxen at my plain. wee went to.....  
 Tuesd 11. wednsd 12 & Thursd 13. fair & hot. wee mowed most.....  
 .....& Cockt it. Pierpoint hath mowed most of the.....  
 fryd 14. a Rainy day tho but Moderately. I was out.....  
 Saturd 15 fair. I Lodged at Gershoms 2 nights last past I men.....  
 toward night wee came home came Late to ye ferry.....  
 Rowed over Nattee came away yesterd & Adam Stayed.....  
 Sund 16 a great Storm of Rain & high wind. mr adams pr al day. Mond  
 17 fair in ye night Rain in ye foren & Still unsettled weather. wee all [ ]  
 and cleaned out the Well Dug out the Sand four foot that had.....  
 ning in by Little & Little about 30 years got down to the [Tubb] the bottom  
 of the well & about 7 or 8 Inches below ye upper part of the Tubb. I put the  
 Sd Tubb in above 30 years Since when ye Springs were very Low. Tuesd  
 18 Rainy after 9 a clock in ye morn. I was at home all Day again. Wednsd  
 19 fair in the morning till 10 or 11 o Clock & yn Rainy. I Sent Joshua to  
 Stonington and Ben Want to bring back ye Horse for me to Ride on. adm  
 went yesterday. I was at home all Day after I See Joshua over ye River. I  
 got my Logg Chain mended yt Jno Coit broke he to pay for it 2 new [ ]  
 & Shu[ing 4 & Turning the Hook yt was broke. it is much Worn  
 out. 2 more Links Crackt. it Weighs but 23lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  & I think it was 28 at first.  
 Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all Day till Evening I went into Town. fryd  
 21 Cloudy Some of the Day. I was at home all Day. I finished making a  
 pr of Gravestones for Natt Larabee & began one for Jno Wood. I Recd 45s  
 of Mr Wood for Sd Stones. I am Something Lame with ye humors falling  
 down into my Leggs but Small Sores. I Stand up to work wch I think  
 ocasions it. Saturd 22 fair & warm. I was at home all Day Engraving &  
 Something Lame. Sund 23 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all Day. Temperance  
 Shaw & Sarah Strickland took into the Chh. Jno Tinker Junr own'd ye Covt  
 & was babtized & his Child Sarah, also William Morgans wife Elizabeth &  
 4 Children & 3 young women more Babtized one of ym Elliff the Daughter  
 of Comfort Chappel. Mond 24 fair. I was at home & att Madm Christo-  
 phers Lot by the Rope [ ] mending the Tongue of my Cart adam broke  
 bringing hay & in the foren. aftern att a Lecture pr by Mr. Griswold at Mr  
 Joseph Minors & thn after it I went to mend fence at Jno Plums Lot. Tuesd  
 25 fair. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 26 fair. I was all Day Mending  
 fence & Nattee at John Plumbs Lot. Tuesd 27 Cloudy & Some Scatering  
 Rain. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence New Setting it So-Side  
 of John Plumbs Lot. Wednsd 28 fair & hot. I went to groton in a Cannoo  
 & Ben & Nattee & then Rid to Stonington with Ben. I Lodged at Gershoms.  
 Thursd 29 fair. after wee Divided & Stackt the Hay I went with Pierpoint  
 & Lodged there & Stayed there till Monday morn being Lame went not to  
 meeting. fryd 30 fair. I was at Son Miners & Daniel Hobarts holding a  
 Court &c.

Tuesd Sept .1. fair. I Sowed 2 Bushlls of Rye & 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb hay Seed and  
 about an [ ] in the Rye Ground upper place. Josh & Ben plowed it an  
 not all. Wednsd 2d fair & hot. I came home alone to Lecture [ ]. Mr  
 Kertland of Norwich pr. all Day. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all Day  
 Engraving Stones. fryd 4h fair & hot. I went to Stonington to my farm  
 & was there till Saturd-night & then went to See Ms Williams but found her  
 Dead. Sat. I Stayed & Lodged with my old friend mr Ebenr Williams.  
 his wife Died of a Consumption. She was his 2d wife & had lived with  
 him above 30 years aged near 70 years. Sund 6 Cloudy Inclining to Rain.



I was at Mr Rosseters meeting he pr all Day. I Lodged at Son Pierpoints Saturday night & at minors g[ ] night. it Rained a Smart Shower a Little before night. Mond 7 a very fierce Storm held all Day wind & Rain. old Ms Wms was buried. I was all day at minors & at night. Tuesd 8 fair. I went to the farm & measured a farm for Robt Holdr[edge] in the N E Cornner of mine about 14 acres So-ward of his House to be made up 20. I Lodged at Gershoms. Wednsd 9 fair. I went to Mr Wheelers in the Evening & Lodged there. Thursd 10. I was at the farm & at Jont fannings to See after P[ ]. I Lodged at Mr Williams. fryd 11 fair. wee finished off our work & came home after it was night moonlight got over 3 horses & left the oxen & Cows. Saturd 12 fair. I went out to the medows in the morning then at home all day. Cuz Tempr Grant come from the westward Stopt a little & went into Town to Mr Stewarts Left their Horse. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. David Whipples wife took into the [church]. James Beebee an Infant Baptized Rebeckah Richd Leach one [ ] Thos Buttler Junr one Lydia. a Stranger Died att Parden [Tabers] middle aged man a Stranger. Mond 14 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Stacked our Cornstalk & [ ]. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to See about the Prison yard. Danll Polly began to work there  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home foren. Cuzn Grant is Still in Town. hath been not well & is now come to See us & Dined here. Josh & adm mowing. Thursd 17 fair. I was with Isaac Ledyard at the Ironworks Surveying Some Land that he bot of Jonathan Rogers adjoining to the Millpond & Nor[wich] road & Saw [ ]. Josh & adam finished Mowing att ye flatts. fryd 18 fair. I went in the morning with ye Team & Joshua & adam to Cut posts for ye [ ] yard brot home 3 posts all more than a foot over. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all Day Lame. Sund 20 fair. mr adams pr all Day but I was at home Lame. Mond 21 fair. I was at home all Day Lame. Tuesd 22d fair. I was at home & at the medows for 1 Ld Salt hay 19 Cocks. Wednsd 23 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Court for Jont Rogers St [ ]. Thursd 24 fair. I was at the Sup Court. 1 Ld of apples from Jno Plumbs Lot. fryd 25 fair. I was at Court all D. 1 Ld of apples from Jno Plumbs Lot. Saturd 26 fair. I was at Court all Day. Josh Come from Stonington & hath killed a Sheep & brot home weit 36 $\frac{1}{4}$  ye 4 Quartrs Caul 2lb wch b[ ] his mistake proves to be Gershoms. So he must have one of [ ] as good as that. 1 Ld of apples from Holms's Lot to Day & 1 [ ]. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was at meeting tho very Lame. Jonathan king Senr took into the Chh. 3 Children Baptized one of Wm Morgans one of [ ] & one of [ ]. Mond 28. I was at home most of the Day Lame. I Rid up to ye Prison to [ ] at work there & to the Court house &c. wee are gathering apples in [Hol]mes's Lot. 1 Ld & 1 on Saturday. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at Court waiting on Cesars action & wednesday also again & on bord ye [ ] Sloop at Mr Christophers wharff Capt Geo. Phillips Commandr 20 Guns Carriage & 10 Swivel. Wednsd 30 fair but Cloudy.

October .1. Thursd Rainy all Day & fryd 2d Snowy. I was Lame [ ]. Saturd 3d fair. I was at home Triming Cask &c Tho Lame. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was at home all Day Lame. Widow Rebeckah Richards took into ye Chh. Atoy Whipple Child Baptized Anthony. Mond 5 fair. I was at home all Day Lame. I did a Little att Trimming Cask. both Town Companys Trayned. wee finisht Carting apples to the mill & gathering in & began to gathr Corn. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home all Day. I finisht Triming Cask. wee are gathering Corn 3 Load in. Wednsd 7 fair. I was att Lecture foren & aftern. Mr Williams of Lebanon

pr all Day: 2 Excellent Discourses. Thursd 8 fair Rain Last night & ys morn. I was at home all Day. Fox gone to Canterbury. fryd 9 fair & windy. wee finisht gathring Corn but 2 Ld more. I was at Lecture & at home all Day. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home all Day. wee gathred Beans &c. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacmnt Day. Hannah ye Daughter of Wm Harris took into the Chh & a Child of Jont Hamiltons Baptized Amos. Mond 12 fair most of the Day Some Rain. I was with the Committee Laying out Some Common Land for Ebe Way in Exchange for Some he Resived up by William Cheapells. 5 9th parts of 2 Shares in the Right of Thos Way Decd. 24 acres of Land out Joyning to Toboconomuck farm ye N E part. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home most of ye Day. wee began to make Cydars att Joseph Trumans. the malencholy News of the Death of the Honerable Joseph Talcot Esqr is Come who Died on Sunday [     ]. minute Guns were fired on bord ye vessels in ye harbour & Fort the flagg & Ensigns half mast high. aged 70 odd. I was about home & getting ye Cydar Cask Stowed away & filling a hhd & 4 bbs for Jno plumbe & mending a Cart wheel. 2 Spokes put in. Wednsd ye 14h fair. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home. I put the Wheel to gather & Adm Carted for Ms Buttolph. fryd 16 Cloudy. I fetched home ye 2 Calves & Little yearling Bull from Comon pastr. Saturd 17 a great Rain all Day. I was at home all Day. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day—Hutchens & Hannah [     ] Moll Manwarings Child Baptized on its Grandmothers accot valentine & a Child of Bedgood Bulfinch John. Mond 19 fair & Colder yn before. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. I Lent mr Stephens of Lyme £6 10s. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 22 fair. I was about home all Day. wee pulled Potatoes. fryd 23 fair & warm. I was about home & helping Josh Cartt up Wood for mr frond. wee finished making Cydar at Jos. Trumans. wee have but 2 hhds & a pipe & A ha[     ] & an anchor for my [     ] & 4 bbs for Jno Plumb & about 6 gallons in all about 15 bbs 3 bbs of water Cyder  $\frac{1}{2}$  another with [     ]. Saturd 24 Rain very hard aftern. I was at home all Day. I finished an axletree for the Stone Cart, a fierce Storm & high Tide. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr al Day. monday 26 fair. In the foren I was helping adm Load & Mending Mr Coits Sawpitt. the Cartwheel going nigh it Caused the Stone to fall a great Quarterly of them on fryday Last. Tuesd 27 Cloudy & misty. I went with ye Boys Josh and Nattee & Cut a Tong[ue Tree] Crotch & a Ld of wood. Adam brot out the Cart & Carted home ye Tongue & 1 Ld more wch Josh & Natt Cutt while I went to Wm Waterhouses & Josh Moores. Wednsd 28 fair but Cloudy. I was about home all Day. I hewed part of ye Tongtree. Jedediah Daniels Son of Thomas Daniels Decd aged [     ] buried. he Died yesterday. Thursd 29 Misty. I was at home all Day Shifting the Shelves in the Celler & picking out ye Sound Apples &c. fryd 30 Some Rain foren yn fair. I was about home in the forenoon. after-noon I was in the woods with Bassill Winthrop & one Tayler to Look at a Convenient place to Sett a House. Saturd 31. fair. I was at home all Day. I Cutt & Salted 3 Small Swine 314lb besides the Heads & bloody pieces.

November Sund .1. fair. Mr ad. pr all Day. Nath Shaw took into ye Chh & John Hempstead a Son Baptized John. Mond 2 it Rained most of the Day Especially in the midle. I was al Day at home. Tuesd 3 fair. I was Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart Round Geo Chappels. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home most of ye Day mending fence next ye Schoolhouse Lot & Joseph Truman Junr his Lott by Thomas Trumans. Thursd 5 fair. a publick Thanksgiving in ys Colony. Mr adams pr. fryd 6 fair & Cold Last night it froze hard. I was at home foren. Josha fetched home a Ld of

wood foren. aftern I helpt him Cart 1 Ld up for Mr Delamore. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home till near night & then I went to Stonington & Ben. wee Lodged at Son Minors. Sund 8 fair. I was at meeting. Mr Rossiter pr 1 Sermon. I went to Pierpoints after meeting & to minors again & Lodged there. Mond 9 fair. I went to mistick & Lodged at Mr Williams's. Tuesd 10 fair. Jno Prentis's negro man Died. I fetched all my Cattel & Horse kind from the upper place to the plain & Exchanged a 2 yr old Steer with Stephen Bennet for one of his of the Same age & give him 40s to Boot to take it of Natt Wms. I came to the ferry & brot home ye 2 Steers vizt yt Was Bennets & 1 of mine & 2 Cows & 2. 3. yr old Hieffers & left thm at ye ferry. Wednsd 11 fair. I was about home till near night I went over the ferry & the Boys & adam in Charles Boat & fetched over ye 6 Cattel. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home all Day. Thos Buttler killed 4 Cattel. wee helpt. fryd 13 wind N E foren Cloudy. aftern Rain. I was about home all Day. Joshua & adam Carted up wood with my New Steers in ye Team. I had one of ym of Samll Tinker 3 & advantage Brown for my Brigg horned Cow & 20s more ye other of Stephen Bennett as above ye 10h yesterday. Joshua Carted & Some others for Mr adams. I pd my Colchester Tax 13s 4d. Saturd 14 Snow 4 Inches a Storm. it Rained Last night & Snowed in the morn & all foren Smartly wind N W & Cold. aftern it cleared off. I was at home al Day. I Salted 2 bbs Choice Beef & wee killed 1 hog weit 135. Sund .15. fair. mr adams pr al Day. Robt otis & mary Daton publisht. Daniel Shapley Junr a Lad took into the Chh. & a Child of Mr Clevelands Bap. Thos. Mond .16. fair in the foren. aftern Some Rain & at night much Rain. I was at home all Day. I Leveled the Cornhills in order to D[rage] of Large Stones when the ground is froze & Snow on it. adam is gone to Stonington & Josh with Ben Carted home a Ld of Wood. Tuesd 17 Cloudy warm &c. I was at home till near Night I went to See the Ministers & Messengers of the Several Societys in the County met here at the Courthouse to Choose Delegates to Send to a Grand Council to be held att Guilford ye Next Week 3 ministers & 3 Messengers to go from Each association in the Colony to Consider what may be thought most Expedient to be done with Reference to the Traveling ministers which in Some places promote the withdrawing from the Settled ministers & Set up Separate meetings &c. Wednsd 18 Cloudy & warm. I was in Town all Day. I bot 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  yds of Duffells of G. Saltonstall for 18s p yd & pd ye money for it & went to Lecture in the Evening. Mr Eliot pr at ye Meeting house by Candlelight. Thursd 19 Squally Showery. I helpt Cut a Timber tree for wheels by Hurlbut's Lot & was in Town to get a Coat made &c. in the Eve at makees with Thos Stubbins to hear his Claims made out to Thos Wms Comons ye Committee all there. fryd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. in ye Evening at makees again. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home Most of the Day Dressing wheeltimber &c. Sund .22. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. an Infant of Jonat Whipples Baptized Titus. Daniel Truman & Deborah Dennis published. in the Evening I went out to Jonat Hamiltons at Robinsons Houghtons farm & married Jonat Beckwith & Grace Strickland. Mond 23 Cloudy Some Rain. I was at home all Day Riming a Wheel. Cezar & Sam Richards helpt me a little more thn  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Day. Tuesd 24 a Rainy Day. I was helping Cesar about the wheel till late in ye aftern I Set out for Norwich Court & it Rained Smartly before I got to alewife brook. I Rid in it to John Comstocks & being Late as wee [were] Wet I Lodged there &c. Wednsd 25 fair. I got Early to Norwich long before ye Court opened. I went [ ] Edgcumbs to See them & Eat my Breakfast & Dined at Capt Bushnells. Thursday 26, fryd 27. fair. I was at Court Each Day. I bot a pr of New Le[ ] of



Elisha Hide for £5 5s od pd down. Recd of John Davison £4 10s 6d for his Note £1 1s 8d for the writt & [ ] all £15 12s 2d. fryd 27 fair very Cold. I was at Court all Day. Saturd 28 fair & Cold. I was at Court foren. aftern I Came home by Daylight. Sund 29 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mr Curtice Jno Hempted Peter Harris C & Jno Christophers & others were absent. Sam Strickland & Sarah Chapel published. Mond 30 fair & warm. I went to Norwich got there by Dinner time & Dined at Mr Nathl Lothrups the Tavern with the Rest of the Court & Lodged at Capt Bushnells.

Dec .1. Tuesd Rainy foren & last night. I was at Court all Day. wee Dined at Lothrups. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at Court all Day. wee Dined at Lothrups &c. Thursd 3d fair & moderate. the Court Sat in the foren at Benajah Leffingwells & wee Dined there & aftern adjourned to ye 2d Tuesday in february & came home. Judge Lynde & Mr Lord went through the north parish & Mr Griswold came to N. Londo. mr Becwith of Lyme preachd a Lecture here ths Day & Mr Griswold monday last. I have Recd of Son minors money at Norwich of Jno Davison £4 10s 6d due on a note & for the charge of the writt 21s 8d all £5 12s 2d & I have pd 30s to ye attornys for closing 3 pleas in his actions & am to pay the Court fees in all the actions 14 of them. fryd 4 Some Rain in the foren & last night. I was at home all Day. a wet Day. John Williams of Groton Died a very aged man he kept the [ferry] over N. London River when I was a Little boy near 60 years ago. he Lived in the first ferryhouse & used to bring all the people of Groton to meeting yt came & to Trayning & Townmeetings &c. N. L & Groton was one Town & but one minister & but one Captains Company & now wee are on Each Side ye River 2 Societys of our Profession & 1 Baptist meetinghouse al 8 & 9 Capts Companys (vizt) 5 on ys Side & 4 on that. he used a Small Scow yt would Cary 4 or 5 Horses in which he brot all ye men women & Children that came to meeting at one time without any Dificulty the number was then So Small. in the last of his time in ye ferry he got a Sailing boat few years. a Rainy Day. Saturd 5 Cloudy & Some wet but not much. I was at home all Day. I put in a New Tongue tree a Crotch yt hath been Soaking in the Salt water near 3 weeks. Sund 6 fair Raw Cold. Mr adams pr. all Day. a Child of Wm Holt Junr Baptized Elizabeth. John Christophers & Jerusha Gardiner Richard Chapel and Jemima Comstock published. In the Eve I married Samuel Wangs an Indian unto Barbary Rion an Irish woman. Mond 7 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home all Day. wee Dug up a Great Stone in the Cow yard about one Rod East of the S. E. Cornner of the house & drew it down hill toward the Bridge on the Right hand Side as yesterday & 3 up ye [ ] cow. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home all Day. Titus Hurlbut negro Split 4 Rocks 1 for ye yard wch wee drew [ ]. Wednsd 9 fair. In the morning & Sometime yesterday I was looking over the Records Concerning the Land Lately John Gardiners lying in Groton & taking of Coppys & then went over the ferry & to Justice Perkins's & to obadiah Bayleys where he was & came back at night & Lodged att mr Ledyards my Horse at Chesters. Expencc & ferryage 5s 10d Coppys 4s. Thursd 10 fair Southerly war wether a Thaw. I came over the ferry went to Madm Winthrops with mr Eiot. I was at home & Looking where to get Small Stones to mend the highway toward mr Chapmans. I found Some in Richd Manwarings Swamp lot & obtained Leave to take them. fryd 11 it Rained till aftern & yn fair. I was at home all Day. Saturd 12 fair & cold. I went to Groton & called mr Perkins & wee measured Some part of the Land yt was Codners. I came home in the Evening. Expencc at Chesters Horse 4 Hours Dinner & Drink & ferryage.

Sund 13 fair till night & yn Rain Something of Mist about noon. Mr adams pr al Day. Joseph Lothrop a Child Baptized Jos & Danll Collins one William. Mond 14 fair & warm. I went to Stonington Stopt at Groton Meetinghouse where was a Lecture. I Stayed an hour or 2 after it was Dark heard the most of Mr Crosswells Sermon & yn Mr Buel preacht a Sermon & yn I went to Son Minors & Lodged there. Tuesd 15 Some Scater-ing Rain & Sometimes fair. I Came home by the way of ye farm and brot 4 fleeces of wool from Gershoms wet 6lb  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I mended up ye fence in 3 or 4 places. Wednesday 16 Misty Cloudy Thawing weather. I was at Lecture. Mr Pomeroy of Hebron pr. one Sermon & young Buel of Coventry ye 2d. I put a New Glass into my Surveying Compass. Thursd 17 fair & clear & colder than it was. In the foren I went over ye ferry to meet mr Perkins about Codners alias Gardiners Land & he did not come So I Returned by Noon & aftern I went to Ebe Ways & he being gone from home did nothing. colder & froze hard at night no frost in the ground in the Daytime. fryd 18 a Storm at N E hail & Rain & Some Snow it Covered the ground & was very Slippery. the Ice Stuck fast to Everything & all like glass. I was at home all Day & at night it cleared up warmer yn before. Saturd 19 fair & warm. the Ice Thawed much. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to See after Johns affair with Mr Jeffery an Execution. Sund 20 fair & moderate wind S E & Inclining to Rain. Mr ad. pr al Day. Humfery May & Rachel Indian publisht. David Gardiner & wife owned ye Covent. Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Lydia & Jont Colver one Jonathan & Wm Hancock one Sarah. Mond 21 fair Cold & windy. a Town meeting to Choose Town officers. I was att Groton Running lines on the west Side of Gardiners Land yt was Codners Suposed N W Cornner South 146 Rod to ye Brook & Jem Averys Land & yn S— 68 Rod yn E to ye Damm 14 & from ye 146 R. S. at ye Brook tht Runs into meeds's meadow West to ye N W Cornner of Walter Harris (vizt) ye fence 56 R. Tuesd 22 fair & Moderate. I went with Joshua & Natt & Team & fetched home a flatt Stone to Ly before the Door about 7 foot Long. I Dug it up & Laid it on a Log Several years ago at the foot of the great Hill. I also made a Streight Line between my land at X plain & Mr Chapmans & Set up Stakes. Wednsd 23 fair & Thursd 24 fair & both moderate. I was Running a Line on the westerly Side of Ebe Ways farm both days. I carryed 3th  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 24 Pinions to will Waterhouses to Spin & 3 fleeces for Stockings. Fryd 25 fair. In the morning I Recd £18 in bills of Credit of Mr Starr on acct of Son minor for Samll Uttley to be Sent to Samll Conkling Junr of So-hold. I went to the Church & heard a Sermon & Dined at mr Stewarts. I went over to Groton & paid Ms Jeffery (her husband being from home) £15 on my Son Johns acct. £4 of it was his money yt he gave me & 9 mine yt I lent him. Saturd 26 fair. In the foren I was at home writing to my Son Robert Concerning Cezar a Mollato at his Request, aftern at Ebe Ways Running a Line at the North End of his farm. My Daughter Starr DD of a Son. old Ms Lewis the Widow of John Lewis the 2d & Last of New London a very aged woman Died at Groton where She Lived of Late with her Daughter Latham aged about. Sund 27 fair very Raw Cold. mr adams pr al Day. John Prenttis a Child Baptizd Sarah & D. Starrs Daniel. Mond 28 a Storm at N E Snow Last night & most of ye day. in ye night it Turned to Rain. I was at home all Day till near Night I went to the Town Meeting. in ye Evening I went up to Sam Bills. I pd Mr Cardwell 30s in full for making my Coat. I Recd by my Son John of Natt Williams £15 3s od in part for my ox. Tuesd 29 fair Cold. I was at home all Day. Natt gone to School to Learn to Cypher. Wednsd 30 fair & Moderate. I was at home all day. wee killed the Last

hog of five yt Run in the orchard all Sumer. wee killed 3 the last october weit 314 & 1 ye 14s of Nov. weit 135 & ys now weit. Thursd 31 fair till night & yn Rain & warm for ye Season. Joshua & adam Thrashing the oats. I was at home all Day. I helpt Stack up the Straw &c. wee got in the oats but not winowed a Small Cropp. an Infant of Capt Lattimers buried.

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January fryd .1. fair but Cloudy at times & warm. I was at Ebe Ways all Day Runing lines. an Infant of Jonathan Culvers buried ys day Capt Lattimers both Males. Saturd 2d Misty in the morn & then fair and warm. I was at home all Day. wee were Diging Stones in lot. Sund 3d fair not very cold for winter. mr adams pr all Day. Joanna Short ownd ye Covent. Mond 4 fair till night & yn Some Rain & Snow a Little & froze to Ice. I was about home all Day. wee borrowed a Cart Ld of Railes of Pe: Harris. Tuesd 5 fair windy at west pretty cold. I was at home all Day till Evening I went to Madm Christophers to hear a young man preach that is Stark blind & hath been so many years. his name is Prince of Boston. his mother was Capt Samuel Gilberts Daughter Late of New Salem Decd. he is going to See his uncle at Southold. Wedwnsd 6 Snow about 2 Inches. I was at home. a Court here Concerning a man & woman of Rhoad Island. he was taken & brot here and were maried together. I was in Town part of ye day but the Court prevented my going to Lecture. Thursd 7 fair & Cold. I was at home most of the Day in Town near night. fryd .8. fair & not So Cold. I was in Town & at Mr adams Most of ye Day. Mr Mills of Canterbury pr a Sermon at Moors old Mr Chr [ ] house ys foren & 1 Last night at Capt Saltonstalls. Saturday 9th fair & warm. I went to Groton with Brother Starr to Receive Some money on an Execution that was due to me from Cary Latham Decd. [ ] Williams gave me a note for £5 in full of Sd Debt. Sund 10 Misty & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Capt Daniel Coit publish [ ]. abell Hooker child of Peter Lattimers Baptized John & one of Natt H[ ]. Mond 11 fair till night & yn Some Rain. warm Thawing Southerly weather. I went out to ye old field & helpt Cutt a Ld of wood & Josh Carted 1 Ld for Corkhill & 1 home. I went to Poquoyog & bot 10lb flax & Stayed to write while it was Late in the night & came home in the Rain. Tuesd 12 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. wee Digid Stones &c in the Rock Bottom back Side the Lott. Son minor Lodged here. Wednsd 13 Rainy last night & to day. I was at home al Day. Snow & Hail at night. Son minor lodged here & Jesse Edgcumbe who brings Tidings of the Death of Capt John Williams of Norwich att Pocatonuck who Died of the Plurisee after about 6 or 7 days Illness. he was a good Common Wealths man Traded Much by Sea & Land with good Success for many years & only by his own Industry acquired a great estate. aged above 60 years. a very Just Dealer. Thursd 14 fair windy & cold but not violent & toward night it moderated. fryd 15 fair & moderate till near night it Rained. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart near pine neck & Dividing Samuel Harris's 2 wood Lots &c. Saturd 16 fair. I was about home. I Carryd 6lb of Cotton wool to Ab. Wiats to Spinn for 6s pfb—James Rogers sayled for Bristol in ye New Ship. Sund 17 fair wind S. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 18 a Little Snow fair in the morning till noon & then it Rained Stedyly al day & in ye night Snow. after Sunrise Thomas Beebee Died Suddenly aged about 75 or 76. he was the only Son of my next neighbor Thomas Beebee



who was one of the first B. Bs. ys Thomas was Something of a Cripple in his feet from his Infancy & never married & as he grew aged gave all his Land to his Sisters Son William Holt for his maintenance with whom he lived & Died. I helped Lay him out & was at home al Day after. Tuesd 19 fair prety cold windy. I was at home all day till near night I went to the funeral of Thomas Beebee & yn into Town. Wednsd 20 fair. Brother Hartshorn is Come down fro Norwich. I was at home all Day. Joshua fetched home a Load of Wd from my Swamp Lot or old field & brot home 2 Stout Rackoons tht he killed in my Swamp with the help of a Hound yt he pickt up [ ] Stray in the Town belonged to Colchester. they weighed 8lb & 8 &  $\frac{3}{4}$  wn Dressed. I Sold one of the Carcass's for 5s & baked ye other. Thursd 21 fair Rain. I was at home all Day. Josh & Jno Holt kiled another Coon to Day. adam helped John fetch a Ld of Wood. Rain al night. fryd 22 fair most of the Day after ye morning. I was at home al Day. wee Digid Stones & Carted Loom or Earth to fill up ye holes from ye upper Cornner of the Lot &c. Ez Chapman Come & made Josh a pr of Shoes & began Nattees. Saturday 23 fair. I was at home all day. I helpt Digg a Ditch on the Street by mr Chapmans Barn to bring on the Water when it Rains. wee carted 2 Ld of Earth to fill up holes where wee Dug Stones. Sund 24 fair & moderate. mr adams pr. al Day. a Child of Nic. Darrows Bap. James. Mond 25 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. wee Dug Stones & Carted Loom from the upper Cornner of the Lot to fill ye holes up in ye valley of Rocks a meer Bed of Stones Most of ym movable. Tuesd 26 fair & warm. I was att Groton Surveying with Justice Perkins Gardrs Lad. my Daughter Pierpoint come & Child. Capt Danll Coit brot home his wife. Wednsd .27. fair in ye morn & before noon it began to Rain & held it all Day. I was at home all Day. Thursd 28 fair. I was Surveying Land for Samll fox yt he Sold to Wright &c. fryday 29 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Carted Earth in ye Lot & filled up holes. Saturd 30 very windy N W & Cold. I went to Colchester aftern got there about 8 Clock at night. I went at the desire of Thomas Stubbins to Inform the proprietors Concerning our measuring & proportioning of the Land in Stubbins Deed in ye year 1724 to Satisfie ym yt his father Jno Stubbins ought to have 100 acres more yn he hath yet had. I Lodged at Kelogs &c. Sund 31 fair & Cold but not violent. I was at meeting. mr Little pr. all Day. I Lodged at kelogs. Snow att night about 2 or 3 Inches.

feb .1. Mond Misty & toward night it Rained Smartly & held al night & next morn much Rain. I was at the Proprietors meeting and gave them an accot of our Computation that wee (vizt) John Skinner, Ebenezer Coleman & Jonathan Hill all Deed and myself made in the year 1724, & they were Satisfied with my accot &c. I Lodged at kelogs again. Tuesday 2 Morning Rain aftern fair. I came home tho Late Sunset by yt time. I kept Colchester Line. Thos Stubbins came with me & he paid my Expences &c. Wednsd 3 fair. I was at home & in Town. I agreed with Capt Durfey to keep 2 young Cattel for 25s Each till May & ye 3d is on my Son Johns accot & I am to keep his Cow with my Cattel for it. Thursd 4 Some Rain not much a Little Snow at night. a Lecture Day. Mr Jewit pr. 2. Sermons. fryd 5 fair & clear a very Cold windy day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 6 fair & Cold. I was at home al Day. I sent a Cow & 2 Steers to Capt Durfeys farm. he talked of 30s a peice for the Steers &c. Josh brot home Roan Colt. Sund 7 Cloudy & very Cold. mr adams pr al Day. David Gardiner a Child Babtized Samll & Ivory Lucas one Lucy. an Infant of Charles Shorts buried & one of Wm Hancox Died. Jedediah Hide wife Died latly of a Consumption. Mond 8 a great Storm of Snow very Cold & high wind. it

Snowed most of the Last night & ye forepart of the day very much drifted. No Storm this winter anything like it. (very much) like Last winter Storms. Tuesd 9 fair & Cold. I went to Norwich in the Latterpart of the Day (bad Traveling) to the adjourned C: Ct or the other Justices had opened the Court & adjourned It. I went to Capt Bushnells & Lodged there & he kept my horse. my uncle Samll Waller Died of I know not what Distemper, being very aged & had Several weeks Illness: his 3d wife my Aunt by home he had only 2 Daughters. the first was Elizabeth the wife of Jonathan Beckwith & the Second the wife of John Keeny, her first Husband was Abel Moor the first of yt name here. my Aunt was born in april 1652. She was a few years Elder yn uncle Waller Wednsd 10 fair. I was att Court Every Day this week. Judge Lynde did not Come (very difficult passing Connecticut River). I being the Eldest in ye Quorum the appointed me to Preside as Chief Judge, one very bad Storm of Rain this week the Latter End & Sunday. Monday a great Storm Snow much drifted. I Lodged at Capt Bushnells Every night till fryday 19—and then the Court Rise & I pd Capt Bushnell 30s for my Entertainment & horse keeping one night, & Joshua brot him up to me I having before Sent him home by adam. Justice Griswold Came home with me & the Sheriff & Clerk. Mr Griswold Lodged there. I found my family well in health Tho Divine goodness. Mr Parsons of Lyme preacht a Lecture on Thursday at ye meetinghouse & at madm Christophers in the Evening with great Success to outward appearances. most of ths week fair. Saturd 20 fair Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day. I made up accots with ye Clerk & he pd me my Sallary £13 odd £4 5s of it by discount about Son minors actions &c & ye Rest in bills. mr Griswold went home afternoon. it Snowed att night 2 or 3 Inches Sund 21 fair. mr adams pr all Day. George Chappel Junr was took into ye Chh & an Infant of Samll Greens Baptized Lydia. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I was att home all Day. Mr Curtiss & his Companion were preaching or praying together att Peter Harris's Sautterday with Great Crying out of many & yesterday up in the Town att his house & Jno Moors old Mr Christophers house thet was. Mr Parsons minister of Lyme & Mr Jewit of the north parish were assisting mr adams in Carrying on a Day of fasting & Pr[ ] att Colln gurdon Saltonstall on accot of his wives being Distracted. in the night was a Lecture preacht att the meeting house by Mr Jewit. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at Joseph Minors. a Lecture preacht there by Mr Parsons of Lyme. many People there. mr adams assisted in Prayer. Wednsd 24 fair & Cold. I was about home all Day. Bedgood Bullfinch an Infant buried. Thursd 25 fair & Cold. I was at home all day. fryd 26 Snow fair & Something warmer. I was at home al Day. at night at a Lecture att old mr Coits. mr adams Repeated an old Sermon. Rain & hail & Snow at night 2 Inches. Saturd 27 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. a Thawing Day. Sund 28 fair & very Cold & windy N W. Mr adams pr. al Day. David Richards Junr & James Chapman Each a Son Baptized Edward.

March Mond .1. fair & cold. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 2d fair in the foren. aftern Snow a little & Some Rain. I was out to Ebe Howards & up at Cannoo plain With Justice Richards Dea. Fosdick & Jer. Chapman Dividing Land yt belonged to Joseph Rogers's Heirs. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at Lecture. Mr Hart of Saybrook pr ve Sermon. Samuel Edgcumbe pd me £30. I Endorsed it on his Bond. I Lent it to Patrick Roberts & took Peter Lattimers Bond for it to be pd in May. Thursday 4. fair & moderate. I was all Day at John Boles's writing &c. fryd 5 Rain & Some Snow & hail all Day. I was at home writing ye Bolles 9 Deeds to Jonathan Morgan of Sam Bolles House & Land at new fairfield [ ]. night I was

at Lecture at Ms Pickets. Mr adams Repeated a Sermon. Saturd 6 fair & windy. I was up to Thomas Turners to finish 9 Deeds Joseph Bolles his Brothers & Sisters for £1100. Sell their Brother Samlls house & Land at Newfairfield to Jonathan Morgan & I Recd my pay for my Service 39s was night. Sund 7 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Jonathn Chapel & Eliza Comstock publisht. Wm Douglass a Child Baptized Abiah. John Daviss's wife buried in ye neck. died in Childbed. Mond 8th fair. I was all Day out in the Neck Surveying for John Woyat &c. Sister Kathrine Edgumbe at Norwich buried. Tuesd 9 fair. I was at home Digging Stones. at Lecture. Mr Parsons pr. 1 Sermon. Wednsd 10 Raw cold Squally Snow Showers. I was home all Day. Samll Brooks Child buried. Thursd 11 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. wee Dug & Drew Stones a Cross the Brook near the upper End of Mr Coits Hollow. a Child of Wm Newports died last night. fryd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. Mr adams pr. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home beginning ye foundation of a Stonewall next mr Coits Hollow above the Swamp. Sund 14 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Mond 15 fair & Exceeding Cold Especially toward night. I was at home all Day a hammering fitting & placing the Long Step Stone before my Door which I fetched Last fall from ye great Hill near Roger Dartes. Tuesd 16 fair & Cold. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 17th fair. I went to Stonington Josha & adam to mend up fence. I Stopt at mr Chipmans to a Lecture In the Evening. mr Ledyard caryed it on. he Prayed & Exhorted, it was the 3d time of his performing in yt form. I Lodged at Nathaniel Williams's. Thursd 18 fair. I was about the farm & went to Son minors & Lodged there. fryd .19. fair. I was at minors & Pierpoints & at a Lecture at Will Tomsons. Mr Punderson preacht it. Saturd 20 a Rainy Day. I was at Son minors al Day. Sund .21. fair. I was at the Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr ye Sermon. afterwds I went to Pierpoints & in the Evening to a meeting at Mr Rosseters. Mond 22 fair. I was at Son minors & at a Lecture at Mr Rossetors in the Evening. the Blind young man Mr Prince of Boston pr pr & prayed also. I Lodged at Mr pages & last night at Mr Rossetrs. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at Son Minors Running Lines between Son Minor & Jonat Wheeler & also between Capt Minors & Sd Wheeler. I Lodged at Sone minors. I made the writings between them &c. Wednsd 24 Rainy. I was at minors all day. Thursd 25 fair. I came home. Josh & adam Came yesterday. fryd 26 fair. I was at home all Day Stonewall hollow. at Lecture in ye Eve at Ms Pickets. Saturd 27. In the foren I Dug Stones in Lot. aftern wth Mr Stewart at his Land by George Chappels. Sund 28 fair. Mr Willmut of Jamaica pr all Day. he also pr a Lecture Sermon last fryday night at Ms Pickets. [ ] Wade & Sarah Lester publisht. Nathanael Beebee & John Tinker Junr Each a Child Baptized John. Mond 29 fair. I was at home all Day. made Six Rod of Stonewall Next Mr Coits hollow. I had 3 hands besides my own. Tuesd 30 fair. I was with Collnel & the County Surveyor Setting out Ms Prenttis Thirds of her Late Husbands Estate. Pierpoint. Wednesday 31 fair. Son & Daughter Minor & Stephen Bennett are here from Stonington helping the Division of Mr Prenttis Estate and was paid by the Widow 24s. I also got the County Surveyor to Sett his Compass & marked out the Line on the South Side of my Land in the Second Teer of Lots next to John Rogers's Land a Cross the Swamp W & by N.

april Thursd 1. foren Cloudy. aftern Rain. I was at home all Day. Son & Daughter Minor here. fryd 2 fair & windy. I was in Town & att Madm Winthrops & up to the Millpond farm to Look for Timber & at Jo



Bolles to fetch home Some Meal & in the Eve att Lecture att Mr Coits. Saturd 3 fair. In the foren I went to fetch oats to Sow from Jno Cheapels 3 bush &  $\frac{1}{2}$  nearest. aftern at home Diging Stones back Side ye Lot. I had 4 pr of gravestones from Wm Stancliff p Ephr Dones. I pd ye freight 15s od. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Simon Smith & Rebeckah moor publisht & Elizabeth marvin a girl took in to ye Chh. Mond 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Setting out apple Trees a Cross by Mr Coits wheat field & N-ward by ye highway. all hands went out Set out about 30. Brother Thos Edgcumb here. Tuesd 6 fair. I Sowed Some oats & 4th of hay Seed. I went with Brother Edgcumb to make up accots with Jessee Edgcumbe & Peter Plumb & out to keenys lot with Titus Hurlbut to mend fence. I Sent £3 10s od by Brother Edgcumbe to buy Corn. Wednsd 7 fair. Mr adams pr. al Day being a publick fast. Samuel Leech an Infant buried. Thursd 8 Rain last night & this foren. aftern Cloudy & misty. I was at home al Day. wee Dug up Some Stones & Drew Some to the back Side. fryd 9th fair. I went up to Ebenezar Williams's in the north Parish & measured Some land & wrote 2 Deeds & Lodged at George Hills. he pd me 11s. Saturd 10 fair. I Ran a Line for George Hill & wrote an agreemt for him & Peter Wickwire & came home before night got a bushll of meal ground at Jo Bolles's. Sund 11 a great Rain in the morn and aftern fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacrament day. Mond .12. fair. I was most of the Day at Madm Winthrops helping Raise a New Mill (& Joshua & adam.) I was about an hour at the freemens meeting which was very Soon over. Mr Miller & Mr Richards Chose Deputys. Tuesd 13 fair. I was  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day at the Court of Probate & Something more there twice on Ms Prenttis accot to Return ye Setting off her Dower. ye Rest of the Day Diging Stones in the Lot. Wednsd 14 Rainy in the foren. aftern fair. I was mending & Setting up fence att Holmes's Lot next mr Chapmans Lot & at Crossmans Lot & keenys Lot and was out to Wm Beebees to get him to work at madm Winthrops. Thursd 15 fair. I went into the North Parish & Ran a line for Jonathn Rogers & Sampson Haughton; & then I went to See old Samll Allin & Wife & then to George Hills & brot home Ruth Hill to work Tayloring. fryd 16 fair. I was in Town at Madm winthrops in the foren to help Contrive about building a new house over the Mill. the old one is yesterday fell down to ye Ground: and as good hap was it hurt no person, aftern I was at home, & helpt Adm & Natt Digg Stones and in the Eve att Lecture at old Mr Coits. Saturd .17. fair. in the foren I got 4 Bushlls of oats of Titus Hurlbut & Carryed them to Keenys Lot & adam Sowed them & plowed ym. In aftern I was at home. I Set out a Nursery above Sixty Sweeting trees behind the Stable the whole Length of the Stable. they are Sprouts taken up at the Root of our Red Sweeting about 8 or 10 Rod behind the House. I also got Samll Harris to graft 3 Trees in Sd Nursery & one in the S. E Cornner of ye orchard by the hill of Rocks & Cherrv Trees all Holtom Sweetins Such as are Att Lebanon. the Siens Brother Edgcumbe Sent me from Norwich. I pd Samll Harris 5s od more. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Christopher Stubbins a Child Baptized Ann & [David Minerds] one Stephen & [Samuel Beebees] one Ann. Mond 19 fair. in the morning I went to Jos Bolles to mill & then went wth Pygan Adams to Groton to measure 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Land & came home in the night. he pd me 12s. Tuesd 20. fair. I went to Mr. Henderson in the foren. aftern in the afternoon I went to mend fence at Crossmans Lot. Wednsd .21. fair. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot. Thursd 22 a Rainy Day. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid up to Mr adams in order to Ride out with him to Joshua Moors to a Lecture & to Weding of his

youngest Dauther & it Rained So fast I gave out & Stayed at madm Winthrops till he Returned & then mr adams Married John Wheeler & Bety Hamilton at his house 10 Clock at night. Dea Marvin came home with me & Lodged here. fryd 23 fair. I was mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot al Day & Boys. Saturd 24 Misty. I was at home foren yn to Madm Winthrops to See after ye Mill. afterwards Mending fence at John Plumbs Lot. wee finished it. Joshua & Ben plowing. aftern at keenys Lot. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Robt Emms's wife took into the Chh. Mond 26 Misty. I was with the Selectmen Dividing fence between the Ministry Land that was and the Several proprietors Joyning it. toward [night] I went to See how they carryed on at the Mill. Madm Sent for me. Tuesd 27 Misty & Some Rain. I was with the Comttee to Exchange Comons at John Morgans & yn down to keenys Lot and then to Mill. Wednsd 28 fair. I went to Jos Bolles Mill & to Jno Hendersons & Bishops. Mr [ ] there. a Child of Jno Crockers Baptized Phebe. Thursd 29th fair. I was at home all Day Diging up Large Stones & Laying ym on Small ones in order to Draw ym away in ye Winter when the ground is froze & Snow on it. Joshua & adm Drawing & Carting Stones &c. fryd 30 the morning misty & wet yn fair & windy. wee are diging & Carting Stones & Carting dung into the holes. I was at home all Day.

Saturd May the first windy & Raw cold Inclining to a Storm. In the foren I went into Town & Saw Mr Stow of Middletown who came Late from Jamaca & brot News of the Death of Asa Manwaring who went a Soldier in the Army agst the Spaniards & was at Cuba a while at Cumberland. he died with ye Sickness as he was told by one of his acquaintance. aftern I went to Capt Durfeys & fetcht home a Cow & 3 yearlings. Asa proved to be his Elder Brothr Richard yt Died. Windy. Sund 2d Cloudy & windy & Some little Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. Joshua Rid up into the north parish & carryd up Ruth Hill. Mond 3d fair. a Trayning day. a Showre at noon. I was at home most of the Day Breaking up from Thos Trumans Peartree Round by the out Side about 40 Rod Long & 3 Rod wide. I had Titus Hurlbuts oxen. toward night I went to Madm Winthrops to See Mr Brown of Norwalk &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home most of the Day. Joshua & adam Carted dung &c. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home all Day Diging & blowing Stones. Josha Plowd for T. Hurlbut with my oxen & Cesar helped me plant Corn &c. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home helping about breaking up the Side hill by the upperend of Mr Coits Hollow. fryd 7. fair. I went to Stonington mend up fence Next Gershoms & at the old orchard. I went to Son minors & Lodged there. Saturd 8th fair. I went to Pierpoints to see them & then to Williams's & Stephen Bennets &c. I Let out my upper farm to Gershom to improve ys year for £25 to be pd at Christmas. Sund 9 a very Rainy Day Especially the forepart of it. I was all day at Minors & came home in the Night. got over in the ferry Boat alone about 11 Clock. Mond 10. Misty. I was at home most of the Day breaking up Side hill by ye upper End of Mr Coits hollow &c. it Rained & Tundrd. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at home all Day making Stonewall Next Mr Coits Hollow. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to keenys Lot & John Plumbs Lot Mending Stonewall in the foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops—a Large Snow arived in our Harbour Sd to be a Moravian. Many passengers on Bord both Sexes. Thursd 13 fair. in the foren I was at home about Stonewall. aftern it Rained Some Showers. I was at Madm Winthrops about getting up the Mill Stone to New pick her. I Sent 4 bags by Mr Jos Backus to brother Edgcumb for Corn &c. much Rain at night. fryd 14 fair. In the foren I was helping Daniel Starr Set up pale

fence in ye Street by his house. aftern I went with Basil Winthrop to measure 30 Acres of Land for Taylor from C. Stubbins S. E. N N E 60 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a Large white oak & a walnut yn S S E Square 80 Rod to a Maple in a Boggy Swamp yn S S W 75 Rod to a Stump in the fence yn to ye first Cornner. Saturd 15 Some few Showers. in the foren I went into Town to See Ms Talman who broke her Leg on Thursd Evening very badly yt the bone Run Through her flesh & Stocking Some Inches. aftern I went to Keenys Lot with Titus Hurlbut and pickt up Stones &c. the Negro & boys are planting. finisht ye peice about 1 acre &c. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr foren & his Son Willm aftern. James Tilley & Han Savels publisht. Stephen Chappel a Child Baptized Mary & Jos Caulking Junr one Rufus. Mond 17 fair. I was at home all Day. wee are breaking up at the upperend ye Lot by Mr Chapmans barn. I Dug up 2 Large Stones & got one off ye other on the Trucks. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home all Day. wee finisht breaking up at the Upper Cornr & Drawing of Some Large Stones that we Dugg up near the Highway. I went down to Walter Harris's afternoon to take acknowledgments &c. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town att Mill &c. I pd Jonathan Hamilton 7s for the freitt of 13 bushels of Corn that Brother Edgcomb Sent me. Some of it is for Sister Mary Plumb who hath had 4 Bushels & 2 all 6. Thursd 20 fair. In the foren I was at Keeny's Lot assisting about plowing. I measured ye peice yt Hurlbut plants is 120 Rod & yt which I have plowd for Thos Way is 144 Rod. aftern I went with Bassil Winthrop to their farm at Will Wheelers & Round the mence. fryday 21 fair Hot. In the foren I went to Cut Some Timber for a [ ] Beam & Raves for the Cart. aftern I was at Robt fergoes Eams's Bishops & Hatches &c to buy a Cow & Calf—very Hott. Saturd 22d fair. I was most of the Day assisting about plowing at Keenys. had madm Winthrops oxen. broke Hurlbut's plow beam & did but little. Sund 23 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Crocker & Rhoda Champlin of Lyme publisht. 5 Children of Jont & Elizabeth Marvin Baptized 3 Sons & 2 Daughters. Mond 24. fair. I was at home foren. Made a New plowbeam for Tit Hurlbut & aftern went out to keenys Lot & mended fence next Harris's past[ure]. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Crossmans Lot Mending fence. Wednsd 26. fair. I was at home all Day. I Let out my ground that I broke up at keenys Lot (a Large  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre) to Josiah Brooks to the halves. he is a planting it & Josha & adam Weeding at home. Stubble ground. I hewed Bored & Sawed a pr of Raves for the Cart. Thursd 27 fair. I was at home most of the. In the morning I went into Town. fryd 28 fair. I was at home & in Town all Day. in ye Eve at Lecture Mr Coits. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home foren. went to Capt Coits & took the Justices oath & gave him [ ]. I got up a Large Stone yt was Split with powder. aftern I went to Crossmans Lot and help make hedge on ye ditch Joshua Adam Natt & Ben. a Smart Thunder Shower about noon. Sunday 30. fair in the foren. toward night a Thundr Shower prety long. mr adams pr al Day. Jesse Minor a Child Baptized Jane. Mond 31. fair but Cloudy. I Rid out to Deacon Minors & John Moors & back a Cross by Ebe Ways & Robt Douglass's to See if I could buy a Cow & Calf & got home a little before night & was a Court at my house about Peter Lattimers pounding Mr Chapmans Sheep & in ye Eve at a Comon pasture meeting.

Tuesd June .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I was helping Titus Hurlbut with Josha & 4 oxen to Draw off his Scow that was drove up on Douglass's marsh at mamacock & I am to have her any time to ferry over my Cattel &c. Wednsd 2. fair till night & thn a Thundr Shower. I was



about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington. got to Son minors by Dark. I Caryed my Grandaughter Molly, who is near 13 year old & hath never been to See her Aunts before. Thursd 3 fair & hot. In the morning I went down to Pierpoints & Molly wth me. Daughter Pierpoint is gone to New Lond & he & ye Boys not at home. I left 2 hatts for the boys & back to minors & left molly and went to the farm & got 5 fleeces of wooll at Stephen Bennats that he Sheered for me & came home by daylight. the Widow Lydia Buttolph Died of a Consumption ys aftern aged about 50. fryd 4th fair & hot. I went up to Robt Fergoes to measure 10 acres of Land yt he bot of Thomas at £10 p acre & made a Deed &c. he pd me 12s. I came home in ye Eve by Thos Sticklands. found his Cow by adams & dd her to Sd Stickland & am to allow him for ye time wee had her to milk upon Trial. Saturday 5 fair till about 4 of the Clock & then a Thunder Shower. I was at home till toward night I went to the funeral of the Widow Buttolph. Sund 6 fair & hot. mr adams pr al Day. Ebe Howard a Son Baptized John. Mond 7. fair & hot. Ms Tracy & Son here. I was about home pulling up Chaddlock & Dock. Nattee is gone to Live With James Tilley Rope maker as an apprentice if he & I like (till 21 yr old) & if not to have 3s od p Day & victualls. I put 3 Cows & Horse to the Comon pasture. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at the County Court wch Sat &c. I gave a Note to Ms Hubbard £26 8s 7d for John to Stopp an action against him. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & Some Showers. I was at the Court all Day, Ms Tracy went homeward. Benja Graves Lodged here. Thursd 10 fair. I was at Court all Day. Cuzn Temperance Conkling Come fro So-hold with Josha. fryd 11 fair. I was at Court all day. Saturd 12 fair. In the foren I was at Court. aftern I went to Stonington and also Cuzn Temperance Conkling of So-hold a young woman. She Rid on the Hip mare. wee got to Son minors by daylight. Sund 13 Cloudy. I was at Mr Rosseters Meeting but it was very Thin. I Lodged at Pierpoints. it Rained in the forepart of the night. Mr Copp & Sarah Hobart publisht. Mond 14 Cloudy. I came home in the foren. I brot home a bag of Wool from Gershom Holdredges weight 17lb bag & all Dirty Wooll. Son Stephen hath a Son Born Since I went from home on Saturday night about [ ] a Clock. I was at Court a while in the foren. aftern also. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at Court all Day, Josha adam & 2 mingos & Hurlbuts men weeding at Keenys Lot. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at Court Thursd 17h & fryd 18th I was at Court forn & it Rise & I Recd my Sallary £8 15s od. aftern I was at Lecture. Joshua came from Stonington [ ] my bull & Hieffer & calf. Daughter Minor DD on Tuesday last a Son. Saturd 19 fair. In the foren I was at home. I carryed madm Winthrop Connecticut mony that I got changed. aftern I measured Land on Town hill for Ez & Gid Chapman. Sund 20 fair most of the Day. toward night Cloudy & Some Rain. in the night it Rained Smartly. Mr adams pr al day. a Sacramt Day. Eliza Morgan wife of Willm Morgan took into the Chh. Stephen Hempsted a Son baptized Stephen. Mond .21. fair. In the foren I was measuring Town hill again. Jer. Chapman Junr & John Coit Junr with me. in the afternoon I was at home fenceing in a Cabage yard  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye Cow yard frome Cornr ye house to ye Hovel. Tuesd 22 fair. In the foren I was finishing the Division at Townhill 7 acres & 21 Rod Each. aftern I was helping Divide fence between Joseph Hurlbut and Jeremiah Chapman Junr at the Schoolhouse lot. Joshua & adam Henry manwaring & mingo Swetland hilled ye Long Slip of Corn from the Stonewall by Trumans Pear tree along by mr Coits Stonewall & mine to ye Rocky ground above the Smooth meadow. Wednsd 23 fair. I was about home all day. I pulled up Cadlock

Dock &c in the oats & Grass. Thursd 24 Cloudy in the morn & Soon began to Rain moderately & held a Small Rain till night and then it Rained fast & held it all or most of ye night. fryd 25 a Rainy morning & a Showrey Day & Lightning & thunder & great Rain in the Night following. Saturd 26 Cloudy foren. aftern fair. In the foren I was in Town holding a Court at the Courthouse Concerning one Thatcher a Stranger & an Exhorter. Mr Miller & Mr Richards were present. aftern I was at home writing a Deed &c from Jno Daniels Junr to Daniel Starr. I gave up a Note I had of Peter Lattimer £30 18s 9d unto Daniel Starr in part of pay for the Lot he had of Samll Leech wch I am to pay for & have the deed to me & to give it to Joshua Starr. Sund .27. fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Nathll Shaw a Child Baptized Daniel & [ ] Scranton one Sarah William Beckwith one [ ]. Mond 28 fair. In the foren I went into the Woods & Cutt 2 Sythe Sneaths & helpt Joshua about a Ld of wood for Ms Smith. I Cutt awa the Limbs of Sundry Trees that Shaded the Apie Trees in the Long Row below X plain. aftern I was at home about Sneths. Tuesd 29 fair a little Rain in the morn & thn fair. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 30 fair. In the foren I was at Mill. aftern at the Comon pasture wth Jer Chap Junr Mr Robinson & Samll Lattimer measuring the fence &c.

July Thursd .1. fair. In the morn I was at home. I pd Ms Wager 4s that was due (to her as She Saies) for Spining yarn which was Set down in favor of Corkhill & I dd her 6lb of pinion & other woll to Spin for 3s 6d p lb for filling. fryd 2d Cloudy & misty. I was at home all Day till near night at Mr Coits a Chh meeting. Saturd 3d fair. In the foren I went to keenys Lot to See after hilling the Corn that is in partnership with Hurlbut. I had Josha Adm Hen Manwaring Will Taylor & Ben & Hurlbut had 3 White boys & 2 blacks. they finished. I went to the Comon pasture & fetched my Horse & Left hip mare & yn at home. Sund 4 fair & hot. mr adams pr. al Day. Mr Millers man Sarony & Mr Switlands Mingo, both owned the Covt & were Baptized & a Child of Thomas Calkings's named Pember. Mond 5 fair & hot. I was about home most of ye day fitting up Syths & forks. wee began to mow Josha & adam. Tuesd .6. fair. I was at home al Day mowing & Raking. Wednsd .7 fair. I was at home all Day Save going to Lecture aftern. Mr adms pr M Hillhouse. a very Thin Congregation, a Declining time (I fear) & also a busie time about Hay. Thursd 8 fair & hot. I was at home all day haying. wee made one Stack upper End. fryd 9 fair. I was at home all Day. wee made one Large Stack near the Lower Island or hill of Rocks & Caryed the Hay together or another. Lem Rogers helpt Josh Carry Cocks & affrican helped mow & Rake. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home foren. made a Large Stack North from the House. aftern I was at Mr Millers with the Rest of the Authority to Speak with Mr Allin a Suspended minister who is Come here from N: Haven West Side & Sets up to preach at private houses. toward night I went Stonington & Lodged at Pierpoints. Sunday 11 fair. I was at Mr Rosseter meeting who pr all Day. I Lodged at Son Minors. Mond 12 fair. I was at Minors foren. aftern I came home. brot a bushll of Corn I got at Son minors & a Cagg of Cydar yt I got at Ebenezar Williams out of one of my 3 bbs yt are in his Cellar. I got to ye ferry by daylight & right over. Joshua & Josiah Brooks hath mowed oats to Day & ye grass before ye Door. adam helpt affrican to Day for his work a fryday for me. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all Day Raking hay & oats yt are much blasted. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all Day haying. wee made one Stak of oats & put hay in ye Stable. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home all Day haying. old Widow Mary Darte Died of a Lingering Distemper 3 or 4 yr declining.

aged near 72 & a Child of Anne Hancox more yn 2 yr old of ye Ricketts last night. fryd 16 fair. I was at home most of ye day & att the funeral of ye Widow Darte & also Wm Hancox's Child a female. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee made a Stak of hay the back Side the Lot but a Small one the Last wee finisht haying at home. I Recd of Samll Edgcumb £72 & gave him up his old Bond. toward night I Set out for Stonington & Ben Want. wee got there by daylight & Lodged at Son Minors. Sund 18 fair. I was at meeting att the first Society. Mr Rosser pr all day. Mond 19 Cloudy & a little Scattering Rain. I went with my Daughter minor & 3 Children to Pierpoints & Dined there & Then I went to Mr Rosseter & afterwards to Silvanus Minors & Supt there & then Back to minors & Lodged there. Tuesd 20 fair. In the foren I was at minors. I wrote a Long Letter to Send to Mary Land to kinsman Harts-horn. aftern I went to the farm & to Ebenezer Williams's & drew a B B of Cydar & filled up 7 or 8 gallons in Caggs & came home in ye Evening. Son & Daughter Pierpoint came over before me. Wednsd 21. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at keenys Lot with Ben Josh & Aadm & Jno Rogers a mowing 3 Days. Tit Hurlbut & 5 boys Raking & Caring Cocks. wee made one at Stack & there was about 3 Ld of hay in Cock before ys days work 2 or which was mowed last week by 2 Rogers's. Thursd 22 fair. I was at keenys Lot haying all day Staking oats &c all my hands & Mr Hurlbut & all his & Jo Lester & Jno Rogers. fryd 23 fair. I was all Day at keenys lot. wee filld ye Barn with hay 5 Jaggs & Carted 3 Ld of oats & 6 Load before. all our hands & Jos Rogers & John. Saturd 24 fair. I was all Day at keenys Lot haying & mr Hurlbut & his 3 negros & George Joshua & adam & John Rogers Mowing almost finished. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr all Day; Sarah Wheeler wife of Zachs Wheeler took into the Chh & also Ruth Almsbury & Anna the Daughter of Roger Darte almost a woman grown was Baptized. Mond 26 fair. I was at keenys Lot all Day Stacking. Joshua & adam Mowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day & yn finished mowing. aftern Raking & Stacking. wee have but 2 Stacks of Hay about 5 Load & 4 Ld in the Barn 1 Ld Sold & one more in Cock to be Sold. Tuesd 27 fair & hot. in the morn I went to mill & towd night I went out to Robert Waterhouses & DD Sarh Waterhouse 6th of white worsted to Spinn & also 21 oz of Mixt for Stockings. John & his wife & children come home to Day. Wednsd 28 fair. In the foren I was & adm & Ben Topping up Stacks at keenys & mending Some fence. aftern I was helping Cart a Load of hay from keenys for Capt Daniel Coit yt I Sold him & had Mr Chapmans Cart & broke one of the wheels coming down the hill by Mr Millers bars & wee came home & Carryed Some blocks & prys in my Cart & After wee had pryed up the broken Wheel & blockt it up took ye Wheel off & put one of Mine on & brot home ye Ld & Set it in my Lot. a Thunder Showre not much Rain. Thursd 29 Cloudy. in the morn I assisted Josh & adam in carrying the hay to Capt Coits & dd it into his Barn & then I went to work on Mr Chapmans old Wheel put in 4 new Spokes & James Angel 60 odd Died. fryd 30 fair very hot. I was at home in the foren. I put in 2 of my old felloes yt La[id] by into the old Wheel that was Capt Thos Prentisses & then I did a Little about the Wheel & went to Lecture at mr John Coits. a boat Came from So-hold to bring the Sorrowful tidings of the Death of my Brothr Benjamin young Esqr who Died Sudently on Wednesday last aged 70 odd. Saturd 31 fair hot Except a Thunder Shower toward night. Last night was also a Smart Spell of Thunder & much Lightning near midnight. I was about home all Day. did Somthing to the Wheel.



August Sunday .1. fair. Mr adams pr al Day. Lucy Darte a young woman took in to ye Chh. a Child of Thos Ways Baptized Sarah. yesterday toward night a Lad of 10 years old Son of Jonathan Lester of Groton being at work about ha[ ] near his fathers house was Struck Dead on ye Spot with ye Lightning & [ ] and one more of the Brothers Lightly wounded a 3d being with them Recd nothing. Mond 2 fair & not very hot. I was at home foren. aftern I was a mending fence & at John Plumbs Lot. I finished Mr Chapmans Wheel 2 New felloes & 4 Spokes. Tuesd 3d Cloudy in the foren. in the aftern it Rained. I was at home al Day. put in a new Midlepiece in the bottom of my Cart & 6 New Spokes. Wednsd 4 fair. In the foren I was at home about ye Cart. put in all the Ro[ ]. aftern I went with Joseph Gardner & Justice Perkins to Sister [ ] to assist in Leasing out his house to her for Life £5 p annum. I Sowed Some Turnips at keenys Lot &c. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home all Day about my Cart. fryd .6. fair & very Hot. I was att home al Day fixing to Cart hay. in ye Eve I went to Lecture at Ms Pickett in the Evening to Lecture. Saturd 7 Cloudy in the foren. aftern Some Rain. I was at home forn and in the aftern in Town at Madm Winthrops & Deacon Greens &c. Sund 8 fair. Mr. adams pr all Day. Lucy the wife of Richd Leach took into ye Chh & an Infant of Samll Bill Junr Baptized Mary. an Infant of Josiah Brooks buried between meetings. Joshua Is gone to So-hold Last night or ys morning Early with Baxter. Mond 9 fair. In the foren I went to holmes Lot & helpt adam Stake & Toppole about Ten Lengths of fence between my Land & Mr Chapmans. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all day. Wednesday 11. fair. I was all Day in Town att Collins's to Sware the auditors in a Case between Samll Lattimer & Jno Stephens Iron Refiner & as an Evidence &c. I also went over the ferry to See Ms Ledyard. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home al Day. I made a New fore Ladder for ye Cart in part. fryd 13 fair. I was at home and about Town. Edward a Son of John Hallam died of the flux about 6. yr old. about midnight I went on Bord of Joseph youngs bound for Southold and wee arived there Early in the morn. got to Conklings point by Sunrise. I went to Son Roberts & found them all well. I was tharabouts al Day & at night. Sund 15 fair. Mr Simms minister of Moodus pr. all Day. at night I went to Brother Salmons & Lodged there. Mond .16. fair. I came to Town a Little before night & Lodged at Son Roberts. Tuesd 17 fair. In the morning I went & my gr Son Joshua to Shelter Island west neck with Alsop pain and others that went over to work and the a Cross Shelter Island to John Havens & over his ferry for 2s 6d & along Hogneck to Sagharbour & Dined at Russels and then up to Easthampton. got to Brother Talmages before night & found them all well but the Scorched up Dry & the worms Eat all the grass Roots. Wednsd 18. Silas white was Sick. Brother Talmage & I in the aftern went to Sag to Mr David Piersons & to Mr Whites & found Ms White in a Pittyful Condition. the Cancer hath Eat away one Side of her face very much and She almost worn out with the anguish of it. wee came back in the night & Lodged at Brother Talmage. Thursd 19 fair. in the aftern wee went to amagansuck to visit & back at night. fryd .20. fair. wee went a visiting foren & aftern Brother Talmage went with us to Sagharbour & Set us over & I Left a Side of Leather with Mr Cleveland (that I bought of Mr Osbourn for 35s) to be Caryed to So-hold in order to be Sent to New London. wee got Late on Shelter Island & went to Mr Silvesters & Lodged there. Saturd 21 fair. I went to So-hold a Cross the ferry & waded over millcreek & found Son Robert in the Salt medows & Rid up & after Dinner Rid down to the North Side &c. I Lodged at Brother Salmons. Sund 22

fair. I went with Brother & Sister Salmon to Catchauge Meeting. no minister at Town. wee heard Mr Gold pr al Day & Dined att Justice Wickhams & came to Town at night & Lodged at Son Hempsteds. Mond 23 fair. In the aftern I came away & Son Robert Hempsted with us. wee Stopt a while at Brother Henry Conklings & Justice youngs got down to William kings in the Evening & wee all Lodged att Mr Terrys who married one of Deacon Tuthills Daughters. Tuesd 24 fair. Cuz Fox taken Ill the 18h day. Baxters Boat being at plumb Island & the Tide not suiting till afternoon I went up to the houses as far as Justice Hen. Tuthills breakfast & dined at Widow Kings & then went down to the very point. William adams with us who had his Horse. all got in about 1 or 2 a Clock little wind & Strong Ebb. wee Stood to the So-ward of plum Island and got home about 11 Clock at night & found Cuz fox very Ill with the bloody flux. I also am very much afflicted with the flux this aftern. I came of well but home Ill. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home al day Indisposed much tho the Pain Is abated. Thursd 26 Cloudy & Some Showers & at night a Considerable Rain. I was about home & Thro Gods goodness finely Recovered. a Stranger died here yt came Lately over from Jamaica with Capt Shaw who brot over Several Sick Souldiers & Especially one of John Chapman Junrs Sons who was pd off &c. ths yt died was an Irishman yt went from [ ]. fryd 27 fair. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern I Rid out to Mr Westcoats & Round by the Sea home with Mr Miller & Hull. Saturd 28 fair. I was about home all Day. Josha Adam & mingo Switld Cut Stalks. Sund 29 fair. Mr William Adams pr all Day. Mond 30 fair. I was at home all Day. Josh adm & Hen Manry mowed the gain medo & done before night. Ms Tracy Cuz. foxes Sister gone home. hath been here 10 days. Tuesd 31 fair. In the foren I went to mill & got  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll of New Corn ground to meal & in the aftern I went to get Widow brooks to Nurse Cuzn fox who is grown worse again.

Sept Wednesday 1. a Smart Showre in the morn & yn fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. wee are picking up apples windfalls for Cydar. Thursd 2d it Rained most of the day. I was about home al Day. fryd 3d fair. I workt at highways & the Team for Stephen & John and Josha  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. he was Sick in the aftern. adm workt all Day for himself. Saturd 4 fair Most of the Day a Showre toward night. Capt Greens wife buried up at Wm Angels died yesterday. I was at home foren. Josh is Sick with the bloody flux which is in many familys bad. Adm & Sarony Raked Salt hay most of the Day. adm first Carted down a Cable for Tilly. Mr Coits Peter went Down to Rake aftern & adam must work  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for him at hiways. I Rid down but Raked none. Sund 5 fair. Mr William Adams pr all Day. Samll Brooks a Child Baptized George. Mond 6 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went to Crossman Lot to mend the fence & fetch the Cows. a Trayning Day both Companys & the Neck. Tuesd 7 fair. Trayning day again. I was at home and helping adam Cart & Stack 2 Ld of Salt hay for Brother Starr from the Landing place. Wednsd .8. fair. Josha & adam fetched home a Ld of Salt hay from ye flatts 17 Cocks. I was at home all Day. I pd Samll Leach £22 16s od in bills of Credit the Last paymt of £53 14s od for a piece of Land 3 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  forn[ ] t by Daniel Starrs the which I do give to my Granson Joshua Starr. Son John is taken Sick. his wife & maid before with the Bloody flux the Common Distemper. Thursd 9 fair. In the foren I went to help Josha & adam Load Some wood for John. aftern at home. Joshua & adm fetcht a Ld of Salt hay from ye flatts 15 Cocks. fryd 10 fair. I was. Saturd 11 fair. I was about home most of the Day Intending to go to

Stonington & toward night was taken with the flux very hard & bad all night. Sund 12 fair. I was at home Ill all Day. Mr adams pr all Day. David Colver a Child Babbized Daniel. Mond 13 fair. I was at home much Indisposed. a Child of Charles Acourts Died. his only child & was buried Tuesday. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home Indisposed. a freemens meeting. Justice Raymd & Capt Robert Denison Chose Deputys. Wednsd 15 fair. I was about home & at Daught'r Starrs & the flux holds me and is now Changed & become bloody. Thursd. 16 fair. I took a Potion of Doctor Palmes's Physick in ye morning. fryd 17 fair. I ventured to Ride out with the Committee to Lay out Commons for Mr Stewart by Comfort Brooks's tho but poorly able & made it Late at night before I got home & much Indisposed. the bloody flux St[ ]. Saturd 18 fair. I kept house most of the day & much amiss yet. Margaret Hart (a young about 16 that hath Lived with John Hempsted Ever Since he was married) Died this aftern of a violent bloody flux & vomiting [ ] held her about [ ] days. a Child of Jno Wires died this week. Sund 19. fair. mr adams pr all day. a Child of Doctor Goddards died. Peg Hart buried. I was much Indisposed at home all Day. Mond 20 fair. I was at home all Day. Something better Tho far from well. Tues 21 a Rainy day. I keep house but Something Easier. Wednsd 22d fair. I am Considerably amended but the flux holds me yet. I am about without Doors. I mended the Swing of the well. Spliced on a piece. wee Carted a Load of Apples & a Ld of wood from the Swamp. Thursd 23d Cloudy. Jo. young. I was at home al Day. I Continue to mend. Daughter Pierpoint is Come to See me. a Boat from Southold to day. all well there. I Recd a Side of Leather that I bot at Easthampton. I Sent ye Last Ld of apples to the Mill. Daughter Pierpoint is come to See me & Stayed all night. fryd 24. fair. I was at home al Day. wee gathered 1 Ld of Corn & huskt it. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home all Day Sorting the Corn. Adm Caryed it [ ]. Sund 26 fair. In the morning about 7 o'clock Cuz Elizabeth Fox Died after about [ ] or six weeks Illness aged near 63. Joshua gone to Canterbury to Call Ms Tracy. Mond 27 fair. I was at home al Day drooping. Cuz. fox. Buried after sunset. Ms [Tracy] & her Son & Daughter are Come. to ye funeral. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all Day. almost well. ye Supr Court Sat. Ms Tracy gone home & Son & Daughter. 3 pr of gloves & 2 vails. a negro Child of Justice Richards buried. Wednsd 29 fair. I was about home all Day. Josha & adam gathring Corn att keenys Lot. my Daughter Minor is Come to See me. Thursd 30. fair. I was most of the day at home. I Rid out to keenys Lot to see after the gathring the Corn & to fetch in Mr Backus's Horse &c.

October fryd. 1. fair. I was about home all day. wee are geting home Cydar. they finisht gathring Corn at keenys Lot. Saturd .2. Cloudy. I was about home all day Not quite well yet Something of the flux Still. wee got home the Last of our Cydar in the morn & Carryed 1. bb. to John Plumbs from Mr Chapmans Cyder mill. and afterward Josha adam fetched home 2 Ld of Husked Corn from keenys Lot it being the one half of what wee planted in partnership & also one half of Thos Ways acre that he planted wch was to my Share 9 baskets full. Sund 3. fair. Mr adams pr. al Day. in the aftern I ventured out to Meeting. Mond 4 fair. I was at home all day, prety well. I was mending Ms Prenttis's old Wheel yt was broke at madm Winthrops. 3 New Spokes I was oblided to put in to make it as good as it was &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I was Sumond to Court & attended an Evidence for John Rogers & Taber. my Daughter minor went home & Joshua with her to Carry ye Child. adm gathred a Jagg of Corn & brot in.



Wednsd 6 Rain last night & ys morn & held it moderately al day. a Cold Storm. Thursd 7 Cloudy in the foren. I was at Court on Philip Tabers Action. in the aftern I went into the North parish with Joseph Huntley to measure His farm that he hath now Sold to his brother Samll 48 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . fryday the 8h fair. In the foren I was at home writing a Deed &c. I went down to keenys Lot to assist about fencing the Stacks &c & came home at 2. a Clock to Diner & found my hipt mare above the Smooth meadow in the orchard Lying down & Huntley by her. She had been Newly hipt on the Contrary Side to the former & got So well again as to walk Slowly al about the Lot. but by Some mischance broke her bones by the Sockett of her hip Split her Self & Died in ye night. She had been an Excellent good mare. I had Rid her 7 or 8 yr my Self & had but 2 Colts & Lost one of them. She was Still worth 30 or £40 when well. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home all day put 2 new Spokes into one of my wheels. wee put our Cattle into keenys lot. Sund 10h fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. al Day. Anna Chandler the wife of James Chandler who hath been absent from his Sd wife Some years & Since his absence She hath had a Child by another man & having Confest her fault heretofore was now Babtized & her aforsd Child [ ] & one other Anna & a Child of William Crockers. Mond 11 Cloudy & Rain at night. I was at home all Day. wee gathered in 1 Ld &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Corn & huskt it night. Tuesd 12 fair. I was at home all Day. I put in one New fellowe into one of my Wheels. wee Gathred 1 Small Jagg of Corn & huskt it at night 11 bushlls good. Wednsd 13 fair. I was out to Ebenr Ways to Measure 100 Acres off his farm for Capt Stephen Prenttis but Could not finish. Joshua & adm gathred in 1 Jagg of Corn & finished & 1 Ld punkins. Thursd 14 fair. I was out to Ebe Ways & finisht measuring his Land. fryd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Rid out to my Mill-pond farm to get a pole for the Swing of the Well. Josha & adm brot it home wth Wood. Saturd 16. fair. I was out to Joseph Waterhouses to Run a line. Sund 17. fair. Mr Burr of Newark pr all Day. Ben Uncas was propounded for Baptism & a Confession of Excessive Drinking Read & accepted. Mond 18 fair. I was about home till towards night I Rid out to meet the Team to direct that ye 35 Cheesnut Rails that Joshua hath bin geting for James Chapman in Exchange for 35 in the partition fence at Holmes Lot of his Set out to me for my part of Common pasture fence be Carted to Sd Chapmans house. Tuesd 19 fair & Windy. I was at home all Day. I fitted the Swing for ye well. Wednsd 20 Rainy all day moderately. I was at home al Day. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home all Day. I fitted & got up a New Ash Sweep or Swing for the Well Crotch. Josh Carted 2 Ld Wood for Mr adams. fryd 22 fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for mr Stewart by Sam fox Junrs on Comstocks Right Kingslands Heirs. Saturd 23 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I went into Town to help Joshua Ld a hhd of Rum & one of Molasses for David Gardiner. Sund 24 fair. mr adams pr al day. Benja Trumans Child Baptizd Deborah. Mond 25 fair. I was up in the North parish Laying out Comons for Jason Allin & Wm. Tuesd 26 fair Rain last night. I was with the Comittee Att Mr Stewards farm Rectifying his Survey & Laying out for John keeny as Equivalent for the Highway or Road going through the Land that was his fathers by Will Morgans. mr Stewart pd us. Wednsd 27 fair. floria died. I was at home all day. I put in one new fellowe & 2 new Spokes in Ms prenttis's Wheel & Married George Denison & Hannah Dodge. Thursd 28 Rainy. I was at home all Day. Anne Rice Came to work here. fryday 29 Rainy Soon after the morn. I was at home all Day. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home most of the day & went to Stoning-

ton & Lodgd at Peirpoints & Sund went to Mr Rossiters meeting & Lodged there again. fair 31.

Nov .1. mond a great Storm of Snow all Day. I was at Ppoints all day & night. Tuesd 2d fair. I went up to Son minors & was there al Day & night. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at Minors all Day Except 2 or 3 hours going to the funeral of a Child of Samll Minors about 3 yr old. Mr punder-son preacht a Sermon & Read over the Scripture appointed by the Church in Such Cases. I Lodged again at Minors. I DD him my Watch to Carry to Boston to mend & £4 14s in Bills to pay the Charge & buy me a pair of Blankets. Thursd 4 fair Rain. In the foren I went down to the Harbour to Capt Whitings & then to Mistick to Stephen Bennets & Lodged there. Some Rain at Night. fryd .5. fair. I was most of the day mending Stack yard fences &c. I killed a Sheep of mine Weighed about 40lb Tallow & all & came home by 7 or 8 Clock. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home all day. I borrowed Madm Winthrops oxen & Joyned my Team to Draw a great Stone into the Wall Next above mr Coits Swamp. wee made up about one Length of Wall Next the Thorn Trees & ditch. Ms Buttler the wife of Capt Walter Buttler & her children & family is gone away by Water to N. York in order to go to him in the Northern Countries above Albany where he hath been several years Capt of the fortts. Sund 7 fair. mr adams pr & I was at Meeting all Day. Mond 8 Snow last night & Some Snow Showers in the forepart & Midle but toward night it Snowed Smartly a Smart Storm. I was at home all Day. Tuesd .9. fair. I was at home most of the Day. Josha & Lemll Rogers gone to Stonington for Cattle. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home all day. I fenced about ye Sprouts of the Apple trees &c. Joshua brot home my 2. 3 year old hieffers from Stonington & 2 for mr Starr. it Rained in ye night & Carried away most of ye Snow. Thursd 11 fair & Cold Extrem. a Publick Thanksgiving. I Dined at Madm Winthrops. fryd 12 fair & very Cold. I was at home foren. aftern with Deacon fosdick measuring Land by Stricklands 42 acres & 91 Rod. N. Sid 107 S Side 86 E End 72 West End 70. Josh Carted 2 Ld ye oxen & Cows 8 of ym at home. Saturd 13 fair & Cold. I keep house all Day. the flux hath Seized me again. I Suppose I took Cold yesterday measuring Land. Josh Carted 2 [     ]. 1 of ym he Lent to John & 1 yesterday to Mr Hill now come to Live at the House that was Samll Harris's. he hath bot it for £500. Sund 14 fair & Cold. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 15 fair & warm. I was at home all Day fitting 2 New felloes for Ms Prentts Wheel Josh broke to day first Ld. Tuesd 16 it Snowed last night & foren more yn Ancle deep. I was at home all Day. I finisht the Wheel I began yesterday. Wednsd 17. fair. I was at home all Day. Thomas Butler helpt me kill my pide Cow Damm of my biggest Bull. She Weight 4 [     ] Hide 49 & Tallow 31. at 8 d Round £14 15s 6d. & one 3 yr old Hieffer Weight 376. Round. ye Hide 51. & Tallow 19. 1. Do. 341. all hide 45 Tall. Thursd .18. a very Steady Rain Most of the Day Carried off the Snow. I was about home al Day. I Salted up one BB. of Choice Cow Beef in ye Garret. fryd 19 fair Warm. I was at home most of the Day. I Trimed Some Cask for Beef & Salted up the Rest about 1 bb & ½. at night it Clouded up and about 9 or 10 of Clock began to Rain again. Saturd. 20 fair after a while. I was at home & in Town all Day. I made y[     ] about the Graffts &c. I Topt adams Shoes. I Sold the 2 hieffers & [     ] to Joseph Trumans for 48s down & Sent the Cow Hide to Wm Holts to Tann 4 [     ]. Sund 21 fair & moderate. Mr adms pr al day. a Child of Ephm Wheelers buried between meeting & a Child of Samll Lattimers Baptizd Mary. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day.

Tuesd 23d fair. I went to Norwich to Court & got there late In the aftern. Lodged at Brother [Edgcumbs]. Wednsd 24. I was at Court all Day. fair & warm. Thursday 25. I was at Court. it Rained all day. fryd 26. fair. I was at Court all Day. Saturd 27 fair till night, the Court is adjourned to N L. Monday 2 Clock aftern. I pd Sam Post 7s 9d for keeping my horse 4 nights & Brother Edgcumbe 12s 6d. I came home by daylight. it began to Rain & turned to Snow. Sund 28 a Snow Storm all day Smart. Mr adams pr all day. I was at Meeting all day. Monday 29 fair & moderate. I was at Court aftern. in the forn wee killed 2 young [     ]. my own weighed [     ] & ye Stray [     ] lb. Tuesd 30h fair. I was at Court first as I have been Every day ys Court first day Excepted.

December Wednsd .1. fair & moderate. I was at Court. wee all Dined at the Sheriffs 3 days [     ] finished the Court & adjourned (by 2 Clock) to 2d Tuesd in feb. I went to L[ecture]. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home all Day. I Cutt up & Salted Some Beef. fryd 3d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Rain at Night. Saturd 4 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. I Raised up Some Large Stones & put Small ones under in order to Draw ym away wn the ground is froze. a Child of John Braddicks 4 mo old died. Sund 5 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Capt Daniel Coit Son Baptized William. Braddicks Son buried in ye Evening. Mond 6. Cloudy Last night Rain. I was at home all Day. wee Mended fence & Stonewall beyond T. Trums Paretree. my Right Midle finger was Jamdbd. Tuesd 7. a Stedy Moderate Rain al Day. I was at home al Day. wee Chirmd 5lb. Wednsd 8 fair & very cold. I was at home al day made a New Axle Tree black oak Stepsh wood. John Plowed with my oxen & Sowed & Harrowed Some Rye for him. Thursd 9th fair & not Quite So Cold. I finisht the axletree in the morn. John had my Team to fetch him a Ld of wood & Josh fetched one aftern for Jno Griffing. fryd 10 Cloudy & Raw cold Easterly weather. I was at home all day. John had ye Team 1 Ld for Wid Smith. Saturd 11 Snow a little. I was at home. Sund 12 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Samll Lee Eldest Son now living of my Cuzn Thomas Lee Died aged 30 odd. left 4 Childrn. Tuesd 14 fair. I was all day in Town on Johns accot att Dishans. Mr Ledyard & Capt Daniel Coit were making up accots between Capt Durfey & John of 8 or 900£ & John was 65£ in Durfeys Debt & I gave a Note to pay it & Lawfull Interest in two years & I pd the Charge of the house 20s. Samuel Lee was Buried. Wednsd 15 fair. I was home most of the day. Daughter Minor came here late in the aftern. a Sad Accident happened at Titus Hurlbuts. the Stick on which the Tramels Hung broke & a Large kittle of Wort fell & Spilt on the Negro man Cesar who had his own Child of about 10 months old in his Lap wch was Scalded that it died before next day. Cesar & one more of his Children much Scalded above there knees. I went with my daughter minor to Stonington. got over the ferry by daylight & to her home by 9 or 10 Clock. & I Stayed there about all the week. it Rained Thursday & a fryday. I went with Daughter Minor to Pierpoints & Mr Rossiters & Tarryed there till late in the night. Sunday 19h fair. I went with Son minor to the North Society & heard Mr Fitch pr. Mond 20 fair & moderate. I went with Son Minor to a Lecture that was appointed at Capt Breeds. Mr Allin of New Londo was to come & failed them & after Long waiting the young men 2 of them Newlight Exhorters begun their meeting & 2 or 3 Women followed both at once & there was Such medley that no one could understand Either part untill near night Mr Fish came amongst them and Soon began to Pray & one of the Women Speakers kept on praying & Exhorting at the Same time for Several mints till at



Length She grew Silent & Mr fish had all the work to himself who made a Short Discourse & So Dismist us. Tuesd 21. fair. I came from Son Minors to Mistick; I brot a pair of Blankets yt Son minor bot at Boston for £3 15s od & my Watch that he got Corrected for 20s. I Sent mony, by him for both Lacking 1s. I Sent £4 14s od. I went to See old Mr Williams. I Lodged at Stephen Bennets. Wednsd 22d fair. I Leased out my upper farm to Daniel & Will Bennet for £20 p annum 3. years & they to build a house on it & Leave it there for me. I measured my Robt Holdredge farm for Daniel Bennet. he helped me. Thursd 23. fair. I was all day Running Lines to find a True Course between my land and Will Denisons. John Larkin helpt & Ben. Stephn Bennet Thrasht my Rye. I Lodged at Mr William Wheelers. fryd 24 Rainy day. I Leased out 20 acres of Land in my Northeast Cornr to John Larkin for 11 years to come after April next & he to clear & Subdue the whole & deliver it House & all free. he pd £35 to Daniel Bennet for the H & Bennet is to pay Robert Holdrge. Saturd 25. I helpt Stephn Bennet Winnow 6 Bushels of Rye. he had one for Thrashing. I brot home 3 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & put up 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  & about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  more not cleand. I came away about an hour by Sun. got over in Charles's boat yt was on yt Side only Ben with me. home in good Season for Bed. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all Day & I heard. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Mill & helpt Josh fetch home 3 Large white oak Logs from John Plumbs that I borrow for Wheels. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 29 Cloudy & Some Rain in ye foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 30 Rain. I was at home all Day. Son Pierpoint come in the Eve. I went to Roger Darts house by Jordan & Married Joe Dantree & Mat Cheapll. fryd 31 fair. I was at home all day. I mended the Stonewall in the Nursery & mended fence & fitted drawbars by the old prison. a warm day till near night it came up very cold. I was at the Chh meeting at Jos Harris's.

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Jan. Saturday .1. fair. I was at home all day. Josh & adam Thrasht oats Keenys Lot. adm 1 day before alone. Sund 2d it began to Rain about Sunrise & held it till near night. Mr adams pr al day. Ezekiel Cheapel & [ ] Attwill published. mond 3d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with the Rest of ye Justices &c att Daniel Collins's to choose Tavernkeepers &c. John Shackmaple Died aged 30 odd. Sick not many days. Tuesd 4 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day. I dug up one Large Stone by them 2 that I dug yesterday to make a Cartway thro ye Lot ye upper Jogg of the orchard Stonewall East of it near the medow. Wednsd 5 fair raw cold. I was out to the minors to measure about 7 Acres of Land tht Solomon Sold Jessee for £150 & 2 acres he Sold Jos &c. Mr shackmaple was buried in the Evening after ye Lecture. I was not at Either tho I designed it. came home in the night & went to Ms Hubbards & pd her £26 8s 1d on Son Johns accot for wch I gave a note in June last. also I pd her £3 10s od on my own accot for Some Cloth I had to make Joshua a Coat. Josh & adm both worked at keenys Lot & Ben Dennis Cleaning & Thrashing oats. Thursd 6 Rainy most of ye day. I was at home all day. fryd 7 fair & Cold. I was att home Most of the Day. in the aftern I went with adam & measured the Distance to my millpond farm &c the nearest that wee can go that is up by Manwarings & Lewis's Lane & I found the Distance three mile & Sixteen Rods as the Road goes. the first mile is against the midle of Mr Talmans

Pikes Lot by the upperend of Peter Lattimers Stonewall that is West of the Bridge. the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile is before wee go down Dimonds Hill & the Quarter is against Mr Chapmans House. the Second Mile against Thos Attwells Hovel & Cowyard. the Quarter is above the Rattle Snake Rock & ye  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile is at the middle of ye hill above Deans's old house Celler &  $\frac{3}{4}$  is att John Cheapells 48 more to the Corner of John Cheapels Corner lot. the 3d mile is on the hill after wee go through the mill pond farm 16 Rod Short of my Land & one Quarter more is in the middle of my land in the New Road, after we Rise the first hill. Note also that 40 Rod more then 2 mile is at my S E. Cornner by Jeremi Richards's & 2 &  $\frac{1}{4}$  is by Israiel Richds & 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  is by Richards's fence 23 Rod Short of the old milldam.  $\frac{3}{4}$  is at ye first Short hill in the millpond farm. Saturd 8. fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Joshua & John Rogers Thrasht oats. Sund 9 fair most of the Day Raw cold wind N E Some Little Scattering Snow. mr adams pr al day. Mond 10h fair. I was at home foren. aftern I helpt adam fetch a Ld of Seaweed from Greens harbour. Joshua Thrasht oats & Jno Rogers. Tuesd 11. fair & moderate. I went out to keenys Lot fetched the Sheers & Caryd them to the millpond & met adam & oxen with a Ld of Wood for John Plumbe to give him in Exchange for Some great Logs to make Whel Timber. I had 3 logs now & 3 before. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to Mr Tabers to Run Some lines in order to Divide his farm in 3 parts. Thursd 13 Cloudy & towards night Some Rain not much. I was at home all day. I was writing Mr Tabers Will till near midnight. Mr Taber lodged here. Josha fetched home a Ld of wood from X plain Land. fryd 14 fair & warm Thawing weather. I was at home all day. Josha & adm 3 Ld Seaweed. Sund 16 fair & moderate. mr adams pr. all day to a full Congregation. Capt Stephen Lee of Lyme & Ms Mary Pickett Published. Colln Saltonstall a Child Baptized Eliza & Jos Waterhouse one keturah. the Wife of John Daies a north Brittan who hath been Sojourning here near Ten years was buried after meeting. She died very Suddenly yesterday. Mond 17 Cloudy & Misty warm. I was at home all. wee Dug up Some bigg Stones over the Run in the flatt Land near the head of Mr Coits Hollow. adm Carted 2 Ld of Seaweed from greens harbour. Southerly wind. Tuesd 18 Clear & very Cold & windy. it Shifted to N W about 8 a Clock last night & Snowed a while Some Rain with it. It froze in ye house. Wednsd 19 fair & cold in the morn. aftern more moderate. I was at home foren. at Dishans with the School Committee Selectmen & School affairs aftern. Thursd 20 fair & prety Cold. I went to Norwich to Samll Leffingwells to take the Evidence of Ann Fling (& Pygan Adams also who went with me) Respecting Cuz foxes Will about the Chh Tanker. I went up to Brother Edgcumbs & Lodged there and Carried up[wds] of 10lb of Woolen yarn & Left at Mr Grists to be wove. fryd 21 toward night I Set out for Stonington alone to Pocatannuck. Stopt a while at Williams's & Caprons & Chris Crouch came from Hebron & wee Traveled together to his house & yn went to Stephn Bennets & lodgd there. Saturd 22 a very great Rain most of the day. toward night it abated. I Topt up a Stack yt had the Top blown of in the monday Evend Gust. I went to Son Minors & lodged there & found them all well. Sund 23 fair. I went to meeting & heard Mr Rossiter & afterwds at Pierpoint & Lodged with Mr Whipple there. my Horse at Miners & went up to woods meeting. Mond 24 I went to Mr Rossiters & to Mr Pages & Returnd to Minors at night. Tuesd 25 fair. I was all Day at Minors waiting for Crouch to Come to Settle our our accots about my farm &c. Wednsd 26 fair. I went down to Pierpoints to get my broad ax Laid & back again. Thursd 27 fair. I Set

out in the morn as Soon as I could get ready. went to Pierpoints and got my Broad Ax Laid & Set out for home. Called at Colln Ebe Avery to get Some mony yt he owed me & Lodged there. fryd .28. a Snow 3 Inches. I Set out Early. it began to Snow before I got to ye ferry. I got over & home well & found all well at home and was at home till Evening I went to Jos. Buttolphs to Chh meeting & pd Jno Plumbe £10 after. Saturd 29 Raw cold Cloudy all day. I was at home most of the Day. Wind N E. Sund 30 Cloudy & misty in the morning. it Rained last night & froze. it grew warm in ye morning & Thawed ye Snow & Ice Clear. in the afternoon Sloppy. mr adams pr. all day. Mond 31 Cloudy Misty Some Snow Some Rain. not much of Either. I was at home foren. aftern at a Society meeting Concerning mending the old meeting house.

febr'y Tuesd .1. fair. In the forepart of the Day twas Cloudy & warm Thawing weather. In the Latter part clear N W Windy & cold. I was at home all Day. wee Sleaded Stones from the Midle to the upper end of the Lot in ye highway & wee Dug Stones also over ye Swamp next to Mr Coits Hollow at the foot of our Side hill & there wee dug a hole 7 or 8 foot over & Sunk a great Rock that Stood on one End about 2 foot above ground & about 4 under. Wednsd 2 fair & Windy clear & cold N W. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Natt Williams of Stonington Lodged here. he went over in the Evening to Mr Hills alia allins at the House that was Samuel Harris's (now ye Shephards Tent) and thare Related his Christian Experiences in order to have their approbation but behold the Quite Contrary, for they upon Examination find him yet in an unconverted Estate & Judged him So & he Confesses the Justice of their Judgement & Says that he hath Judged others Divers times and altho he is unwilling to believe it yet like others is forced to bear it. Thursd 3d fair & Raw Cold. the wind came about S—I was at home foren. aftern at the funeral of Samuel Rogers Baker Son of Samuel Rogers aged 70 odd who died yesternight of one weeks Sickness the Plurisee. I DD mr adams 18 the Interest of £300 yt Capt Douglass had ministry mony. fryd .4. Rainy till ye midle of the aftern & yn fair. I was at home all day. I [ ] Mr Lovit the minister of New Salem his Rate 13s 4d for the Last year of Taxing (he Informs me). Saturd 5. fair & moderate. I was up to Deacon Greens in the foren. aftern at home pretty much Lame. my Right knee is disordered Ever Since Wednesday Last perhaps the Effect of a great cold that I took Sweting at Work Tuesday last in the cold afternoon & Evening. Josh & adam Cutting up bushes &c at Crossmans Lot. Sund 6 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Daniels & Huldah Smith published. Robt Douglass a Child Baptized mary. I Rid to meeting by Reason of my lame knee. the widow Hannah Baker an aged woman about 88 died in the N. Parish at Peter Wickwires (She was his aunt). She hath been maintained by the Town Some time for want of a near Relation to do it and a Child of Thomas Minors an Infant. Mond 7 fair. I was at home all day. Hannah Plumbe here to make Nattee a Jacket. I went with Mrss Miller Richds & Coit to visit the Sheperds Tent &c but to no purpose. Mr allin was up with the Schoolars & would not come down to Speak with us. his wife Carried our message & brot word he would Soon come & yet afterwards Excused his delay by Reason She Said it was a day of fasting wth ym. Tuesd 8 fair & warm. it Rained Last night & a Cloudy morn. I was at the adjourn'd C. Court all day. Son Pierpoint here & Jos Otis Junr Lodgd here. Wednsd 9 fair & Windy. I was at Court all day. Josha & adam finisht Thrashing 1 Stack oats. Son Minor & Pierpoint both here at night. Thursd 10 fair & warm. I was at Court all day. Son Minor &



Ppoint gone home. fryday 11 a Snowy day. I was at Court most of the Day. much Lame. not much Snow. Saturd 12 it Snowed last night about 3 or 4 Inches cleared up foren Cold & windy. I was at Court foren & aftern at home. Sund 13 fair warm for the Season Early in the morning. it Soon grew cold & was So all day. mr adams pr. all day. I was out only aftern by rason of my Lameness. Mond 14 fair in the foren Snow aftern. I was at Court all Day. I gave majr Fowler 20s (pd him by Capt Coit) a Retaining fee against Chris Crouch. Tuesd 15 fair & warm all day Snow at night & Rain. I was at Court all day. Wednsd 16 a Rainy Cold Sloppy day. I was at Court all day. wee all Dined togather att the Sheriffs and yesterday also. Thursd 17 Cloudy & warm Dirty weather. I was at Court all Day untill it Finished. I gave John Lee 20s a Retaining fee was 10s of it & 10s on minors accot in his actions with Sprague & Havens. I Recd of Colln Lynde 18. & of Mr Lord 23s for Horse keeping. my Salary is £8 15s od not yet Recd. fryd 18 fair. I was most of the Day helping Scow over 4 Steers & 2 bulls & 2 Horses. Josha Ben Want gone to Drive them to the farm. I had Nathan Moores Scow. amos Hallam went to help me & adam bring her back. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day. I drew off a bb of Cyder for Hancox. Joshua & Ben brot home all the Rye I had at Stephen Bennets & also brot home a year & advantage mare Colt that I bot of Son Peirpoint. Come of his mare. I am to give him £10. 40s pd. Sund 20 fair & moderate. mr adams pr & I heard al. Natt Coit a Child Baptizd Margaret. mond 21 fair N W weather. Josh & adam finished Thrashing oats. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 22 fair. I was about home all Day. wee Sawed of a pr Peperage wheels for my Stone Cart att mr Chapmans. I am to give oak wood for them. wee brot them home & I Rounded them & made the h[ ] wch was Soon done by Reason the Log was hollow. Wednsd 23 a Calm moderate morning. it began to Snow before noon & held on 2 or 3 hours & Turned to Rain. I was at home all day. I made a New axletree for my Trucks & fitted the Cart on &c. Thursd 24 fair & moderate. I went on Bord Peter Harris's Boat & Nattee Little Hannah Bound for Southold & Mr Shapley & Robertson on Bord. wee went near half way a Cross ye Sound & the Tide of Ebb & wind died away. wee came back to the Harbours mouth & Lodged at Richard Harris's. Fryd 25 fair & moderate foggy morn & no wind. I came home & Hannah & ye Boat came up afterwards. I went to Lecture & into Town afterwards. I Sent Ben want to Stonington yesterday with £4 in mony for Pierpoint & Daniel Bennets note for £4 more to pay him for his Colt 40s he had before of Natt Williams all makes £10 wch is the full of wt I agreed for. Saturday 26 fair. I went on Bord Peter Harris's Boat before Day & Ran down to the Bite by the gutt near Lesters Rocks moon Light Came too & Stayd for Day break. wind Northerly a fresh gale. wee got to Concklings point & I went on Shore there & went up to Brother Benja Bayleys & dined there & then to my Son Robert Hempsteds and afterwards to Brother Salmons and Lodged there. Sunday the 27th fair. I went to Town to Meeting to hear Mr Davenport, but it was Scarcely worth the hearing. the praying was without form or Comeliness. it was difcult to distinguish between his praying & preaching for it was all Meer Confused medley. he had no Text nor Bible visable, no Doctrine, uses, nor Improvement nor anything Else that was Regular forenoon Nor afternoon and the Last Sabath before by Report was of ye Same peice tho not on the Same Subject for then it was the hand of the Lord is upon me over & over many times; then Leave of & begin again the Same words verbatim. now it was (in addition to telling of his own Revelation & others Concerning the Shep-

herds Tent & other Such things) he Calld the people to Sing a New Song &c forevermore 30 or 40 times Immediately folowing as fast as one word could follow after another 30 or 40 times or more & yn Something Else & then over with it again. I cant Relate the Inconsistance of it. Monday 28 fair & very Cold. I Stayed att brother Salmons all day & the Next. this week att So-hold & Next att Easthampton. & Southampton & Round the monday after from Easthampton & Brothr Salmons. Mond 6. I Stayed at So-hold till monday night 21s & yn Set out for oysterponds. very Cold & Windy. I Lodged Brother Bayleys & Next night att deacon Tuthills & 2 nights att Patience Beebees and on fryday 25th I got over with James Beebee for 52s 6d our mony 15 in theirs to mr John Champlins beforenoon, & then home. I Caryed my great Horse & brot him over. I Lent to Mr Silvester my Lex Testamentarian or Book of Wills. I Lodged at his house one night as I went to Easthampton. Since I went Joseph Caulking hath Lost 2 Children Willm Newport on & an Infant of Jonat Culvers & a Negro man of Jonathan Prenttis Sambo. Saturd 26 fair & moderate cloudy. I was at home all day. wee killed a hog Wt 190. Sund .27. fair & moderate. Mr adams pr & I heard (a full Congregation) all Day. Mond 28 it Rained the forepart of the Day. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 29 fair Cold & Windy. I was at hom foren. atern up to John Boles's & John Prenttis's farm yt was Hamiltons about Conecting an Encroachment on the Highway or Road. ye Committee & Selectmen were there al night. Wednsd 30 Cold fair & windy. I was up to John Rogers his farm helping Divide the fence between him & John Boles. itt is 1200 Rod from the Road to the River Jno Prents West End 100 Rod & also between John Boles & Sd Prenttis from the Road East & South John Boles ye west End 69 Rod & 9 Inches turning his N E Cornner 2 R & 10 foot. Jno Prenttis as much South to a Cross fence. atern I went to mr adams's &c. there was mr Williams of Lebanon & Mr Edwards of Northampton who with mr Lord Lord of Norwich mr mecham of Coventry & pumroy of Hebron & Bellame of Woodbury and young Buel and Rosseter all come to Settle the disorders that are Subsisting among those Called New Lights which follow Mr Davenport and Curtiss & allin &c. Thursd 31 fair till night & then Snow near ancle Deep. I had a Court about burning Books on the 6h of March Curtice allin Tutthill Sweasey Hill Shapley & C. Chris. adjourned to ye Courthouse 2 Clock where was the house full of People itt being Soon after a Lecture Sermon pr by Mr Edwards of Northampton very Suitable for the times to bear Wittness against ye prevailing disorders & destractions yt are Subsisting in the Country by means of Enthusiasm.

April fryd .i. Stormy Snow. I was at home all Day. Stephen Bennett here all night. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. went to Stonington wth Stephen Bennet. I called at mr Rosseters & went to Son minors & Lodged there. Sund 3. fair. meecham of Coventry pr in Mr Rossiters Meetinghous. I was at it & back to minors & Lodged there. Monday 4 Cloudy. I came from Son minors to Pierpoints & yn to Stepn Bents & bargained with him & Leased out ye Land yt he used before for £20 p Annum & ye building a house in 7 years £10 p anum. I lodged there. Tuesd 5 fair Cold & windy. I came home Stayed till near 12. I wrote ye Leases &c got home before night. Daughter Pierpoint got over before me. a Court. Wednsd 6 fair & Pleasant. I was about home & in Town Setting ye Compass &c for Samuel Bill & measuring John Attwells Lot 5½ acres & 17 Rod. in the Evening I went to Mr Millers to Wait on Governer Law who is on his Journey to Rhoad Island. Rain at night. Thursd 7 it Rained the forepart & middle of the day cleared up Cold & Windy. I was att

home all Day. fryd 8 fair & Windy cold. I was att home all Day till Near Night I went with the Selectmen to view & Consider the highways by the Church for that the Chh Stands more than three quarters on the Highway. Saturday 9h fair. I was at home al day. wee are Setting out young Nursery apple Trees & I am making the yard bigger. Joshua plowing Side hill. Sunday .10. Mr adams pr. all day. Joseph Coit a Child Baptized Eliza & John Prentiss one Ann. Mond 11. fair. a freemans meeting. Mr Miller & Justice Richards were Chosen Deputies by a Small Majority after 3 or 4 times trying for Each. Capt Durfey Set up in opposition & had about 57 votes out of about 120. a very full meeting. Tuesd 12 a Rainy day. I was at home all day. Wednsday 13 fair yn Showrey. a Genll fast. Mr ad pr al [day]. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day. wee broke up Some ground & I graffed a Lebanon Sweeting into a Stock by the Stable yt had one Limb graffed Last year. fryd 15 fair. I was with the Comittee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart out Side by Samll foxes. Daughter Pierpoint gone home and Joshua gone with her. Saturd 16. fair most of ye day Some Showers. I was at home all Day. I made a New plow beam. adm broke it yesterday. Joshua brot home Six Cattle from Stonington 4 Steers & 2 Bulls. Sund 17 fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr all day. Richard Harris a Child Bapt 3d Jeremiah Hen Harris one Henry James Camp one Lettice Ephm Wheelers Elizabth. Mond 18. fair Cloudy. I was with the Comittee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart Joyning the Road & Highway beyond abraham Morgans field. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home foren. aftern measuring the fence Round ye Comon Pasture. Wednsd 20 fair. In the foren I was with Samll Lattimer & Jer Chapman Junr Setting out the Comon fence. aftern at home & in the Evening at Com Pasture meeting. Thursd 21. fair. I was about home foren & in Town. I Lent my great Bull to Danll Bennet to work & he to Return him when I call for him. aftern I was with Jer Chapman & S. Lattimer again measuring fence Comn Pasture. fryd. 22 fair. I was at home & in Town att Colln Saltonstalls & Dined there & aftern Down to Crossmans Lot mending the outside fence. Saturd 23 fair. In the morning I helped John & Joshua also Pry up & Turn into the Street wall of Smiths Lot a very Large Stone 4 or 5 foot high & 2 others much less but pretty Large & then John went with us to Crossmans Lot & wee finished the outside Wall & 2 Rails a Top of it. Adm Carted 1 Ld for John to make Coles. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr & I heard all Day. Mond 25. fair. I was up at Joseph Bolles's Measuring Land. Tuesd 26 fair. wee went to Renew the Town Bounds Next Lyons & Jer Chapman Junr Hurlbut Tit. wee Lodged at Capt Lattimers & yesterday I measured the Road from the ferry Lyons wharff to Champlins 6 mile & Quarter .1. mile to Haughtons Brook is Short of mile Brook 3 at Jordan Brook 4. is Short of Capt Stephen Prenttis's 5 is Short of the Gutt 44 Rod. 6 Mile is in Champlins field. Ben Want & Jem Rice Carryed the Chain. the County Surveyor hath ys day Run a Line from ye white Rock in the River to the old Cornner 6 mile &  $\frac{3}{4}$  & 64 Rod Course W 6 45 minn. Wednsd 27 fair. Thursd 28 fair. In the forepart of the Day I Rid out to the Gut with Govr Law mr Eliot from R Island. I Stopt at Capt Stephen Prenttis's & bout a. 3 vr old Hieffer & Calf for £12. I pd him £4. aftern I Rid up to Jos Bolles's & finished measuring his Land. Fryday 29. fair. I was at home all Day Computing the Bolles's Land & writing a Deed &c. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I was helping James Tilley measure his Land that was Woodmansees & Halls, &c. aftern at home. I made a Map for Ebe Bolles & he pd me 10s. I Sent it & 4. more to Isaiah by Enoch to pay for 2 piggs.



May .1. Sund fair. Mr adams preacht & I heard all day. a Child of Samll Lees Decd Baptized Samll & one of Charles Shorts Charles. an Indian Woman of Mohegan Eliza Ganet owned the Covt & was Baptized and also 2 Indian Children of Ben Uncas. Mond .2. it Rained moderately most ye Day. a Genll Muster or view of arms. I was about Town foren. aftern in the Neck Running Some Lines for Ebe Daniels &c. he pd me 8s. Tuesd 3d Cloudy. Ez Danlls a Child buried. I was at home all Day. wee had madm Winthrops oxen  $\frac{1}{2}$  day to finish breaking up. I helpt to dig up Some Stones & draw of ye ground. I drew off a bb of Cydar for madm Winthrop pd for. Wednsd 4. a Rainy day. I was at home all day. Josh not well. Thursd 5. fair. I was at home all day helping plant &c. fryd .6. fair & hot. I was at home most of the Day. toward night at the funeral of a Child of William Holt Junr about 2 or 3 yr old. Saturd 7 Thunder & Some Showers. in the foren I was about home. I finished fencing in my hopp yard and poling the hoppers &c. aftern I was out to keenys Lot & helpt Joshua mend up ye Partition fence & Cleard it. Sund 8h Cloudy Raw cold. Mr Willm adams pr al day. Mond 9 Cloudy. I was all day helping mr Colfax Measure Land &c. Tuesd .10. Cloudy Some Scattering Rain. I was at home foren. aftern att keenys Lot, fitting up ye Barn. John Stratton of Brookfield Lodged here last night. he paid me £9 for Peter pain & 48s 9d Interest. Wednsd 11 fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was out to keenys Lot al day. Thursd 12 Rain in ye morn yn Cloudy & Misty. I was about home foren. aftern at keenys Lot Mending out Side fence &c. fryd 13 fair. I was at keenys Lot all day. I Sowed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushells of Barley. I mended fence. Josh & Ben plowed & adam planted Corn. old Mr Congdon Died Last night with a fall from his Horse yesterday. Saturday 14 fair. 2 mond in June. I was at Groton all Day holding a Court to appoint 3 freeholders to Renew the Bounds of Coddners 100 Acres at Groton that did belong to John Gardiner. wee Dined at Jno Seaburys. the wife of Edward Wells died of a Consumption. Sund 15 fair. Mr Willm adams pr all Day. a Child of Edwd Tinkers Baptized Edward. Mond. 16. Rain in ye foren. aftern I was at keenys Lot mending fence. Tuesd .17. fair till near night & then Some Showers. I was up on the northwest Quarters of ye Town with Jer Chapman Junr in order to Lay out a highway but Jason Allin one of the Selectmen not Coming to assist wee Could do nothing. wee Dined att Mr Johnstons. Wednsd .18. fair. In the foren I went with Ben & drove out ye Roan Horse & 2 young mare to X plain. I was about home & in Town to mill and to the funeral of a Barbadian one Wright aged about 38 years who Died yesterday morning at the house of James Tilley of a Consumption. he came over here for his health & was much Recruited till within a week [ ]. Thursd 19 fair in the foren. aftern Showry. I was Something Indisposed & was about home & in Town all day. fryd 20 Rain in the morning then fair. I was out to keeny Lot most of ye day till near night I was Sent for to Madm Winthrops about fishers Iland Leases. Saturd 21. Rainy. I was at home all day. Ben & Ab. Hempsted Come from Southold yesterday with Josh Horton & Sam Curwin. Sund 22 fair Except a Short Smart Showre in aftern. Mr adams pr al day. Zacheus Wheeler a Child Baptized Zacheus. Mond 23 fair. I was att home foren. wee Carted a Stout load of my Stack poles Down to keenys Lot & Stakes to top pole the fence. then I went down there & Josh & adam & Ben and mended the Lower End next Crossmans Lot. Tuesd 24 fair. I went with Justice Perkins at the Request of Jer Chapmn Junr to Paugwonk to hold a Court of Inquisition on Accot of Jacob Bacon Junr &c holding out madm Brown of a house & Land &c. 18 Jurymen. wee went to ye house & opened

the Court with the Sheriff Capt Richards & adjourn'd & wee Lodged at Stephen Gardiners. Wednsd 25 fair. wee went to the place Court & Jury & heard the Pleas under a Tree near the house & 15 of the 18. Jurymn were Sworn & found a verdict agst the dfts. we Returned to Stephen Gardiners & Dined before night. wee Lodged there. Thursd .26 fair. In the morning Justice Perkins & I went Into the field into Lyme Bounds & there we Signed an Execution & I went to Colchester to Hebron to Christopher Crouch's &c & afterwards to Lebanon & Lodged at Cuzn Hides & his mother the Widow of Cuzn Samll Hide Decd Last fall. fryd 27 fair Rain. I went to Norwich Called at the Widow of Joseph Fitch & at Samll Hides & Dined there & Called at Daniel Hides Samll Crockers & Cuz Jabez Hides & got to Town to Brother Edgcumbes before Dark & Lodged there. went to See Cuzn William Hide. it Rained Smartly in the night. Saturd 28 fair. I got up Early & came home before Breakfast, & was about home till near night I went to Crossmans Lot &c. Sund 29 fair most of the day. toward night a Showre. Mr adm pr al day. Thomas Attwell aged about 70 & his Son about 9 both Baptized Thomas. Mond 30. fair. a Trayning day first & 2d Company. I was about home. I Recd of Jeremiah Chapman £3 for my Time Travel & Horse at Paugwonk. Tuesd 31 fair Cold & Windy. In the aftern I went to Stonington in order to Settle accots with Christopher Crouch. I Carried Molly Pierson on my Horse to Mr Rosseters.

June Wednsd 1. fair. I Lodged att Son Minors & Stayed till aftern I came Mistick went to Crouches but Could not agree to Settle & So I Came away & lodged with old mr Ebe Williams's. Thursd 2 fair. I Set out for home before Sunrise. got home Quick by Son was 2 Hours up. I was about home till Late in the aftern & then I took Ben & a yoke of Steer & went to Capt Stephen Prentis's & fetched a Hieffer & Calf that I bot about a month Since for £12. I pd him £3 now & £4 ye 28h of April Last. due more £5. fryday 3d Rain. I was at home & att Lecture. toward night twas fair. Saturd .4 fair. I was at home all Day. Joshua is gone to Carry his Cuzn Abigail to Stonington. Sund 5 fair: Mr adams pr. all day. a Scramt Day. Jer Richards a Child Baptized Stephn. [ ] Brown & Ruth Brown Daughter of adam Rogers published. Mond 6 fair most of the Day. aftern I was at Society Meeting. Tuesd 7 fair. I went to Stonington & Met Christopher Crouch of Hebron & wee agreed to Leave our accots to arbitration Respecting the Rents of the farm only & Chose mr Simion Minor & Samll Williams who Considered the matter & they awarded him to pay me £5 for which he gave me a Note. I went to Son minors & Lodged there. Wednsd. 8. fair. Daughter Minor here & gone back. I came away Early. got home by 8. Clock a Showre of Rain by the way. I went with Deacon fosdick to Measure Some Land yt he bot of Jos Beebee yt was Laid out for Common. made it Late in the night before wee got home. wee went to Thomas Manwarings to Supper in Stid of Dinner. Thursd 9. fair. I went to Groton to hold a freeholders Court to Settle. fryd 10 fair. the Bounds of a Tract of Land yt was Codners next the heads of Lotts belonging to the heirs of John Gardiner Decd freeholders Richard Hide Isaac Tracy & Joshua abel. Saturd 11 fair. I was there till Saturday night & did not Quite finish. the Court is adjourn'd to ye 2d Monday in July. I Recd my Wages 5s p day New Tenor. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. John Harris a Son Baptized John & Jos. Lothrop one John & — Lamphere a Daughter Mary. Mond 13 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Dividing Comon pastr fence. Tuesd 14 fair & hot in the foren. I was measuring Some Land for Capt Braddick by mile Brook. aftern at Court the County Court. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at Court all day. Thursd 16 fair. I was

at Court all day. a Child of Jos Hurlbutts buried. fryd 17 fair. I was at Court all Day. I bot 10 yds of Towcloth for 5s p yd. Saturd 18. fair. I was at Court al Day. Nathll Richards of Norwich was Convicted of Adultry with Samll Leffingwells wife Last feb—Wethrell  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jos Harris Baptized Sarah. Mond 20 fair. I was at Court all day. Sarah Leffingwell found Guilty of Comitting adultry with Natt Richards ye night following ye 19h of february. Tuesd 21 Cloudy a Small Showre in the morn afterward fair. we began to mow. I was at Court all Day. Nathll Richard of Norwich aged 50 was Whiped 25 Stripes & Branded on ye forehead with A on a hot Iron & a Halter put about his Neck and Sarah Leffingwell Aged 50 had the Same punishmt &c Excepting but 23 Stripes. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at Court all Day. a Showre in the night. Thursd 23 Cloudy in the foren and a Showre. I was at Court all Day. aftern & at Night Several Refreshing Showres but not a ground Rain. it hath been an Exceeding dry time. no water Runs in the Brooks by Burches & by mr Chapmans Mile Brook. fryd 24 Cloudy & wet most of ye Day. I was at Court all day. a Negro man of D Dishans buried. 2 of the Commissioners of Masons Court Come from New york. Saturd 25 fair & Cool. I was at Court all Day. in the Evening I was with ye Judge Lynde at Dishans. 3 of the New Jersey Council Commissioner are there & Colln Thomas Fitch & Mr Brown of Norwalk; came into Town a Little before night going to Norwich monday. in a few days past ys week the black Worms have taken the grass & grain & have done much Damage in many places in this Town & at Norwich I hear & other places. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 27 fair. I was at Court all day. wee finished before night. Tuesd 28 fair & very hot In the foren Cloudy. I went to ye Comon pasture to fetch my horse out. I went to Mend fence about Jno Plumbs Lot. in the morning I Rid out with Judge Lynde as farr as the Lane to oliver Manwarings & afterwards to visit the Widow Martha Minor. the Commissioners Court Sat att Norwich. Wednsd 29 fair. I went to Norwich in ye foren Dined & Lodged at Brothr Edgcumbs. James Norman 60 odd buried. died Suddenly yesterday well & Dead in a few minutes. Thursd 30h. Hot. in the morn I went to See Brother Hartshorn att his Brother Davids about 4 mile. I breakfasted there & Stayed out a Showre about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. I called to See Doctor Rogers & Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs.

July Friday 1. fair. I was at the Commissioners Court also again fryday & Saturday both. toward night I Set out for home. Mr Lord the minister of Norwich only wth me. Clouded over. wee got to John Comstocks by Sun an hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$  high & there Justice Richards the Sheriff G. R & Jer Chapman Jno Prenttis & Nathll Green Soon came up with us & wee Stayed out a Smart Thunder Shower yt Lasted till near Sunset. wee Set out again & was overtaken with a Second Showre & with a 3d at Joshua Wheelers & when wee got to Samll Richards wee had the malocholy News of the Death of 2 Ladds by Lightning & Thunder & the horse. they all Struck down Dead at once about Sun an hour high att which time Samuel Chapmans house was Struck in Several places & much Shivered. the woman of the house only hurt & yt butt Lightly. Sund 3 fair. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all Day. the 2 Ladds were buried in one Grave toward night Each about 13 years of age one the Son of Jacob Alley & the other the Son of James Beebee. were Sisters Children. both Grandchildren to Nathll Beebee Senr. Mond 4 fair & hot. in the foren I was at home. aftern I went with Jonat Rogers & Samll Lattimer & measured mr Seaburys Lot by Samll Lattimers Swamp & found it near 16 acres & as I was Steping



over the Ditch Slumpt into the hot Embers where the Ground hath been on fire a Long time. burnt my foot much. Son & Daughter Pierpoint Come to See us. Tuesday 5 fair. I was at home all Day much Lame. Wednsd 6. fair. I was about home all Day. wee are mowing blow ye well & ye meadow below ye Bridge Stout Grass. Son & Daughter Pierpoint. Thursd 7. fair. in the foren I was mending fence at Jno Plumbs & Keenys Lot &c. aftern at home Haying. wee made one Small Stack by the Stable—a Shower at night. fryd 8. fair. I was at home Haying. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home all Day very Lame. Sund 10. fair. mr adams pr al day. [Stephen] Douglass a Child Baptized [Stephen] Samll Richd & Jonathan [ ]. Mond 11. Cloudy Lookt like Rain. I was at Groton at the freeholders Court. Josh & adam Stackt the oats & hay. yt Grew in the hollow by mr Chapmns & also by Trumans. aftern they hilld Corn at Keenys Lot. Tuesd 12 a fine Showre this morning & in the night. I was at Groton at the freeholder Court again. the finished & Setled the West Bounds of Codners Grant to Come to the heads of the Lots that bound on the River. the pd me for 2 day 36s &c. Wednsd 13. Cloudy. I was about home & in Town. Thursd 14. Cloudy. I went to Norwich Court & came back in the night alone. it Rained moderately Most of the way. a Child of Michll Hills Scalded to Death about 3 yr old. fell backward into a kittle of water. fryd 15 much Rain in night. Rain in the morning & most of the day plentifully tho moderately. In the morning I went up to Mr adams's to Serch the Probate office for Some of the writing of old mr Stanton who was a Wittness to the first Deed from Uncas in 1640. in the aftern I was at home. Mr Hills Child buried. Saturd 16. fair till 9 or 10 Clock. I went to Norwich Court. a great Rain but abated near night. I came home at night. Sund 17 fair. mr adams pr all day. Samll Leach a Child Baptized Lucretia & Hannah Plumbe the Daughter of John Plumbe a young woman was Baptized in ye River at ye Town Beach by Samll the Son of John Rogers. mond 18. I was at home & in Town at Mill &c Joshua & adam finished mowing at at home & wee Raked up Some in the Rocky bottom back Side the Lot. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home all day. wee finisht Raking hay & Stackt Some of it. Son minor here; & Elijah Hide Lodged here at night. Wednsd 20 fair. I was out to John Plumbs Lot fencing a Turnip yard & Brother Jont Harts-horn is Come from Norwich. hath been there Some time. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Samll Foxes & Wid Rogers's. Josh & adm began to mow at Keenys Lot. fryd 22 fair but Cloudy. Josh & adam foren & John mowed 2 or 3 hours. in the afternoon I went out & Ben & wee all Raked up ye hay but did not Cock it all up—A Lecture day. Saturd 23d it Rained Last night & ys morn. about 8 or 9 a Clock it held up. John Hempsted helpt mow & Sowed the Turnips. aftern Rain. I was at home all Day. Alexandr Johnstons wife buried. Sund 24 Some Rain last night & ys morn yn fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Clemt Stubbins a Child Baptized Ann & Jonat Cheapel one Peter. his wife owned ye Covent. Mond 25 fair hot. I was all day at keenys Lot Raking &c. John Hempsted & adam mowed & Joshua a while & went home Sick. mr Starrs Negro to Lam to mow. Tuesd 26 fair. I was all Day haying at keenys Lot. Josh not well. Wednsd 27 hot fair & very hot more yn yester day. I was at home foren with John Clark of Hartford who is Come to look after his Interest in Cuzn foxes Estate & went to ye Judge of Probate & declared Refusal of administring on Sd Estate &c. Thursd 28. fair & hot till near night a Small Thunder Shower. wee got in a Small Jagg of hay in to the Barn. John helpt us & I was there & al hands. fryd 29 fair & hot. I was all Day at keenys Lot Haying. wee made one Large

Stack & began another. Saturd 30. in the foren I was helping fence in my Little orchard at Jno Plumbs Lot. in the aftern about home & in Town geting my old ox & 2 Steers into the Comon Pasture again. they were Impounded. got into Justice Richards's Corn & 6 oxen besides butt did but Little damage. Sund 31. fair. Mr adams pr. al day. Wethrell Denison a Child Baptized Sarah.

Aug 1 Mond a Cloudy morn yn fair. a negro died. wee all hands went to keenys Lot about 9. Clock & I went to fence in a Turnip yard in the highway. Tuesd 2d fair in the foren & untill ye middle of the aftern & then a very fierce Thunder Storm high wind & Smart Rain. wee were fencing in a Turnip yard in the highway by John Plumbs Lot 2 Lengths of fence wide & 11 Long. borrowed of Ms Prenttis yt was, John  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Wednsd 3d fair In the forepart of the day. I was most of ye time at keeny Lot & afterward at a Lecture preached by Mr adams at the funeral of the Widow Martha Minor aged 68 died yesterday. Jno  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Thursd 4 fair but Cloudy. In the morn I went to Mill & to get Wm Holts oxen to Cart Jno Plumb a Load of Hay. Josh & adam Carted it. I went with Jno Plumbe to Measure Jos Trumans Crockers Lot  $14\frac{1}{2}$  acres £232 is £16 p acre & then I wrote the Deed. fryd 5h &c Cloudy. In the foren I was at home. aftern at keenys Lot. wee mowed ye Barley. Saturd 6 fair. Coll Willm [ ] died Suddenly at Roxbury. I was about home & in Town Running Lines for Colln Salton-stall at ye Coave. toward night I Set out for Stonington to Carry my Grandaughter Molly to her Aunt Minors. got there Late & Lodged there. Sund 7 fair most of ye Day. toward night a Showre. I was at Mr Elles's Meeting all day. my Daughter Minor Exceeding Ill all day with ye Collick. I went to Pierpoints at night & Lodged there. Mond 8 Hot fair & hot. I went to Minors in ye morn & Stayed the till near night & then went to my farm & Lodged at Stephen Bennets. Tuesd. 9 fair & very hot. I went to Norwich (hearing that the Court there Concerning the Indians was to be open at 4. Clock). I Lodged at Brother Edgecms. Wednsd 10. fair & very hot. I came home in the foren & aftern at keenys Lot haying. Thursd. 11 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern at John Bolles's to Measure Some Land for Jno Colefax  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres he Sold Joshua Bolles att £10 p acre. fryd 12 fair & windy. in the foren I was out to keenys Lot & helpt the Last Load of hay. Son John hath helpt mow but 1 day &  $\frac{1}{2}$  ys week. Daniel Bennet brot home my Bull yt he Borrowed & one yt I had of him & 2 Calves for my 2 black Steers I to Carry them over. afternoon I was at home. I fitted in Madm Winthrops axletree to ye New wheels. Saturd 13 a great Rain all the forenoon. I was at home. aftern I went to John Plumbs Lot to mend fence. Josha & adam got a Load of wood. Sund 14 mr adams pr all day. Wm Hatch a Child Baptized Joshua & Wm Hancox one William. Mond 15. fair. I was at home all Day mending a Cart wheel. Tuesd 16. fair. I was at home & about Town. Tidings of the Death of Colln John Chandler of Woodstock last week a Short Illness. Wednsd 17 fair. In the morning I wrote a Deed of Release for John Bolles from Jos Smith & his wife for her part of Mayhews Lot & went into Town to take her acknowledemt & yn to Madm Winthrops & Mr Millers &c. adm Carted Seaweed from the Shore by Peter Harris's. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home foren. I DD Danll Bennet my 2 black Steers. I went to Nihantick to Capt Prenttis's & gave him a note for £5. I pd Constable otis £12 12s 4d my mony & £5 of John for his Debt. T. Trumans. fryd 19 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. towards night I went to Jno Plumbs Lot to mend fence. Danll Ways Brindle ox broke 2 Rayles & got into the Little orchard there. William Salmon Junr here. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home all Day. wee are Carting up Sea

weed from Breem Coave at & near the head of it. W. S. gone home. Sund .21. fair till near night & then a Thundr Shower. Mr adams pr all Day. the Widow Hannah Daniels took into ye Chh & John Cheapel Junr a Child Baptizd Isaac & James Rogers Mariner one Jeremiah. Ms Meriot Relict of Major John Merrit (Last of N. Londo formerly of New York) Decd Died. Mond 22 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att the funeral of Ms Merritt. Died yesterday aged 70 odd. buried in the N E Cornner of ye Church by her Husband. Mr Punderson Pr a Sermon & Read Prayers &c. Tuesd 23 a Shower about Sun Set fair. in the morning by day break Joseph Huntley of Lyme Come to my House with my Roan Horse & Deacon Fosdicks young mare both haveing been missing about 3 weeks. they used to go on the Comons together by John Plumbs Lot & thereabouts and were found in Lyme woods at John Algers on Grassy Hill where they have been at time 3 weeks doing Damage in his field & Suposed to be turned by Some Body. Deacons mare had a Bell on her neck ye Tong Lost out and my Horse had his Brand altered wch was H & now is HP. wee gave Sd Huntley 20s Each of us & 5s Each to pay Sd Alger for ye Damage done him. wee agreed with Sd Huntley yesterday who Informed us of Stray Horses at yt place. wee Suposed them to be Stole by John & Jessee Waller who were here about yt time & Since. they are persons of Ill fame. Wednsd 24 fair till a little before Sundown & yn a little Rain. I was at home all day. wee began to Cut our Corn Topps. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home all Day about Wheel Timber (felloes). fryd .26. fair. I was at home all Day mending a Wheel Some new Spokes & all ye felloes. Saturd 27 fair & Hot. I was at home all Day Ringing a wheel &c. Sund 28 fair & Hot. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jos. Smith Baptizd Eliza. Mond 29 fair. I was at home all Day. I finish my Wheel & Josha & adam finished Cutting Stalks at home. Tuesd 30 fair. I was most of ye Day helping Mr Timothy Allin Divide Land Called Hoggneck into Several Small Lotts. a young Woman Sister to Capt Durfeys Wife named Rebeckah Palmer was buried. Died yesterday of about a Weeks Illness or Less. Mond 31. fair. I helping Mr allin again Survey his neck & Bound out 19 Small Lotts. John Joshua & adam Mowed Salt hay at ye flatts. finisht.

Sept Thursday .1. it Rained moderately most ye Day. I was at home al Day. wee Borrowed of Mr Coit 2 Rundlets & 1. firkin of Cydar yesterday. fryday the 2d fair. I was at home foren about 3 hours helping Mr allin Survey again. a Chh Meeting at my house in ye Evening. Saturd 3d Cloudy. in ye foren I went with Josh & Ben to Rake Salt Hay at ye flatts. Samll Tinker & his Son Rakt also. till about noon & then it Rained moderately most of ye Day & wee came & I Left 2½lb Wool att the Widow Rogers's to be Spun into Stocking yarn. her Sons or Somebody for them have cutt down & Carryed away 2 Large White oak Trees off my Land & workt ym up into 3 Nutts for a Cydar mill. ye Topps Left there. Sund 4 fair. mr adams pr all Day but I was not out. I keep my Bed all Day very much Indisposed by a violent Cold that I have had Some time. Mond 5 fair a White frost Last night. I was at home all day. I married Jer Lewis & Charity Hamlin at my house. Tuesd .6. fair. I was at home foren & to the ferry with Daughter Starr (& Lydia Beebee) who are gone to Stonington. aftern I was at keenys Lot mending ye fence. Jos. Harris's Cattle & Horses hath been In & done much Damage in ye Corn. Wednsd .7. fair. I was at home foren. aftern Down to Keenys Lot mending fence. Joshua & adam Cutting Cornstalks there. Thursd 8 fair. Daughter Pierpoint brot to Bed. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went out to keenys Lot Crossmans to mend fence. Daughter Starr came home from Stonington



this Evening & Daughter Pierpoint is ys Day DD of a Daughter all Well about one Clock. fryd 9. Cloudy. I was at home all day. Josha & adam Carted 1 Ld of Salt Hay home & 1. to keenys Lot. Rain before night & held it moderately. Saturd 10 Rainy in the forepart of the Day afterwards Cloudy. I was at home & toward night I went with adam to keenys Lot & Topt up 3 Stacks with Salt hay. Joshua is Set out on a visit to Bozrah with Eliza & Lydia Burch & my Roan Horse Each Single. it Rained again at night. Sund 11. fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all Day. Susanna Moor Cuzn Joshs Wife took into ye Chh. & John Eams made his Confession for almost Stealing by Endeavoring to do himself Justice wherein he thot himself wronged in a Clandestine Way. a Child of Jos. Smiths Buried. died yesterd. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Stakt our Corn Topps & adam Carted a Ld of Wood for John, from the Swamp. Brother Hartshorn Come from Boston. Tuesd 13th Hot fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the freemens meeting. Mr Miller & Justice Richards Chose Deputies 4 or 5 Majority. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home & Down to ye Widow Smith & Rogers's, &c. a Cold night. fryday 16. fair. I was at home all day. Saturd 17. fair. I was out to Crossmans Lot helping Joshua & adam mend ye hedge & yn about home. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Eams took into the Chh & Jno Wire a Child Baptized Sarah & [Clement] Beebee one Elnathan. Joshua Hempsted Junr & Lydia Burch published. Mond 19h Warm fair. In the foren I went to our Swamp to help Josha & adam get a Ld of Wood before Trayning both Town Companys & aftern I went to Madm Winthrops to visit Ms Brown fro Salem. Tuesd 20h Cold fair. I was at home all day. a bad Cold & flux. Josha & adm gathring apples at holmes Lot 1 Load. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all day. they gathered 1 Ld at Holmes's Lot to day & Carryed it to Jos. Trumans will with the other. Thursd 22 Cloudy & yn Rain in ye morn & most of ye Day. I was about Town foren & aftern at home. fryd 23d fair. I was out to Mr Tabers & Justice Richards to view his Land that Capt James Rogers bought for Bartletts Land near Poquoyog at ye old orchard. he pd us 10s Each. Josha & adam finished picking apples at holmes's Lot & fetcht a Ld from Jno Plumbs & keenys Lot. I pd Mr Collins 10s yt I borrowed of him. Saturd .24. fair. I was most of the Day with Joshua & Ben Cutting Hooppoles & wood of my Ex Plain farm. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Richard Coit & Ab. Braddick published. Mond 26 fair. I went out into the Woods to meet Josha & adam with their Teams Loaded wth Cheesenut Rails I had of R. Watermn. Tuesd 27. I was at home foren. aftern at keenys Lot mending fence outside new Setting it. ye Supr Court Sat. Wednsd 28 a Rainy day moderately. I was at home till near night I went into Town. Thursd 29 fair. I was all Day working at highways & my Cart & oxen in the Room of Josh & adam another Day (towards Mr Chapmans). fryd 30 fair. I was at ye Supr Court all Day as a Wittness in Tabers Case &c. I DD the Return of ye freeholders Hide Tracy & abel on Codners Grant at Groton to Justice C. avery Town Clerk to Record &c. Cuzn William Hide & Thomas Hide Justice Huntington & old Thomas Waterman came to See me in ye Evening but did not Stay all night.

october Saturd .1. fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at home Spliting & Shaving hoops. Brother Hartshorn Come from Norwich. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Samll Richards a Child Baptized William & Jno Eams one Benajah & one Rebeckah & Daniel Collins one Henery. Mond 3d fair. I was at home foren & at Court also & in ye aftern I Sent my Lame ox, Brindle Steer & Hieffer to pasture at mr Tabers. Tuesd the 4h

fair. I was at Court most of the day. Wednsd 5 fair & Warm. I was at Court all Day on mr Taber accot a Wittness. his Case wth Ja. Rogers &c was Tried & Lost. I have been Summoned Six Days. a Negro woman of Capt Jonat Starrs of Groton Hanged herself Dead. Thursd 6 fair. a Lad about 10 or 11 years old Died Last night ye Throat Distemper. I was at home all Day & at ye funeral of Aaron Hill in ye Evening. fryd 7. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Sign Post to See the Sheriff Sell Mr Winthrops Land at an outcry or vendue for Mr Richards and Douglass and he Set it up but no Bid any thing tho many were there. they are afraid of the Tide. Saturd 8 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I finished Trimming Cask 5. hhds 1 Pipe 1 Terse 1. bb & wee gathred the Last Ld of apples in the orchard behind ye House. I helpt mend ye highway in Stephens Room in the foren. Brother Hartshorn gone to [ ]. Ben went to Mohegan to bring back the Horse. Sund 9h fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 10. fair. a Trayning Day 1st & 2d Companys. I was at home. I mended ye Highway & adam Towards Mr Chapmans. wee workt for Stephen 2 days. Tuesd 11 fair Windy. I was att home all day gathering Corn, did not finish Josh being wanting. gone to Nehemiah Smiths to ye ordination of Joshua Rogers (a Baptist Teacher). Wednsd 12 fair. wee finished gathering Corn at home & husked it out at night. a fine Crop. about 80 Bushll. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Widow Smiths to alter her Will. Thursd 13 a Rainy day. I was at home al Day—2 Children of Elisha Wright Died with the Canker. ye youngest about 20 months old. fryd 14. fair. I was helping about making Cydar at Jos Trumans in the foren. afternoon at keeny Lot fenced in 1 Stack. Son John & Joshua gathered Corn. brot home a Jagg. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. I fenced in 1 Stack below & 1 backside ye Lot & helpt about the Cydar. Sunday 16h fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Benja Green & Margaret Strickland publisht. David Gardiner a Child Baptized Eliza & Caleb Moore one Jonathan. Mond 17 fair. I was about home all Day—adm made 3 bbs of Cydar & 7 in 2 days last week & .1. bb Water Cydar. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at keenys al Day. wee gathered Some Corn & brot home with my half of ye Corn Jos. Rogers planted. adam made 3 bbs of Cydar to day. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at keeny Lot all day. wee gathred a Stout Ld of Corn and I fenced my Stacks at home & had 3 bbs of Cydar made. Thursd 20 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern at keenys Lot. fenced in ye Barn yard. wee had 1 BB of Water Cydar & 2 BBs of Cydar. Josh & Ben brot home a Jagg. fryd 21 fair. I was most of ye Day gathering Corn at keenys Lot. wee finisht Mine. brot home a Stout Load. 2 BBs of Cydar brot home in the Eveng. Saturd 22 it Rained much Last night & ys morning & in ye middle of ye day fair. a Little afternoon it Rained a Little but the wind very hard [ ]. Jly a day or two a very firc Storm & very high tide. it flowed ye Stone bridge by Trumans Brook & in to Joseph Trumans medow above Haughtons Bridge. it blew down my fence in Several places at keenys Lot & Laid it Common. I Rid out with Josh & mended it up. Sund 23 Cloudy. mr adams pr all day. a Child of Richard Cheapel Baptized Martha & Jemima sd Cheapells wife owned the Covent. a Little Girl of michll Hills Died in ye Evening with the Canker or Throat Distemper about 7 years old. Mond 24 fair & pleasant. I was at home all day, only in ye Eve at ye funeral of Mr Hills Child. adm brot home 2 bbs Cydar  $\frac{1}{2}$  Water. Tuesd 25 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Wednsd 26 Cloudy. I was about home foren. Joseph Cheapel Gelt my 2 Bulls. I pd him 5s. aftern I was at keeny Lot. I fenced ye Stacks. Josh & Ben gathered Ms Comstock Corn—at night Rain. Thursd 27 a Cloudy

morn. I was at home. aftern fair. I was Seting up fence a Cross Keenys Lot 12 Lengths. wee killed one of my young Sows. Weit 81lb. fryd 28 Cloudy & misty in the foren. Jont Prentts 1 H or 4 ox. wee were at home most of ye foren & yn to keenys Lot all hands to Set up ye Partition fence. it is 64 Rod a Cross. will take 480 Railes 96 Posts. I Turned in my young Bull & Brothr Holts Cow for 10 Days. Saturd 29h fair & Raw Cold in the Morn. Wee Sorted the Corn yt was husked last night & before and Caryed it into ye garret & then wee went down to keenys Lot & Set up fence till near night. Ben fetcht home my fatt ox Steer & Cow from mr Tabers & put ym into keenys Lot. Sund 30 fair & prety Cold. mr adams pr all Day. Danll Denison a Child Baptizd Anne. Oliver manwaring & Mary Smith & [ ] Howard & Smith of Nihantick published. Mond 31 fair high Wind. I was at home most of ye Day. Jno Cheapel Junr & Josh Set up fence al day at keenys Lot near 40 Lengths. wee pulld Turnips.

November Tuesday .1. fair. at night wee finished husking Corn. Wednsd .2. fair windy & Cold. I was most of the day at keenys Lot Making New Drawbars & mending up the fence & Counting the Lengths of new fence 95 & ye overplus Railes yt was Sent by Ms prenttis about 40 & posts 8 & Some more Railes not Spliced. Thursd 3d fair Windy & Cold. I was about home most of the Day [ ] in the Evening at Mr Burches. Joshua & Lydia Burch was Married. fryd 4 fair & moderate. I was out to keenys Lot foren. aftern at home. wee brot home our Cabbages &c. Brother Hartshorn Came from Norwich yesterd. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward I went up to the ferry in order to go to Stonington. could not get over till too Late. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Ms Bull of Hartford aged about 32 Died ys morning att Mr allins. She came Lately fro Hartford in order to take the Sea air hoping to Recover her health wch was impaired. Mond 7. fair. I was about home all day till near night to Mr Millers. Tuesd 8. Cloudy & a Small Shower. I was about home foren. aftern at ye funeral & in Town. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & windy & toward night a Showre. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors. Thursd 10 fair. I was at Mistick meeting. Mr Rosseter pr a Sermon. a Publick Thanksgiving in ys Colony. I Supt & Lodged at minors Pairpoints [ ]. fryd 11 fair & Cold. I Rid down to Capt Whitings to get Some money for John Griffing. got 40s went to See old Elihew Cheesbroug, who is not well. I Lodged at Son minors again. Saturd 12. I Set out prety Early for home. I went to Pierpoints & Brfast & got an ax up Set. It Soon began to Snow & held till afternoon about 2 Inches. a Small matter of Rain after it. I got home by Daylight. Brothr Edgcumbs 2 youngest Sons Jont & Sam here. Sund 13 fair but foggy. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr al Day. Capt Stephen Lee a Son Baptizd John. Mond 14. Rainy. I was at home all Day. much Rain at night. Tuesd 15. Rainy in ye morn & also towards night. it moderated in ye middle of the Day. I was at home all Day. no Sunshine. Wednsd 16 fair & moderate. In the foren I went over the ferry with Mr NewPort the Taylor & took up a Coat Lining & Triming at Mr Ledyards Son Johns Accot. I am to Let him have Beef. aftern at home. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home all Day. fryd 18 fair. I was at home all day. wee killed 4 Cattle vizt white ox. 614lb Brindle Steer 529 Brown Hieffer. 441lb young Bull 472. Thos Buttler's Son Stephen & Joshua & adam about ye Cattle Japheth Mason & Josiah Perooks about Ringing an old wheel, but did not finish. Jeth got it togethr. Saturd 19 Rainy a great Storm. I was at home all Day. Wee Cut up Beef. Sund 20 fair. Mr William Adams from Shelter Island pr all day. a Child of Willm Manwarings Baptized Sarah. Mond 21 fair. I was about home



most of ye day. Tuesd 22d fair in ye morn yn Cloudy & Some Little Rain till night & then it Snowed before 9 or Clock all night & half the next day over Shoes. I went to Norwich to Court & Lodgd at Brothr Edgcumbs & Horse. Wednsd 23d Snow in ye foren. aftern fair. I Lodged at Brothers. Horse at Samll Posts. Thursd 24 fair. I was at Court Day. I pd Capt John Lee 30s for his fee (ver) Douglas's Ministry action. I came home at night to fetch ye Bond & Power of attorney from Madm Christophers. fryd 25 fair. in the foren I got a power of attorney from Madm Christophers & Set out for Norwich. got there Late towards night. did not go to Court. I Lodged at Brothers. Horse at Posts. I caryed up 7lb & 15 oz old Pewter & DD to Sandford to work up for me. Saturd 26 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern came home & mr Miller. Sund 27 Cloudy & Cold. Mr Willm adams pr all Day. I was not out till aftern. I was at the funerall of a young woman died yesterday Daughter of Thos Scariot. Samll Green Child Baptized Samll & Caleb Douglass one Richard & John Crocker one Silas. Mond 28 a Rainy Day. I went to Norwich with Jer Chapman Junr. I Stopt a While at Mr Powers & at Jonathan Rogers's to take their Wives Evidences about Stephen Gardiners Indians. I got up before night [ ] Little. I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. Horse at Samll Posts. Tuesd 29h fair. I was at Court all day. also Wednsd 30th & december the first Second & 3d and Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs.

December 3. Saturday in the foren the Court finished & adjourned to ys 2d Tuesday in feb next. I Recd my Sallary £11 16s 4d. I pd for keeping my Horse 7 nights & Days 14s. I Left the mony with Elizabeth Edgcumbe. I gave her 4s & Sister Edgcumbe 23s 4d. I came away with the Judge & Justices. got home before night a Little. it grew very Cold. wind N W. I brot home a New Pewter plate & 3 plates made with my Pewter 6lb & 6 oz. a Child of Samuel Bills died ys week about 2 yr old. Sund 4 fair & very Cold. Mr adams pr all Day. I was out afternoon only. Mond 5 fair & very Cold. I was at home most of the Day. Tuesd 6 fair not Quite So Cold. I went into the Neck with Justice Richards and wee measured Daniel Lesters farm. Wednsd 7. Moderate & toward night a Little Rain. I was in Town foren & yn home. I gave Joshua a £3 Bill to pay his Father Burch for his Leathr Breeches. Thursd 8 fair & Cloudy again. I was up to Madm Winthrops in ye aftern. my Cart is Carryd up there & her Cart at my house is to be mended for the use of it. fryd 9. fair & Cold. in the aftern I Rid out to X plain farm. Split Some 3 or 4 Large Logs & Cut a Ld of walnut Wood designed for Sister Plumb. adm Carted. a Showre. Saturd 10 fair & prety Cold. I was at home all Day. I mended ye Shays wheels. Sund 11 fair till night & yn Rain. mr adams pr all day. warm Thawing wether. Mond 12 Rainy & misty & warm Thawing weather. I was at home al Day. I mended Ben Shoes & nailed them & nailed on a pr of Tapps on a pr of New Shoes for adam. Peter Plumbe brot his Calf here to Winter or I may have him for 65s od. I have bot him & pd 44s in part. Tuesd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. adm Carted home a Ld of wd ye 4th ys Winter. Wednsd 14th Cloudy & warm. I was at home all Day. adm Carted Dung. Thursd 15 Cloudy & warm. I was at home all Day—adam Carted Dung out. it Rained Smartly in the Latter part of the night. fryd 16th fair & moderate. I was at home most of the Day. toward night in Town. Saturd 17 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. afternoon in Town & to Groton, a Child of Ann Fords Died about a year old buried. Canker. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all Day. James Gardiner & Cuz Mary Crosswell publisht. John Darte a Child Baptized John. Mond 19 Rain & Snow & a high wind at N E. a Smart Storm

in the foren. in the aftern it moderated and ye wind got back to N W & froze hard. I was at home foren. aftern at the Town Meeting to Choose T. officers wch is adjourned to Next Mond. a New Set of Townsmen in part that is new modeled, Jer Chapman Junr moderator & first Townsmen Durfey the 2d Jos. Coit the 3d Daniel the 4h & Jason allin ye Last—Ms Love Richards ye widow of Lt Jno Richards Died of a Lingerin Distemper aged 73—She hath been a Widow 23 years & Lived of Late years with her Son Samuel. Tuesd 20 fair. was at home all Day. Mary Bramble hath workt 2 days ys Week 2 half days Last finisht Ben Wants Breeches & Jacket & he is gone off all hands agreed. Wednsd 21 a Snowy Day. I was at home foren. aftern at ye funeral of Ms Richards tho too late. met them near ye Mill Dam. Joshua & his wife are gone into my Chamber. Thursd 22 fair. wind at N W & pretty Cold. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went into Town. fryd 23 fair a Cold morn. aftern warmer. I was all day out to keenys Lot to fodder ye horses. I mended up ye hovel Stone wall & ye out Side fence in Several places. Joshua & adam Cut & Sleaded 2 Load home from X plain. Saturd 24 Rain all night & in the morning & yn fair. I was at home al Day. I Shod my Slead. Stephen helpt a Little & Joshua till finished. Sund 25 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Ichabod Rogers and Mary Davil Published. a Child of William Cardwells died this morning with the Canker 14 months old. Mond 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the Town Meeting wch is again adjourned to the 3d Monday in January next at one Clock. Cardwells Child was buried. Tuesd 27 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. Molly Bramble at work here on Adams Jacket. Wednsd 28 a Cold morn. wind N E. before noon it Snowed & a little before night the wind came to S E & S—& Rained Smartly. Mary Bramble finisht & I pd her but 2s. Thursd 29. fair. I was at home all Day Inventorying Cuzn Foxes Estate Jer Chapman Daniel Shapley & Stephen Hempsted. fryd 30h fair & Cold. I was up in the North parish to Measure Land for Stephn Potter wch he bot of Isaac Thompson for £6 10s ood p acre the S E end of his farm to Attwells Rock & ye Road. I finished Measuring & came away by Sun down. got home Soon after Nine. Potter with mee all Day but no pay yet. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home all Day platting Casting & writing a Deed of Potters Land.

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January Sund. 1 Cloudy & very Cold. mr adams pr all day. wind at N E. Monday 2d fair but very Cold and windy. I was at home till afternoon. I went to the Courthouse & then into Town. Stephen John & Josh Cutting & Draying wood of the Swamp. Tuesd 3d it Snowed most of the Day the forepart of it till late in the aftern. I was at home all Day. Wednsd. 4. fair & Cold tho not quite So Sharp. I was at home all day—our Slead fetched home one Ld and chew more out of the Swamp. Thursd 5 fair more moderate. I was at home all Day writing Madm Winthrops Leases with Benjamin Green. Stephen John & Joshua & adam & Team getting wood out of the Swamp. fryd 6th fair & pleasant. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to keenys Lot & to my Swamp where was Stephn John, Joshua & adam Sleading out wood. a fine time for it. I measured ye Distance from a heap of Stones in the Edge of the Swamp North over the great Ledge of Rocks to the Road by Deacon fosdicks Barrs 148 Rod yn west 42 Rod to R. Christophrs N E Cornr North 16½ 11 Rod & ½ more in the Swamp South makes up 44 acres on ye west side for Joshua. Saturd 7h fair. I was at home till aftern I went Stonington with Son Minor &

Lodged at his house. Sund. 8 fair. I was at meeting at ye Centerhouse. mr Eells pr. a Sacrament Day. I Lodged at Peirpoints. mond 9 fair. I was most of the day at Pierpoints. toward night I went to Minors & Lodged there. Tuesd 10. I went to Mistick & Lodged at Stephen Bennets. it Snowed before I got there & most of the night a Light Snow about 5 Inches Deep. Wednsd 11 fair. I met Christopher Crouch of Hebron & he pd me what was due £7 odd. I went to Peter Creery & Mr Williams & back to minor. I pd Son Minor £15 10s od in part net yet more due. Thursd 12 fair. I came home & Daughter Pierpoint with me. got over well before night. fryd 13 Rain in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home till near Sunset I went to Mill & to meeting, at Mr Millers. very Dirty. it Thawed away al the Snow—in Town. Saturd 14 fair. I was at home all day—I bot a Gun of Mr Hill the Barll to Screw on a Brass Chamber Less yn a foot Long. the barll goes through a Cane to walk with. I pd him £6 & am to pay him £6 more in Wood. Sund 15 fair & very windy S W & W—William Attwell of Groton & Phebe Almsbury published. Mr adams pr all Day. in the Evening a Small flight of Snow & ye wind backt to the N W & grew very cold. Mond 16 fair & Exceeding cold Colder than any day hath been this winter. I was at home forenoon. I went out to keenys Lot in order to help adam cart a Ld of Seaweed from Greensharbour to Stop up the Cellar door way out Side, & then to townmeeting & in the Evening to Choose Tavernkeepers at Dishans, a very Cold Night. Tuesd 17. fair. I was at home all day very Cold but not Quite So as yesterday. Wednsd 18 Snow a Little last night & this morn. aftern fair. Joshua not well. fever & Sore throat. I was about home most of the day, Save that In the morn I went down to keenys Lot & again in the Evening. Thursd 19 fair. I was home foren. Aftern I went out to the Swamp & helpt adam Ld his Cart & Cut about 2 Ld of wood a white oak Tree John Coit Cut down to make the Lower part of a Stern for A Sloop for Peter Harris. Daughter Peirpoint gone home & John is gone with them & to Preston. fryd 20 fair. I went out to keeny Lot & to ye Swamp to help adm Ld. aftern att mr Millers & at mr Coits in ye Evening a Chh Meeting. Saturd 21 fair. I went out to the Swamp & help adam Load an old oak Large Log on ye axeltree & then I cut a Ld of wood for Mr Hill. I Lopt a Large Tree white oak by ye Swamp. William Rogers the youngest Son of James Rogers ye 2d aged above 50 died with a Dropsie & Scurvey or Something like it. he Sweld Much. Sund 22 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. an Infant of Thos Stubbins's buried here & Wm Rogers in the Neck. Mond 23d fair in the foren. about 2 clock it began to Snow & held it till about 8 & yn Rain. I went out to ye Swamp & Cut a Ld of wd & drew out a Large Log & adm was with me & brot the wood to mr Hills in the Evening. Tuesday 24 fair warm Thawing weather. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 25 Cloudy & misty. I was out to Solomon Minors to measure 22 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Land for H[ ] Phillips & Clark. 2 Plainfield men Lodged here. Come to hire Mr Winthrops Land. Thursd 26 fair Thawing weather. I was at Madm Winthrops with the Plainfield men & at Lt adams Shop. he weighed Cuzn foxes Silver and gold. Saturday 27 Warm Thawing fair. I was at home all Day till Evening I went to Deacon Green to meeting. in the morning wee broke thro the floor gitting in a Log & I was most of ye Day Mending it. I put in a new peice by the hearth & Cut of the Ends of 3 Plank. ye first time it hath been mended in about sixty-five years. Saturd 28 fair. a warm morning & before the midle of the foren it came up very cold and windv at N W. I was all Day out to pine neck measuring Land for mr Joshua Raymond, in order to find out his Bounds. a very cold night. Sund 29 fair.



Mr adams pr all day. more moderate but prety Cold. Mond 30 Cloudy Raw cold Easterly weather. I was measuring Mr Tabers Land at Loggy hill about 60 Acres for William manwaring at £12 p acre & £43 15s od over £750 4s 3d. Tuesd 31 Cloudy misty Slippery in ye morn yn. Rain moderately. I was at home all Day. negro Tom Manwarings wife an Indian woman buried. died last night.

feb. 1 Wednsd fair and very cold. I was at home all Day. I wrote a Deed for mr Taber to William manwaring. both here till late at night. Thursd .2. fair & clear prety cold in ye morn & then moderate. I was at home all day. I have made 2 New ox yoaks yesterday & to day. fryd .3d. fair & moderate. I went out to the Swamp. Josha & adam & Team Carted 1 Ld for Widow want on Mr Hills accot to pay for a Ld I borrowd of her for him & 1 Ld home. in ye Eve att the Chh Meeting at Samll Richards's— Son Pierpoint Stephen bennet & Nattee Minor Come Monday. Michael Hills wife & Jason Starrs wife & Silas Churches wife were Baptized in Coave by the bridge by Thomas Peckham of Newport. Saturd 4th Misty & Some Rain. I was about home. I Recd of Stephen Bennt £33 7s od. due more £20. I pd Doctor Palmes £9 16s od yt was due on Cuz. foxes accot. & Ms Hubbard £7. [ ] Pierpt gone home. Sund 5. fair & Thawing. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Mr Braddicks about 6 or 7 years old (Lucretia) was buried. died yesterday of the Canker. Mond 6 fair & moderate. I was about home all Day till near night in Town. a Child of Nathanael Coits died with the Canker. Tuesd 7th. a cold night fair & moderate for the Season. I went with Peregrine Gardner to his fathers at Norwich farms to write his will & Stayed 2 Nights. Wednsd .8. fair & prety cold. I was all Day at mr Gardners a writing & waiting on it he being weak fainted away twice ys Day & 2 times yesterday Short fits a few minites & then as well as usual walking about ye house & out of one Room into ye other & without the Door now. I finished about 8 a clock & he went to bed as well as Semingly as ye Last night & in the morning half an hour before Sunrise fainted & Died. Thursd 9th a fair Cold morning. but by that time wee had Laid out Mr Gardner & Been to breakfast. it was about the Middle of the foren) it began to Snow & held it all Day. I came away called at mr Raymonds & Dined there & came along called at Samll foxes & Lt Comstocks & Jno Bolles &c & got home 8 or 9. a Clock. Exceeding bad Riding Snow about 3 or 4 Inches Deep & very dry & light. fryday ye 10h fair & more Moderate not Exceeding. an Infant of Negro Tom Ms. died. I was at home most of ye day. wee drew Some very Large Stones from the middle of the Lot into the Highway by Mr Chapmans. wee Left 2 of the Largest because the Snow was almost gone. they were too heavy for my Cattle. In ye Eve at Madm Winthrops. a Chh meeting. Saturd 11. it Snowed in the night & Rained in the morning & foren. aftern fair & Sloppy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Mary Bramble finished a grt Coat for Nattee. 2 days &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Sund 12 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 13 a Little Snow Last night & a Little Rain in ye morning & at times all Day. I was at home all Day. I pd Capt Stephen prenttis £5 6s 3d in full for a Note I gave him Last Sumer & have a Rectt. Tuesd 14 fair. In the morning I went to ye Court of Probates with the Will of Stephen Gardner to Prove itt & then to Norwich to the adjourn'd County Court. got there in good Season before the opening of the Court. Wednsd & Thursd 15 & 16. I put out my Horse to Samll Posts & I Lodged at Brother Edgcumbs. I was at Court Every Day and was warm Thawing weather & very mirey. fryd 17 a great Snow Storm all day p haps 6 Inches Deep. Saturd 18 fair. Sund 19 fair. Mr

Lord pr & I went to hear him all Day. Mond 20. In the foren I went with Willm Hide & Capt Benajah Bushnel & Brother Edgcumb Norwich Land-ing. aftern at Court also Tuesd 21 & wednsd 22d. the Court finisht by night & adjourned without day. I Recd my Salary £10 10s od. Thursd 23 fair Cold & very windy. I went with Cuzn Wm Hide & Brother Edgcumbe to Cuzn Jabez Hides & to See Cuzn Phebe Peck & Thos Hide & James Birchard & Doctor Rogers. fryd 24 fair & very Cold. I came home in the afternoon. in ye foren I went a visiting Relations. I pd Sam Post 10s for Horse keeping & Brothr Edgcumbe 30 beside 6s 3d to the Children. I Recd of Brother Edgcumb £10 in old Bills for Sister Mary Plumbe, that he owes her &c. Jonat Mawell buried the 18th. had Dropsie. Saturd 25. it Snowed last night & the forenoon & Some afterwards. I was at home all Day. Sund 26 fair & very Cold. mr adams pr all Day. a Thin Congregation. Jonat Mawll that Died the 17h was a Shipcarpenter. came from Boston 10 or 12 years ago. workt most of his time with mr Jeffery at Groton ferry & of Late with John Coit till the Summer past he was not able to work & at Last the Town Releved him for Some time. aged about 50. Mond 27. fair. a cold morn but the wind came up Southerly & Thawed most of the Snow away. adam Sleaded .1. Ld home & 1 for John. Tuesd 28 fair & warm. B Want Come again 2d time. I was at home all Day. Josh & adam helpt & Ben Want. wee Draggd Stones most of ye Day. 2 very Large ones from the Midle of the Lot to the highway by mr Chapmans &c. Wednsd 29 Misty & warm. I was at home all Day Diging & Dragging Stones into ye Highway by mr Chapmans, adm & Ben helpt, 6 oxen.

Thursd Mar .1. fair. I was at home all Day making a back Door 35 foot white pine bord. I pd Sister Plumbe the £10 I brot from Brother Edgcumbe. fryd 2d fair. I was at home all Day & at Lecture. Saturd 3 fair Cloudy in ye morn yn fair. I was at keenys Lot foren. aftern I was measuring mr Gilberts Lots yt was Parkers 6 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  & that which was Peter Harris's 3 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  wch I have Bargained for and am to give £80 for the other £9 an acre which comes to £61 17s 6d = £141 17s 6d. Sunday 4th a Storm of Snow & much Rain Last night & all the foren very cold. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr all day. a Thin Congregation. Mond 5. fair & Cold. I was at home most of the Day writing Deeds & Note. I finished with Mr Gilberts. I pd him £11 17s 6d & I gave him 4 Notes £30 Each to be paid in 4 years £30 a year with Lawfull Interest on Each note. Brother Thos Edgcumbe here. Lodged with me. Tuesd 6 fair & cold. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons for Mr Mullins & Hawkins. I Recd 40s of Mullins for our Wages. Wednsd 7 fair & not Exceeding Cold. I was wth Edward Palmes Measuring 40 Acres 87 $\frac{1}{4}$  of it Errors Excepted. Thursd 8 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all Day. I made 2 Calves yoaks. Daughter Minor come & Lodged here. fryd. 9 fair. I was Laying out Commons for mr Stewart for Comfort Brooks and Jasper Daniels. Saturd 10 fair & pretty cold. In the morning I went to keeny Lot & Weighed out 500. hay for Madm Winthrop toward night—I went With Daughter Minor over the ferry and got to their house after 8 Clock. Sund 11 fair. I went to the Center meeting & heard Mr Eells & lodged at Peirpoints. Mond 12 fair & I went with Son Minor & Capt Nathan Chesebrough & Rufus Minor to ye Sd Chesebroughs farm in the upper part of Stonington & wee measured the Same & Returned back to Son Minors before 8. a Clock at night. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at Son minors all Day. He bot Capt Nathan Cheesebroughs farm Containing about 180 Acres & also a 20 Acre grant Laid out near it all for £560 old Tenor. I wrote the Deed & made a Map of the Land &c. Wednsd 14 fair & windy. I was at Son minors till near

night I went to Mr Rossiters & then went to Pierpoints & Lodged there. Thursd 15 fair. about the Midle of the foren I went to Son Minors & then came homewards by my farm. I went to See my Tennants & Stephen bennet helpt me Measure a Cross my plain & found it. 118. Southerly from the black oak Crotched Tree ye N W Cornr of ye 200 acres to the fence on the South Side my plain, and then I went to Lt Gallups Wm Noyces's & Peter Creerys & home to ye ferry in the Evening before Dark. fryd 16. Rainy a Smart Storm toward night. I was at home all Day. Saturd 17 fair & windy pretty Cold. I went with John Plumbe to Measure John Attwells Lot & then to Madm Winthrops a while & So home. I was att a Town meeting & in Town after it. Sund 18 fair. mr adams pr all day. Mond 19 fair. I was at home all Day. I mended up the Cornner of the Stonewall in the orchard by the nursery & Set up an Apple Tree yt was over [ ] Set above a year Since. Tuesd 20. Mr Roseter here. Wednsd 21 Cloudy & Raw cold a little Rain. I was measuring Land for Ebe Way 100 acres for S Chapman. Thursd 22 Rain Last night & ys morn Cloudy windy & Some Rain. I was at a Society meeting about School affairs which dropt through not being Legally warned. fryd 23d Rain & Some Snow last night & the foren. aftern a very firc Storm & much Snow. I was about home all Day. Snow knee deep in the Woods they Say. Saturd 24 fair & Moderate. I was in Town foren. aftern out to keenys Lot & got my Watch mended by Pygan adams the main Spring being broke. I bot a Small Iron Crow of Mr Gilberts for 23s 6d. I pd Lt adams 12s for mending my watch. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 26 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I Dug up Some Stones yt Lay in the path between T. Trumans bark house & Thos Coits Shop. Some of them very much in the way & bad to get up. I had no help but Ben Want till I came to ye Last & bigest then Stephn came along & old Mr Coit & his man Peter after Sunset & wee finished it bravely. Son minor & hempsted minor here. Tuesd 27 fair but Cloudy. in the foren I went with Son Minor to See Mr Roe att the Widow Smiths. toward night it Rained. Son Minr & his Son Lodged here again. Wednsd 28 it Rained most of the foren. I was at home all Day. in the former part I help Scrape of the Moss yt was on the apple Trees in the orchard behind the house. afternoon I was Setting up a Large Stone Edgeways in ye wall  $\frac{1}{2}$  ways up to Mr Chapmans. Split off from Annother where the Wall Stood to farr Eastward. Thursd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. I Reckned with Madm Christophers & pd her 6s 6d ye Ballance of Accots. I Caryed my barley 1. bushl &  $\frac{3}{4}$  after it was Cleaned to Exchange for Some to Sow. I Left my bag there. fryday 30 a Smart Storm of Rain & high wind Last night & in the foren. afternoon fair. I was at home all Day. Isaacs fellows helpt me to make a bedSted for Daughter Minor. I helpt Dig up 2 Large Stones & Some Small ones in the midle of the Lot. Saturd .31. fair. I was up to Jer Congdons to help them Divide their farm. home Late.

April Sunday .1. fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Colln Gurdon Saltonstall a Child Baptized Mary Jos Hurlbut one Joseph & Daniel Truman one Esther. Mond 2d fair. I was out keenys Lot mending fence &c in the foren. aftern att home. toward night it began to Rain Moderately & held it all night. Tuesd 3d fair. it cleared up before Sun an hour high & the wind came N—Smart. I had my barley 1 bushll &  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Seed & 1 bushll & peck of Malt all of Sol Coits. old Richard Manwaring or his Sons had a house Raised on ye hill where the old house Stood that fell down for want of Repairing. Wednsd 4 Rainy all day. I was at home all day. I finisht Tim Foresyths Gr Stones. I killed ye Last of my 2 piggs that I had of



Isaiah Bolles last april yesterday & it weighed [     ]. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att a School Society Meeting. fryd 6 fair. I was at home all Day. wee began to plow adm & Ben Want the upper Cornner & Side hill. I markt Gr—stones for Samll Lee. Saturday 7 Cloudy & Misty in the foren. aftern Rain. I Sowed 1 bushll &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Choice Barley (that I had of Sol Coit in Exchange for 1 bushll &  $\frac{3}{4}$  that I Raised) in the Upper Cornr of my Lot. my horses & Cattel were all Turned out keenys Lot by Potter & the Heirs to the Estate. I was abt home all Day. Sund .8. fair. Mr Kirtland of Norwich pr in the foren & Mr adams aftern. Monday the 9th fair. In the foren I was down to keenys Lot with Capt Stephn Lee to view it and aftern att the freemens Meeting. Mr Miller & Capt Durfey were Chose Deputies. Tuesd 10 fair. I was with Andrew Palmes at his farm att Royces mountain to measure it (Jer Chapman Junr & Talman) but not finding the bounds to Satisfaction gave out & did not finish. Wednsd 11th fair. a Publick fast Day. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Robert Eams Died this week Some time. Thursd 12 Rainy. I Sent 14 oz  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Silver & £5 in bills by Justice Richards to Boston for a Tankard for Cuz fox of her Silver my bills to be Repaid. I was in Town most part of the day. Some hail Some Rain not much. fryd 13 a Rainy Day Cold. I was at home all Day till Evening att Lecture at Tallmans. Saturd 14 fair. I was helping Robert Douglass Measure Land &c. he pd me a memorandum of of it on a Letter I had Lately from Cuz Jonathan Hartshorn in Maryland. Sund 15. fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Jessee Minor a Child Baptized Lucretia. Samuel Tallman & Hannah Manwaring published. Mond 16 fair most of the Day. a Small Showre in the foren & a Smart one with Sharp Lightning & Thundr. in the Evening I was at Jos Hurlbut's. have been measuring Six acres of Jessee Edgcumbs Lot Next Capt Lattimers for him. he bot it for £10 p acre. he pd me 16s. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all Day. wee Sowed Some oats. plow broke. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all day mending my plow. a Son of Enoch Bolles about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  year old fell backward into a kittle of hot water & Died (in Less then 12 hours) ys day. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home all Day. Brothr Hartshorn here. Bolles's Child buried. fryday 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Madm Winthrops to write Leases. Lt Thos Reeve & [     ] Halliock of Sohoid Lodged here last night. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home & Grafted Some Holtam Sweeting in the Middle of the Lot in a Natural Stock by a Rock. Sund 22 fair. Mr Jonathan Hunting pr all Day. Mr. ads present. a Child of John Rogers's Baptized Esther. Mond 23 Cold E. Rain at Night fair till near night Rain. I mended up fence at ye Comon pastr & had back from Ja. Chapman 25 Chesnut Rails out of 35 that I carryed to his house in order to Exchange, but did not Exchange. I Dug up near 20 apple Trees in Smiths Lot & Set out in Gilberts. Tuesd 24. fair. In the morn I went to Groton & met Justice Perkins & wee went to Mr Mumfords & he went with us to Lanthorn hil to Look after Some Trespas's Done on Mr Winthrops Property. wee Lodged at Capt Morgans. Wednsd 25. fair. wee went to Preston to Robt Parkes & all Round Pine Swamp. wee found 51 Pine Logs besides 1 Ladder pole & 7 Sparrs fitt for yards. wee went & Rened the bounds att the upper End of Lanthorn hill & went up to the Topp of the hill to view the Prospect of ye Country & then Returned back to Mistick & Called att Gallups Noyces Eldredges & Peter Creerys & there wee parted. they came home. I Stopt & gave a Lease to Sd Creery of my 8 acres. I Lodged att Nathll Williams's. Thursd 26 fair Most of the Day. I went to Daughter Minors (he is gone to Boston

& to Pierpoints & then toward night came home. Thunder & Lightning & a Showre or 2. I Stopt at Delings—& got over by daylight. fryday 27 fair. I went out to Crossmans Lot to Carry the Sorril mare & mend fence &c. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home most of the Day. wee planted all in the Lot at home. Joshua helpt. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Lt Pygan adams & anna Richards published. David Colver a Child Baptized Elizabeth Stephen Chappel one Edward & Jno Tinker Junr one Grace. Mond 30 fair. I was up to Sampson Haughtons to Run Some Lines &c. I came away in the night. got home Late.

May Tuesday 1. Cloudy foren. I was out to Gilberts Lot breaking up. afternoon Rainy. Brother Hartshorn is gone. I gave him 5s to help him along, & Ben went with him to Lyme to bring back my horse I Lent him. Wednsd 2d fair. I was out to Gilbert Lot Setting the front fence. Josh & adm breaking up. Thursd 3d fair. In the Morn I Grafted a Tree Holtom Sweeting on the East Side [ ] Iland of Rocks next Mr Coits Hollow, & I bored two augerholes a Cross through the Midle of the Pear Tree in the orchard by ye Swamp Side and then I went to Setting up fence at Gilberts Lot & mending fence Crosms Lot. fryd 4. fair. I was out to Gilbert Lot New Setting the fence &c on the ——. Saturd 5th fair. I was at Gilbert Lot Setting fence. Joshua & adm planted there. Sund 6 Rainy. Mr adms pr all Day. Jer Miller & Peg Winthrop published & a Child of John Prenttis Baptized Esther & one of Josiah Brooks Bathshua. Mond 7. fair. I was out to the Lot assisting about plowing in the foren. aftern at a Society meeting about a Meeting house. 1s 6d on ye [ ] voted. Tuesd 8. fair. Stray Pig £9 1 oz. I was out to the Lot Most of the Day following the plow. Josh held & adam drove. aftern in Town with mr Taber. Capt Stephen Lees young Child died with fitts. Wednsd 9 fair. I was not out to Jno Plumbs Lot mending fence &c. & was again Fryday and Saturday plowing Some. No Josh only adam. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr all Day. James Comstock a Child Baptizd Sarah. mond 14 a little Rain in ye morn & a Little afterwards & Some fair Wether. I was at home foren. aftern at Trayning. Son John Chose Lt & Starr Ens. Tuesd 15 fair. In the foren I was at home & at Doctor Palmes's & Capt Coits to get a Coppy Capt Douglass's Bond Compared & attested for Madm Winthrop. aftern I was mending fence John Plumbs Lot Next to Titus Hurlbuts. Wednsd 16 fair hot. I was mending fence at John Plumbs Lot. Thursd 17 fair & hot. I was all Day at John Plumbs Lot mending fence and adm. fryd 18 fair most of the Day. a Smart Showre aftern. I was Laying out Comons for Thos Turner. he pd us 50s. the Widow Hannah Daniels Died (She was a keeny) aged near 50.) I Suppose. buried on Saturday. Saturd 19 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors & Stayed there till Thursday. Sunday at Mr Rossiters meeting & at Pierpoints & the Rest at Son Minors fitting a new Bedstid that I Sent with Sacking Bottom. Wednsd 23 Rainy Day—Iwas fitting a new Lock on ye Entry Door & I came home by the farm. Thursd Stopt at Stephen Bennets & Reed of him 6th of Wool & 17th of Daniel Bennet all for the Rent of 22 Sheep they had of mine & now William Bennett takes them & is to pay me a pound of of good washt wool for Each p annum & make good the old Stock. I put out 17th of wool to Sarah Holdredge to Spin for  $\frac{1}{2}$ . fryd 25 fair. I was about home all day. toward night I went to See old mr Coit of Plainfield at his Brother Johns & in the Evening there at Meeting. a Child of Mr Patrick Robertsons Died about 3 yr old with a Stopage in his water. Saturd 26 fair. I went with adam to Explain farm & Cut a Load of poles. Carryed them to the East End of Holmes's Lot & Top poled fence there of mine. Robertsons Child buried.

Sund 27. fair. Mr Joseph Coit of Plainfield pr all Day. a full meeting. Mond 28. fair & very hot. I ws out to the Comon pasture poling ye fence & mending the Gate. aftern at Trayning ye 2d Company. Tuesd 29. fair. I dd Ms Bramble 1lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  fine Worsted & 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  Course to Spin at 1d [ ]. I was in Town to take Leave of Mr Coit of Plainfield. in the foren very hot. & the aftern very Cold weather. Changed very Suddenly much. aftern I was in Town at madm Winthrops with Mr Creery of Groton. he pd ye Rent to madam Winthrop of the 20 Rod he hireth of ym. Wednsd. 30 fair but Cloudy. I was with Mr Stewart & the Committee Laying out Commons on the Mountain South of Benjamin Beebees. Tuesd .31. Cloudy & foggy. I went out to William Hatches to measure Some Land he bot of Samuel Eams & wrote a Deed & came away Late in ye night. he pd me 20s. Stephens Wife hath been Delivered of a Daughter ys Day.

June fryday .1. fair. I was at home foren & went to Mill & Dined at Madm Winthrops & then to visit the Widow Bennet who Lyes Stupid & Senseless taken the night before last &c. Saturd 2 fair. I was about home all Day. a Child of Thos Manwarings buried. an Infant. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Capt Daniel Coits Baptized Sarah one Stephen Hempsteds Patience one of Natt Beebes George one of Josh Moor Junr Susanna. the Widow Sarah Bennet Died aged 73. Mond .4. fair. I was in Town at madm Winthrops to write Leases for noyes & at the funeral of Widow Bennet. A Post fro Boston with News of a french war. Tuesd 5th fair. I was at home most of the Day. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home all Day. Thursd .7. fair. I was out to Cross Mans Lot to mend fence fore & yn at Court at Capt Coits about Resisting Norwich Constable Peck wherein Joshua was too much Concerned. fryd 8 fair. I was at Court again in the foren. aftern at home Engraving. Saturd 9 fair & very hot till near night a Showre. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Stephen Bennets. it Rained Smartly in the Latter part of ye night. Sund 10 fair & Cool. I went to the Center meeting after I had been at Son Minors. mr Treat of Preston pr all Day. Mond 11. fair. I Lodged Peir-points. Stayed at Son Minors till noon went to the farm Left a Small Web of Worsted 5lb &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to be Wove at Wm Bennets. came to Mr Creerys & Set of Mr Winthrops 20 Rod at the old Mill. fixt a Mr Stone for Creerys S E Cornner. came home late in the night. Lydia hurt her Self & Delivered of a Son yet alive. Tuesd 12 fair. the County Court Sat. I was at it & a Townmeting also. Ms Tracy only Sister to Cuzn Eliza Fox Deed is come from Canterbury & her Son to Look after her Estate. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at Court al Day—a Thunder Showre towards night. Thursd 14 fair. I was at Court all Day. Ms Tracy gone home. fryd 15 fair. I was at Court all Day. the Granjury Impaneled & Presented anew Thos Stubbins Nicho Spruk & Joshua Hempsted Junr for Endeavoring to Rescue Jno Calder out of the hands of Peck the Constable of Norwich. Cuz Elipt Straton of Easthampton had my Roan Horse to Rhoad Island last Saturday & Came home to Day & brot my Watch I Sent by him to mend a New Main Spring I Suposed but he Says he mended the old one & I had a new key. all 30s. he gave me 40 for my horse. Saturd 16 fair a Small Showre near night. I was at Court foren. aftern at home. Sund 17. fair Excepting a Small Showre about the Midle of the Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Nicholas Darrow a Child Baptized Mellisent. Mond 18 Rainy Some part of the Day. adam finished Setting out Cabages in the yard by John Plumbs Lot. I was at Court all Day. Jno Conkline of So-hold lodged here. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at Court all Day. wee Dined at Capt Richards. Thursd 21 fair. I was at Court all Day. the Court gave Judgmt in the



Case of Capt Douglass's Bond for the Recovery of £300 Principal in bills of Credit of the old Currancy & the Interest &c. fryd 22 fair. I pd Stidman 40s for pleading for Joshua in the Riot Action. I was at Court & at Lecture a while afternoon &c. Saturday 23d fair. I was at Court all Day. the Court is over & I Recd my Sallery £10 16s od & Joshua & Thos Stubbins was fined £8 Each & the Cost of Presentation as much more & the other Delinquents (vizt) Collins & John Richards Junr £4 Each & Joshua Wheeler & Jonathan Rogers £3 Each & Cost &c. Sund 24th Showre & last night fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams Pr al Day. William Gould of Guilford & Widow Sarah Fanning Publisht. Jno Crocker Larabee a Child baptized Andrew & William Holt Junr on Benjamin. Mond 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern went to Look up the old oxen to my Swamp, & then to Madm Winthrop with Thos Parke about Setting a Mill on Mistick Near Lanthorn hill. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon att an adjourned Town meeting. Wednsd 27. fair. I was with the Comitte Settling the Bounds of Andrew Palmes Land at Royces Mountain. Thursd 28. fair. I was up again & Some of ye Comtte. wee finished measuring & got home by night. Andrew Palmes turned Adm Rogers's wife & family out of doors & flung all their household goods out over the fence out Side. fryd 29 fair. I was about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Day with Jer Chapman Junr Measuring the Salt Marsh at Mamacock in order to find out his part he bot of Wethrell Denison & others one or more of his Sisters being Each a Tenth part of 2 Acres that was father Edgcumbs. he Sold it to Ms Denison wn She was a widow & So Intestate. Saturd 30 fair & hot. I was with Jer. Chapmn Junr foren to finish. aftern at home helping Measure & plat Andrew Palmes's Mountain farm.

Mond July 1. fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. Grace Daniels wife of Jasper Daniels was took into the Church. James Buttler & [ ] the Daughter of David Minerd Published. the Youngest Child of my Son John Hempsted being a Daughter Something more than three months old was buried after meeting. died Last night Sick Some time. Tuesd 2 fair till about 2 a Clock & then a fine Showre. Cuzn William & Jabez Hide here in the Showre. wee began to mow. I Lent Stephen Gardner of Colchester £10 old Tenor for 10 Days. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home all Day Raking &c. Stephen helpt me all day. Wednsd 4 fair. I was at home all Day Haying. wee finished Raking & made a Small Stack & began 2 more above 100 Cocks. Thursd .5. fair. a Genll Muster (of the Military forces in the Colony) or view of arms by the Govrs order. I was at home all Day Stacking hay, finished 2 Big Stacks &c. fryd .6. it Rained a Small mater in ye morning & Continued Dripping till aftern fair. I went out to my Gilbert Lot to pole the fence on north Side yt was Low. Some horse kind (vizt) 2 mare of Ebe Harris's & one of mine have been in to Day & Damaged ye oats. Saturd 7 Hot fair till near night a Showre. I was out to ye Lot again & finisht Top-poleing the fence by 5 a Clock. I came away in order to go to Groton. I went to Greensharbour & washt my Self & came home & a Showre up & Stopt me till night. Joshua all Day & adam  $\frac{1}{2}$  finished hilling. I got over the ferry Sunset & Stood along apace & met John Dewey by mr [ ] Coming to fetch Doctor Woodbridge for my Daughter Minor who was [ ] Extremity of Pain hath been Exceeding Ill for above a week back & wee got ye Doctor along tho Late first Made it Midnight found my Daughter Easey to what She had been having taken medicine yt forced her Ease & So Continued al day but Could not Sleep. Sund 8. fair. In the foren I went & fetched my Daughter Pierpoint got some herbs & things yt were wanting & in the afternoon went to mr Rossiter & back after meeting

& Lodged there again. Mond 9 fair. I Set out for home. went to Sarah Holdreges & took 8lb &  $\frac{1}{4}$  yt She had Spun at the halves & yn to William Bennets & took my Worsted & yarn yt was there in order to be wove & could not bring all with me. went to Peter Creerys & Hubard Burrows's & Doctor Woodbridge being there Sd Creery & wee went back to Mistick & there agreed on Bounds between Sd Creery & ye Doctor of Mr Winthrop 90 Rod. I bot Some files of ye Doctor & paper & came away Midle of ye aftern & then went to Colln Chris: Averys to Serch ye Records &c. got home in ye Evening before 9 a Clock. Tuesd. 10 fair. I was at home all Day. Stephn & Josha Mowed ye Lower End of the Lot. I Turned ye Grass & Raked up Some in ye aftern. Wednsd 11 fair till near noon & then Showry till near night. White faced Cow. I was at home al Day. Spread a Little hay in the morning to no purpose. Thursd 12 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was out to Gilbert Lot. wee poled up a Turnip yard  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Acre and Carted Some poles for it & I Set up Some. fryday 13 Cloudy in ye morn & yn fair. a Society meeting. I was at home all Day & Ben. wee Dried & Cockt up all ye hay yt Stephn & Josh Mowed Tuesday last being all ye Lower End of ye Lot behind Trumans. Joshua and adam fetched a hundred of Cheesnut Railes from Joseph Beebees. I had Madm Winthrops Cart & oxen to my Six & had Danll Ways Cart & he had mine to Cart 3 Ld for Capt Lee from keenys Lot. Saturd 14 fair. wee mowed the Barley & oats yt were blasted in ye Side hill. I was at home most of the Day. wee Secured the Hay filled ye [ ] & Carted a Ld of the meadow hay up ye hill to Top up Stacks &c. toward night wee went out to finish fencing in the Tarnip yard & got good percel of Sheep in it tho Late. almost dark before wee finisht. Sund 15 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr. all Day. Mond 16. Rainy till the Midle of ye afternoon & yn I went out to Jno Plumbs Lot to fence &c. Tuesd 17. Cloudy Showre or 2. I went to Stonington to See my Daughter Minor. at night I measured Some of mr Winthrops 20 Rod at Mistick for Doctor Woodbridge wch was Set out & agreed to on ye 9h Instant and found ye Same to be  $36\frac{1}{2}$  Rod Northwd from Creery's S E Cornner & to to black oak Crotched Tree [ ] ye Crotch which is about 20 Rod W from Mistick about 4 [ ]. Wednsd 18 Cloudy in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. wee Raked ye oats att the uper End the Lot yt were blasted and Staked them and the Barley & about  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ld of Honey Suckle Hay in the Same Stack on the Side hill Midway [ ] Hurlbut's Lot. Thursd 19 fair. I was all Day out to Gilbert Lot Josh & adm. wee Sowed Turnips mowed the oats there. in the Evening I went to Madm Winthrops to See Mr Jos Wanton & Spouse. fryd 20 it Rained at turns all the foren. I was at home Mending Some Chairs & aftern out to Gilbert Lot. Josha & adam Mowed ye Meadow there & I mended fence. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home foren. wee mowed ye Long Slip of oats from Trumans Peartree to the upperend of ye plain Meadow that Joyns Mr Coit. aftern all hands went out to Gilbert Lot & Stacked the oats & Raked Meadow hay there & put Some one on ye oats. Sund 22 fair & hot. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Ephm Wheelers wife took into ye Chh. Mond 23d fair. I was at home all Day mending my Cart. Josha & adm Raked & Stacked ye oats. Bety Edgcombe Come from norwich & a young Daughter of Isaac Huntington Esqr. I kept their horses & they w[ ]. Tuesd 24 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went out to keenys Lot. helpt adam mow about an acre &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of oats. Joshua not being [ ] he mowed in the forn. Wednsd 25 fair. in the foren I went to Mill. aftern to Rake oates at keeney [Lot]. a Son of Ezekiel Chapmans Died of a Sore Throat a yr or 2 old. Thursday 26 fair till past ye midle of ye aftern & then a Smart Thunder Shower. Ez. C.S Child

buried. [I was] at home all Day. I helpt about making up hay at ye upper End ye Lot & Mr Millers Man mowed & I Turnd & Dryed it & Cockt near a Load. finished before ye Showre. a Child of William Hatches buried. had ye Throat Destemper. fryd 27 Cloudy. I was at home most of the day. towards night I went into Town &c. the Country [ ] & also the Rhoad Island Sloop came in from a Cruise yesterday. Jane the wife of Abrah Avery in the North parish was buried. Died very [ ]. had Laid in but a few Days. She was the Eldest Daughter of mr Jonathan Hill of this Town who Died about 20 years ago. Saturd 28 fair but Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern Stacking oats at keenys [Lot]. I Sowed to the halves. Sund 29 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. Moses fergos wife owned the Covenant. Mond 30. fair. I was at home all Day haying. Josha & adm mowed ye back Side ye Lot & wee Carted from the uper End hollow into the Stable filled it. a Child of Ransford Averys Died. Tuesd 31. fair. I was at home all day haying (Joshua not well. wee Cockt up most of ye hay. it Rained in the night.

Wednsd August .1. It Rained moderately. at times most of the Day & in ye night. [ ] Caulkings an Infant buried. Thursd 2d Rainy foren. aftern fair. I was at home all Day. I Trimed up Some oak [ ] in the Lot in the back Side hollow &c. Joshua Carted a Ld of Colewood for [ ]. fryd 3d fair. Stephen is Sick. a high fever all Day, but better at night. Saturd 4. Cloudy in the foren. in the aftern I went to Jno Plumbs Lot & fetcht [ ] Stones Dragg & Drew two very Large Stones out of the midle of the Lot & I Left ym between ye house & the bridge. it Rained moderately almost al the afternoon. Sund 5 fair. Mr Chalker pr all Day. Jemima Delevan an Indian Woman took into ye [Church]. Mond 6 Showrey Some fair. I was at home all Day. I Placed the 2 Large [Stones] that I brot out of the Midle of the Lot, only adm to help me mostly. Tuesd 7 fair. I was about home & in Town all Day. Wednsd 8 Rainy most of ye Day & att night Smartly. I was up to Madm Winthrops Most of the Day Consulting about Plainfield affairs. toward night I mended ye out Side fence in the Swamp near the house. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home all Day. fryd 10 it Rained very Smartly from 8 or 10 Clock to ye midle of the day. I was at home all day. wee Drew Stones out from the Road below to ye Street by Mr Chapmans. Joshua helpt me dig & adm. Saturd 11 fair Except a Small Showre or 2. I was at home foren. aftern I was [to] Sister Edgcumbs Assisting the freeholders to Set of her Thirds. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 13 Rainy. in ye aftern I Set out for Plainfield with Colln Saltonstall to look after Mr Winthrops Lands & Stopt at Norwich. went to See Brothr Edgcumb & Cuzn Hide & Lodged at Benajah Leffingwels. Tuesd 14 Rain. in the morn wee Brfasted at Norwich & got to Plainfield by nine Clock. put up at ye Tavern Tim Peirces, & wee went to Esqr Pierces to Serch the Records &c. Wednsd 15 fair. a Genll or publick fast in ys Colony on acot of ye Warr with france & Spain. I was att Meeting. Mr Joseph Coit pr. &c all Day. Thursd 16 fair. wee went to the northward End of ye Town over Musup River & viewed the Tracts of Land there. wee Dined at Mr Wheelers father of ye young Woman who is there yt hath been wonderfully Restored in an Extreordinary Manner after 10 years Lying in ye bed helpless as a new born Babe & Several years more kept house not able towalk one Step without help (I think 7). wee went also to John Smiths at. Egonk. &c. Deacon Creery & Philips with us. fryd 17 fair. wee went to the S. E Quarter of the Town after wee had a Conference with old Ebenezer Harris & John fellows. 2 of ye first Settlers. Sd fellows went with us, also Philips & Clark to the Land



Clamed by James Dean to old Herds & then to Deacon Dows at Vallintown Sercht ye Records there. wee Stopt a while & Refresht our Selves at Clarks house. Saturd 18 fair. wee went in ye morning to Mr Pierces to Serch ye Records & back again to our Quarters & Dined there. ye Colln paid ye Shot £4 odd & pd all my Expences & all charges. wee Set out for home about 3 Clock got to Norwich to Lothrop & Set out again after Sundown & got home about 10 of ye Clock. a Smart Showre by the way between Canterbury & ye River & near Norwich a very little & near N. London a great Deal. Sund 19 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 20th. fair. I was about home foren. aftern out to John plumbs Lot &c. Stephn Josha & adm mowed the flatts. Tuesd 21. I was about home in the morn & about 10 Clock I went to John Bolles to write for him &c. Daughter Starr Safe DD of a Daughter about 7 Clock in ye Evening. Daughter Pierpoint is Come. Ben want went for her. Wednsd 22 fair. I was about home till near 11 & then went to John Bolles again &c. our folk are cuting Cornstalks. Thursd 23d. A Showre or 2 in the morning then fair. I went to John Bolles & finished writing his will. he pd me 24. I came away before night a Little. Stopt at Colln Saltonstalls to Recolect Some things that wee observed at Plainfield Respecting Mr Winthrops Land there. fryd 24 fair & hot. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart by Jos. Beebees. & finished all ye Comns there west of Stony Brook. Saturd 25 fair & hot. I was in Town & about home all Day not very well. a bad Cold & flux. Son Pierpoint Came Last night & Daughter gone home & Nattee with them & Nattee Minor & Molly Hempsted Come. Sund 26 fair but Cloudy. Mr adams pr all Day. I was not well Enough to go to Meeting. the flux folows me very hard. Thos Green of Boston & Ms Hu. Mond 27. fair. I was desired by Capt Stephen Lee & went to Swear the freeholders. Justice Luke Perkins Mrss Jos Truman & Jason Allin And to Assist them in Dividing the houselot Lately belonging to Thos Prentiss Esqr Decd. also the Farm which is most of it Sold to Capt Stephen Lee (viz) kenys Lot. Tuesd 28th fair. In the morn I went with Joshua to ye Comon pasture to fetch out the horse & Calves & then to Capt Thos Prentis's Mile brook pasture & then met Colln Buckley the freeholders &c & assisted in Dividing it & Dined at Dishans and was there with them assisting till Late at night they finished the writings. Yesterday an Indian a Lusty young fellow belonging to the Country Sloop Climbing up the Jibb Stay near the Mast fell down & killed himself. (note) he was not Sent up on any business only had mind to Show his Dixterity. Wednsd 29. fair. in the foren I was up into the Town. aftern I went to drive the Cows to Crossmans Lot & then down to the Marshes & back by Richd Harris's. Rose washt & Scowred & I did not pay her for want of Change. Thursd 30 fair & hot untill the aftern & toward night it Clouded up thick. I was in Town in the foren & aftern at home. I fell a walnut Tree in the orchard neat [ ] Mr Chapman for Sake of geting a Tounge for my Trucks. fryd 31 it Rained Last night & Some this morn. I was at home till past 10 a Clock & then I went with the Committee to Remeasure 2 Rights or Shares Laid out to Jos Beebee adjoyn- ing to his farm & found it proof.

Sept Saturd 1. fair. I was at home & in Town all Day & out to the Lots. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Daniel Starrs Child Baptized Elizabeth & Grace Moor formerly Grace Rogers made her Confession for her 2d offence of the Same kind (vizt) her being with Child before marriage. Mond 3d fair. I was at home all Day Mending madm Winthrops Cart new Rounds & Slatt one Side. a Court here. the Selectmen Isaac Thompson adjourned for a fortnight. a Trayning Day. Stephn & Josha forenoon Adm

& mingo all Day mowing in Palmes meadow yt was Capt Prentis's. Tuesd 4 a Rainy Day moderately at Times. I was at home all Day. a Trayning Day. Ben Carried a firkin of Cydar into ye field & Sold it out for about 15s. Wednsd 5. Cloudy. I was about home. Thursd 6 foren Cloudy. I was about home. aftern fair. I went & Josha & Ben to Rake hay. fryd 7 a Cloudy morn. Eliphalet Straton here. a Child of Whitemores Died & a negro of Jos Truman Junr about a year old. I was at home forenoon. aftern I was measuring 7. acres of Land for Jos Hurlbut which he had of Capt Jont Lattimer on both Sides of the Mill brook Joyning to Colln Saltonstall. Saturd 8 a white frost at night. a Smart Showre in the morning & then it Cleared up & blew very Smartly. it broke down the biggest part of my Choice peach Tree in the Nursery. I was at home. aftern I went to madm Winthrops &c & to Deacon Greens & toward night I [went] out to Gilbert Lot & helpt adam Stack up Some Cornstalks & mended ye [fence]. Josh & Ben went to fetch a Ld of poles & broke ye axletree. was Madm Winthrops. Sund 9 fair & Cold for ye Season. Mr adams pr. all Day. Richd Coit & wife ownd the Covenant. Mond 10 fair. I was at home most of the Day about an axeltree for madm Winthrop. toward night I went Down to Gilbert Lot to mend ye fence. Daniel Ways oxen broke into the Corn there Last night & did much Damage. Six of them. adam & ben Raked hay at the Salt Medows. Quogonpoxet. Tuesd 11. fair. I was at home foren. I finisht an axeltree for Madm Winthrop. aftern I went to the freemens meeting Colln Gurdon Saltonstall & Jer. Chapman Junr Chose Deputys. toward night I went out to John Plumbs Lot &c. Josha & ben brot a Ld of poles. Wednsd 12 fair. In the foren I went out to Gilbert Lot & helpt Stack the [ ] Topps. wee made one Stack at home before wee went out. aftern Joshua Adam & Ben went out to Quogonpoxet marshes & R[aked] Some & brot one Ld to Gilbert Lot & Stackt it. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home all Day mending 1 of my wheels [ ] Spoke &c. Joshua Carted 6 Cord of wood up for Solomon Coit & 5 Ld for the Town wharf & 1 hhd of Rum for N Hallam from Capt Coits. mowed Salt hay 3 Square &c at ye higher End of the flats & Some Ro[ds] the Meadow at home before the Door. fryd 14 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I gathered in my hopps. Delivered to Mr adams's boy Cuzn Eliza fox's grat Bible he [ ] Master Sent him. Josha & adam fetcht the Last Ld of Salt hay to [ ]. Saturd 15 Rain Last night & ys morn about 10 Clock fair. I went to G[ilbert] Lot & helpt unload the hay & then home the Rest of the Day. T[ ] Brooks aged about 35 years Died very Sudenly. well yesterday. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr. al Day. Nathll Dodge of Colchester published to Mercy Williams. Grace R[ ] had her Child baptized & Mary Want fellows owned ye Covent & had her Child Baptized Mary. Mond 17 fair. I was at home & out to Crossmans Lot & wee pickt apples & Drew a very Large Stone from the upper End of the Lower Ledge of Rocks the orchard down towards the house to place in the Edge of the Medow to make a Cart-way in the orchard & also one more not quite So Large by  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the upper Ledge with my Six oxen only, but the first large one over Set the Crotch. wee drew it on by Reason of the Steep Side hill. Tuesd 18 fair. wee pickt up apples & Carted two Carts full to Jno Coit Junrs & thn fetcht 2 Ld of Corn from Dishans Lot 1 for him & 1 for Cuz Monroe. Adm & Joshua. Wednsd 19. I was at home in the morn & Stackt Some Rowin & then fitting Cydar Cask. Thursd 20 fair. I was at home all Day. I Trimed Cask &c. fryd 21 fair. I was about home Trimming Cask & Carting apples &c. Saturd 22 fair. kiled a Sheep. I was at home all Day. wee finisht gathring apples in ye orchd & not in the Lot.

I Recd a Letter from Brother Salmon which gave me an Accot of the Death of the Revd Mr Willmut between 30 & 40 years old. Minister to ye Presbyterian at Jamaica on Long on Long Island very Lately & also ye Sudden Death of Theophilus Willman of Easthampton Died at Gardners Iland. an old Batchelor about 70 years of age. Sund 23d fair Mostly but Squally 2 or 3 Short Showers & Some Hail toward night very Cold for the time of year. high wind at N W. Mr ad. pr all Day. Mond 24 Fair cold & windy. I was about home most of the Day; afternoon wee gathered a Small Load of Corn & toward night I went down to Crossmans Lot & mended ye fence of the yards. Tuesd 25 Rainy. C. Court Sat. in the foren I was about home. toward night I went with Capt Jonathan Latimer to Remeasure the Land he bot of Jessee Edgcumbe &c. in the Evening I went to visit the Dept Governour &c at Mr Miller & it Rained again. Wednsd. 26 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to visit Mr Roe at the Widow Smiths. Joshua went to Stonington to call Son Minor to him & he came & Lodged with me. In the Evening I was at the funeral of old Ms Solely Late of Boston. Died yesterday with her only Daughtr Roberts. She has been a Widow 58 years & was upwards of 93 yr old. Thursd 27 fair. I was about home foren. aftern helping Joshua gather a Stack Load of Corn yt grew on  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres Gilbert Lot. James Pi[ ] home from Boston. Lately taken & Caryed into Cape Britton. fryd .28. fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lot helping Joshua & Ben 1 Smart Ld & the Body of a Cartfull of Corn & brot it home & husked out Near 2 Ld. old Ms Rogers (alias Williams) aged 90 odd Died at Samll Sticklands. Sticklands wife was her Daughter. her first husband was Thos Williams the first & her Second was Samll Rogers the first. Saturd 29 fair [ ] ye  $1\frac{1}{2}$  [ ] 6th 10. oz. I was at home forenoon. afternoon helping gather Corn at Gilbert Lot & I helpt adam a Bout Cydar at Jno Coits Mill (old Ms Williams buried. wee brot a Ld of Pumpkins & finisht the Corn &c. Sund 30. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of [Samll Beebees] Baptized Hannah.

Mond oct .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern helping make Cydar at J. Coits. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home & down to Gilberts Lot to mend the fence & in Town. in the Evening I went out to the widow Smiths & writt Mr Roes Will. Wednsd 3 fair. I was in Town almost all day. at the Court of Probates to prove Cuzn foxes Will & Inventory fees 36s & to Justice Huntington & Miller 10s. a Confirmation of the News of the Death of Cuz Sueton Grant & 3 more that were blown up with Gunpowder Near a fortnight ago. they were be[ ] in the warehouse when it blew up by 500 weight of powder taken fire by accident. Thursd 4 fair. I was with the Committee Mr Chapn & Coit & Colln C Avery Laying out Land Near the old N W Cornner for the heirs of Ralph Stodder Junr. In the Evening I married Jason Hammon & Rebeckah Shaw at my house. fryd 5 fair. I was at home & out to Gilberts Lot fencing Stacks &c. wee Carted home 3 Ld of fencing Stuff Petato yds to fence Stacks. Saturd 6 fair till near night yn Clouded up & Some Rain. was helping about Cyder & finisht fencing Stacks at Gilberts Lot &c. Sund 7 fair. Mr Little of Colchester pr. all Day. mr adams is there. Mond 8 fair & warm. In the morning Early I went Down to Gilbert Lot & Ben & fetched up my 6. oxen & Joshua took them & Carted up 7. Cord of Wood for mr Miller out of S Smiths Boat by Jos Coits at 7 times & ye Last Load a Small one So yt he Carted more than a Cord at a Load & he finished but a Little afternoon. I was about home all Day. wee finished making Cydar 4 hhds 3 bbs 1. Terse & 1 Terse & bb Water Cydar. Tuesd 9 fair & warm. I was all Day assisting my Son Stephen (as a Chain[man] in measuring 6 acres for Capt Lattimer



att ye Lower End of Jessee Edgcumbs farm and also 12 Rod wide a Cross Sd farm Joyning to ye S[ ]. also 3 acres & half Sd Jessee Sold to Ephm Chapman at ye Northend Sd farm. Wednsd 10 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. in the morn I fetched home the oxen by Sunrise & I wen to Jessee Edgcumbs to Look for my Rule yt I Lost yesterday but could not find it. then I went to John Boles's to See 4 men yt Come from beyond Barnagat with Long beards 8 or 9 Inches & Strangely Clothed & no hatts & all in white but they were not there. I had 2 Shoats of Jo[ ] Dixon. Weit 221. adm & Ben fetched them. Thursd 11. fair. I was most of ye Day Looking Calves & young Cattle up &c. fryday 12 Rainy. I was about home all Day. Saturd 13 fair. I was up wth Mr Richards & Stewart to Measure Mr Stewarts Land for Zeb Comstock by Samll foxes. Thomas allin of Canterbury here. Sund 14 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all Day. Wm Crocker a Child Baptizd Jonathan [Richd] Coit one Martha; & Samuel manwaring one Mary. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 16. Cloudy. I workt at Mending the Highways my Self & 2 Teams Joshua & Adam Stephn John & Mr Coits Peter & Team. wee Carted Sand from mr Cardwell Celler & in the Casey near my house. Wednsd 17 Cloudy Raw Cold. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went to Gilberts Lot &c Carried my 2. 2 yr old Steers & Staggs to ye Common pasture. Thursd 18 it Rained Smartly most part ye Day. a Cold N E Storm. I was at home all day. fryd 19. Some Rain & Cloudy all Day. I was at home all Day; towards night I [took] mr Coits horse & 2 oxen & Joyned with my Six oxen to Draw a Large Stone [ ] a Rock & put it in the Edge of the Medow at the upperend of the Smo[ ] medow in the orchard about 10 or 12 Rod from the House for a foundation to make a Cartway by the Side of the medow. Saturd 20 Cloudy Raw cold a Long Spell of Easterly windy weather. I was at home foren. aftern I went to See old Mr Roe & to mend Some fence & got an [ ] Laid at David Colvers. Joshua & adam Cut & Carted 2 Load 1. for Jno G[ ]. Sund 21. fair. mr adams pr. all day. Mond 22d fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Comons for Jonat Austin. he pd us all off. my old friend & near Neighbor mr John Coit Died aged 74 or thereabouts in less than a Weeks Illness. I went to visit him ys morn before Sunrise & left him grapling with Death. he Expired about [ ]. Tuesday 23d fair. I was at home all Day. Israiel Parshall of Southold here. I Lent him a horse to go to Lyme because I was well acquainted with his father & mother. Wednsd 24 fair & prety Cold. I was at home most of the day. toward night at ye funeral of my good old friend & Neighbor Mr Coit & was one of the Pall bearers with Mr adam Mr Miller, Deacon Green Jos. Truman & Wm Holt. Thursd 25 fair. Plumbs Child Died. I was out to John Eams's with Zeb. Comstock to measure Some Land that Lyes by Stutely Scrantons for Jno Shaw. I wrote a Deed &c. he pd me 20 [ ]. fryd 26. fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went to the funeral of Peter Plumbs Child. about 2 or 3 yr old a Son. Saturd .27. fair & warm. I was about home & down to Crossmans Lot to [Put] up the oat Stack which was blown down. a Child of David R[ichards] buried. Sund 28 fair & warm. mr adams pr all Day. Zach Wheeler a Son Baptizd [Edward]. Mond 29 fair & warm. £118. foren I was with Capt Lee to Set the Compass to Correct 2 or 3 Co[ ] in the Dividing of Capt Thos Prenttis House Lot & to take Leave of Ms Hubb [ ] was now Green a goeing to Boston with her Husband & Children. aftern [ ] I was at home writing for Jno Wyat & Mr Taber &c. a Son of Samuel [ ] about 6 or 7 yr old was buried. died yesterday. I took a Shoat of Sister Plumb. Tuesd 30 Cloudy & a Small

Showre or 2 In the foren. Molly. I was in Town foren. aftern Joshu & adam Carted of the beach for Ed. Palmes & John moore. Wednsd 31 fair most of the Day Cold & windy & Some Showers of hail. I was at home all Day. adm Carted [ ] Load of Dung to Gilbert Lot.

Nov. Thursd 1. fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern mending fence at Crossmans. fryd 2d fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with Cuz. Elnathan White of Sag who came from Boston. Saturd 3d fair. I was out to Ben Foxes with Capt Stephen Lees to See after ye Bounds of his Land &c & to Run a line on the N Side of his Land in ye 5th Teer had of Picket. Sunday 4 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Ebe Bolles & Mary Rogers published. Mond 5 Cloudy & Rain at night Smartly. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Tuesd 6th fair. I was about home all Day. I put on about 40 Shingles on the back Side my hquse. Wednsd 7. fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & got to Son Minors in good Season. the Sun was Set before I Set out being hindered at the ferry. young Hubbard of N. Haven Rid wth me to Mr Rosseters. Thursd 8. Cloudy & Misty warm. toward night a Smart Showre of Hail. I was at Mr Eells's Meeting. a Publick Thanksgiving. I Lodged at Son Minors. fryday 9 fair Windy & Cold. I went with Son & Daughter Minor to their farm at puckhungonuck & Measured a Cross from ye S E. to ye S W Cornner in order to make a Streight Line & back at night. Saturd 10 fair. I was at minors most of the Day. toward night at Pierpoints. Sund .11. fair. I went to Mistick meeting & back to minors. Daughter minor & molly Hempsted with me. Mond 12 fair. I Stayed at Son minors most of ye Day. I wrote Mr Roes Will. I went to See my Tennants at Mistick & Lodged with old Mr Williams. Tuesd 13 fair. In the morning I went to See Peter Creery & Remeasured the Land Doctor Woodbridge is to have Mr Winthrops & also what he is to have of ye. 20 Rod himself. I Lodgd at S: Bs. Wednsd 14 fair & Cold. I bot an old Cow of Daniel Bennet for £12 for Rent. & drove her home in the Evening. Thursd 15 fair. I was with Capt Danll Coit Jer. Chapman Junr & Joseph Truman & Jno Plumbe apprising old mr Coits Land &c in Town. fryd 16 fair. I was all Day with the above sd apprizers at the Salt medows Common Pasture wheat field by David Minerds & ye wood Lot & meadow & finished ye Land by night & came to Ms Coits & Supt & Computed all. Saturd 17 fair. at £32 yt money. in the morning I went to Madm Winthrops. the Sheriff of Suffolk County is come for Taxes for fishers Island for 22 years. I was apprizing at Ms Coits &c. I Salted up a pig 114lb. Sund .18. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. James Douglass & Lydia Tubbs of Lyme James Harris & Joanna Starr published. Mond .19th fair. I was at Ms Coits. apprizing. wee finisht Excepting a few things. Tuesd .20 fair & moderate. I was at home foren fitting out ye Cart. I borod 2 Wheels of Jno Coit 1 of mine being Weak. aftern I went to Mr adams & bot an old wheel for 15s. No hoops nor Boxes. a Child of Jos Trumans Junr Died near 4. yr old. Joshua went to Stonington to fetch his Sister molly. Sore Throat. Wednsd 21 fair & very Cold. I was at home all Day. it Snowed last night about 2 Inches. Thursd 22 fair & very cold. I was at home all Day fitting up ye wheel with Boxes Bands &c & at the funeral of Jos Trumans child. fryd 23 fair. I was at home all Day Mending Shos for Josh & Ben. Saturd 24 Rainy. I was at home all Day about Gravestones. a Child of Jasper Daniels's buried. died of the Rattles or Throat Destemper. Sund 25 fair & moderate. mr adams pr al Day. Samll Waller of N L & Rebecka Thomas of Lyme published, Nathan Douglass took into ye Chh. Tilley a Child Bap James. Mond 26 fair. In

the morning before Sunrise I went with Joshua adam & Ben up to ye ferry wharff with 8 young Cattle & carryed them over to Groton & Sent ym to Stonington to Winter & then with Jer Chapman Junr to Lyme Jos Beckwiths. Monday 26th. I went to the Tavern Jos Beckwiths at Nihantick to hear Evidences taken before Judge Lynde with Refference to to Martha Blake a poor woman. Tuesd 27 Cloudy & wet. it Snowed Last night 2 or 3 Inches & Rained afternoon moderately till near noon & then I Set out for Norwich to ye County Court & got there a little before night & Lodged at brother Edgcumbs. very Dark. Wednsd 28 Cloudy Sloppy & Rain at night carryed of the Snow. I was at Court. Thursd 29 fair it cleared up wind N W & cold & held clear & cold till Saturday aftern I came home with Mr Miller & Capt Stephen Lee. got home by Sun Set. I was at Court al Day.

Dec 1 Saturd fair & Something more moderate. My Son Robert from Southold by the way of Saybrook Came here to Day & is gone over to Groton I not being at home. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. [ ] Whaples of Hartford & Eliza Bramble publisht. Mond 3d fair. I went to Norwich to Court. got up for ye aftern. Mr Miller & my Son Robert went with me & he Lodged with me at Brother Edgcumbs. Tuesd 4th. Wednsd 5th & Thursd .6. all fair & cold. Sister Mary Plumbs hog killed weighed 61lb &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 1 of my own Dixons weit 140. I was at court Every Day & fryd 7th att noon we Dined at Nathll Lothrop's & came away. got home before Sunset. Judge Lynde & Mr Griswold Came this way. I Recd my £11 16s 8d old Tennor. wee met Zaccheus Wheeler & Some Company at Townsend Coming a funeral of one of his Children which Died on ye night before Suddenly, also John Perryman the Barber was Last night Drowned at mr Stewarts wharff about 9 of ye clock as is Supposed being Last Seen on bord of a Sloop about that time & came off in a boat a [ ] Suposed to Slip in between ye boat & wharff being there found ys Day [ ] boat found a Drift in ye morning. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home forenoon. aftern I Rid out with Colln Hutchinson of So[ ] & my Son Robert to Crossmans Lot & over to my old field & up through the Common Pasture to my Ex Plain farm & back by Sunset & he Lodged [ ]. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. after meeting John Pereman was buried. Mond 10. very dry hard frost fair. In the forepart of the Day I went into Town to take [ ] of my Son Robert & Colln Hutchenson who are gone for Southold wth Nathll moor. Set of near 10 of ye clock. Daughter Pierpoint come to See her Brother was gone first. I was aftern about an axletree. Tuesd .11. ye ground froze hard. fair till Sundown & then Rain. I was at home & at Capt Coits with ye Widow of [ ] Stodder Junr & Mr Chapmans to get a Survey Signed for Some Comons Laid out. aftern I was at Crossmans Lot Cutting up bushes & briers. adams also clearing Swamp there. it Rained most of the night. Wednsd 12 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with ye Selectmen. it Thawed much & very dirty & dark at night. Thursd 13 it Rained most of the night & most of the Day not very Smart. I was at home all day. I made an axletree 2 Sides was hewed he [ ]. Joshua Cut his Shin very much with a Chizel. fryd. 14. fair. I was about home all Day. I finisht & put in the axletree. Saturd 15 fair & Moderate. I was at Crossmans Lot to Cutt briers & ye bushs. Sund 16 fair & windy. Mr adams pr all day. Jonathan Colver a Child Baptized Jonathan. Mond 17. fair. I was at Greensharbour pitching up Seaweed & at ye widow Rogers. adam Carted home 1 Load & put on the hovel. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home foren. afternoon at Crossmans Lot Clearing Land. adms Carted 1 Ld Seaweed. Wednsd .19. fair. I



was at Crossmans Lot foren Stubbing. in the aftern helping adam Cart Wood for [ ] Snow at Night (Rain first) about 2 or 3 Inches. Thursd 20 fair. I was out to Mr Gortons to Measure 10 acres of Land for James Rogers. I wrote 2 Deeds & went with Joshua Moor to Samuel Wallers to to mary [ ]. I Lodged at Cuz Joshua Moors. fryd 21 fair. I Stayed at Cuz Moors till 11 Clock & yn Came home. a Child of Edwd [ ] Died & John Seabury late of Groton Innholder of about 5 Days Illness. Saturd 22 a great Storm at N E it Rained most of night past & Snowed in the [ ] & most of ye Day Smartly. Near night it Left Snowing & ye wind Sh[ifted] N W & blew violently & colder. I was at home all day. Durveys [ ] Lying off Loaden & drove a Shore in ye bite of Mamacock D[ ]. Sunday 23d fair. Mr Lord of Norwich pr foren & mr Eliot of Kilingworth aftern. mr adams present. Ruth Dart Johns wife took into the Church. Mond 24 fair & moderate. a Town Meeting for ye Choice of Town officers & is adjourned to Wednesday next. John Seabury buried in ye Church. I was not at it by Reason it was in the time of ye Town Meeting. Tuesd 25 fair Cloudy misty warm Thawing weather. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 26 Rainy foren. I was at home. aftern Cloudy. I was at ye Town meeting & finished. Thursd 27 fair & windy prety cold. I was at home all Day till Sun Set. I Rid out to Crossmans Lot. fryd 28 Cloudy & moderate. I was at home all Day. finisht Engraving gr-Stones for Shack-maple. Saturd 29 fair & warm. I was at home all Day—Snow at night Shoe Deep. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams pr all Day prety Cold in ye day & a very cold Night. Mond 31. fair & cold. I was at home all day. I mended ye Porch ye Door Post &c.

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Jan .1. Tuesd fair. I was at home Most of the Day. toward night I went to Crossmans Lot to fodder the Cattel & horses &c. Joshua & adam Thrashed oats at home. I made a new flail &c. Wednsd 2 Rain a little Last night & ys morn & then fair & moderate. I was at at home all day. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all Day Cutting Letters in a Stone of Wm Newport. finisht 81. fryd 4th fair in the foren. Rainy in the afternoon. I was at home all Day, Except toward noon I went into Town in order to go to Stonington but it Rained & I came back. Saturd 5 fair & warm. I was out to Crossmans Lot with Joshua & adam Diging Stones till Late in the aftern I came home & went to Stonington & Lodged at Son minors. very Dirty Riding. Sund 6 Rainy & Some Snow. I went to Mr Rossiters meeting & at Pierpoints afterwards & yn to Mr Pages in the Evening & then it grew Cold. I Lodged at Minors again. Mond 7. fair Cloudy & very Cold. I came away about 11. & got over a little after 3 & home & then up to Mr Collins's where the Civil authority &c were assembled to Choose Taverners. Tuesd 8 Rainy foren & all Glass Like Slippery. aftern Cloudy. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 9 Cloudy & warm. I was at home all Day. wee were Remaking a Small fence above the Ledge of Rocks in the orchard. Thursd 10th fair & warm. I was out to Crossmans Lot & Left Joshua & Adam Diging Stones & I went into the neck to Run Some Lines for Mr Turner & Westcote. fryd 11 fair & warm. I was at home foren. after-noon att Crossmans orchard Diging Stones. Joshua adam & Ben. in the Eve I went to Mr adams's to meeting & to Mill. Saturd 12 fair & warm & calm. I was about home in the foren Covering over in the Lot where Mr Chapmans hogs have Rooted. also I cleared the gutter by Mr Chapmans Barn in the Street for the water to Run in at the upper Cornnr of the Lot.

I went to David Richards's & paid £7 & took up my £32 note. aftern I went to Digging Stones again. wee Carted out a Load of Stones. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Stehen Douglass's Baptized Spary. Mond 14 Some Rain. I was in it. wee Carted up 2 Ld of Seaweed from Greens-harbour to Crossmans Lot & put into the great holes where wee Dug Stones. Joshua & adam Cut a Load of wood for Widow Smith wth Georges help Carted it from my Coits Lot in ye 3d Teer. Tuesd 15 Cloudy in the morn & then Rain till near night it cleared up & blew hard & cold. I was at home all Day. I pulled up the Bridge near Stephens Lot & cleared out Sand & put it down & covered it with Seaweed & Sand on it &c. Wednsd 16 fair. I was at home & about home. not very cold. Thursd 17 fair & warm South-erly weather. I was at home most of ye day. wee Drew Some Stones to mend the wall ye orchard above the Ledge of Rocks. it Rained at night. David Richards Senr his wife Elizabeth aged about 67 or 8 Died of a bloody flux. fryd 18 Rain Sometimes a little in ye Day & Smart in the first of ye night & yn Lightning & a Little Thunder & cleared up at N W cold. I was at home all Day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all Day. wee finisht mending the orchard wall & Digged Some Large Stones for a foundation next ye medow in ye orchard. toward night I went to the funeral of Ms Richards. I pd Mr adams £7 wch I had of Mr Douglass yesterday. Sund 20 foren Cloudy & cold. aftern Snow. I was at meeting all Day. Mr adams pr. mr alexander Woolcott & Mary Richards published. a Contri-bution for The Widow Thankfull Smith. Mond 21 fair very cold. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. Wednsd 23d fair. I was at home all D Shoing the Slead & a new Tongue &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home all Day. fryd 25 a Storm at S E Rain. it Come on in ye aftern. ye foren fair till 2 clock. I was at home all Day. in ye Eve I went to Madm Chris-tophers to Meeting. it Rained Smartly all ye first of ye night & Snow'd ye Latter part 3 Inches. Satturd 26 Snow 4 or 5 inches. it Still kept Snow-ing the wind being got to N E till noon & yn it cleared up moderate. I was at home all Day. I Tappt adams Shoes. Sund 27 fair & not very cold. mr adams pr. all Day. a Child of Charles Shorts Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 28 fair. I was at home all Day. Joshua Sleaded one Ld for Stephn & 1 home from my Land in the neck. Tuesd 29 fair & warm. I was in Town & at Madm Winthrops twice. once about ye Mill & once about Mr Wood-bridges Leases. John was taken Sick Last night & Continues Ill all Day. Son Minor Lodged here. Joshua Sleaded 3 Lds for St .i. for John & 1 for us. Wednsd 30 fair cold. I was at home all Day. very Cold. Thursd 31. fair & very Cold. I went to Stonington & Thos Miner with me.

fryd feb .i. fair. I Lodged at Son Minors' last night & went to West-erly with T. Miner to Doctor Babcocks & Dined there & back to Pierpoints & Mr Rosseters & Miner. Saturd 2d fair & moderate. I came away at noon. came by my my farm & home by daylight. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of mr Lothrops Baptized Mary & one of William Beck-withs Mary & one of John Harris's Ann. Mond 4 fair. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 5 fair. I went out to Solomon Miners & Measured 26 acres of his Land wch he hath Sold to Will Beebee for £300. I went to David Crockers and to Wm B. B's John Daniels's, & Thos Crockers &c. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at home all Day. Stephen gone with Jno Holt to Doctor Sweets. Thursd 7 fair. I was at home all Day out in the Neck to measure 26 acres of Land for Sol Minor that he hath Sold to Wm Beebee Junr 3 [£] Joyning to the highway that goes down by Samll Daniell's. I was at David Crockers & to visit old Wm Beebee Jno Daniels & Thos Crocker. fryd 8

fair & cold. I was at home all Day Engraving. Saturd 9th fair. I was at home foren at John Bolles's & in Town. very cold. Sund 10. Mr William Adams pr all Day. very Cold. Mond 11 fair Cold & windy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. I borowed of Madm Winthrop £10 of Jer Miller Junr £6. I Recd it all of Madm in .2. £8 Bills R. Iland New Tennor 40s Each. I Repaid ye 2. £8 bills in april. Tuesd 12 fair. the County Court Sat by adjournment. I was at it. I borowd of Capt Stephen Lee 2. £8 Bills R Island 40s Each New Tennor £16 old Tenor. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at Court all Day. moderate. Thursd 14 fair & warm. I was at Court all Day. no work Ready for ye Jury y to be pd by the parties for wa[ ]. fryd 15 fair Warm foggy weather. I was at Court all Day. 2 Jury actions pleaded. Saturd 16 foggy Misty. aftern Some Showers. I was at Court all Day. Sund 17 fair & Cold & windy. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Nath Coits Baptzd Solomon. Mond .18. fair. I was at home foren. wee are Thrashing our Barley. aftern at Court. Tuesd 19 fair & moderate. I was at Court all Day—ye Jury are Dismist. Wednsd 20 fair in ye foren. aftern Rain but a Little. I was at Court all Day. Thursd 21. Cloudy misty warm. I was at Court all Day. a Little Rain. fryd 22 fair. I was at Court aforen. wee finisht. I Recd my Sallary £9 18s od. aftern I was out to Crossmans Lot clearing up Bushes Stubbing &c. Saturd 23d fair & moderate. I was out to Crossmans Lot & all hands Clearing it. Sund 24 fair. a Small flight of Snow Last night. mr adams pr. all Day. Samll Lattimer a Child Baptized Lucy. Mond 25 fair. I was all Day at Crossmans Lot & Adam & Ben Cleaning & burning. Tuesd 26 fair & very cold. I went into the Parish to measure Land for Zeb Comstock. I Lodged there. Ben & Tom Pierpoint went wth me & measured ye Road to fox [ ]. Wednsd 27 fair & cold yesterday. I measured ye ye Road from ye Court house in the Lot behind Colln Salltonstalls to ye Millpond bridge half a mile wanting five Rod & from thence I formerly measured Norwich Road 2 mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the Salt water Coave at ye head near Bolles's mill. five Rod further up ye hill is 3 mile from the Courthouse thence to Sam Fox Junrs is 4 mile. I made monuments at Every miles End, & this Day Jos Attwell measured to his house & then I helpt him to Ten mile on ye hill near Zeb. Comstocks house or Rather near to Isaac Thompsons. I finisht measuring 25 acres of Land too Sd Thompson Sold to Zeb. Comstock & wrote a Deed & he pd me 29s 6d. I also measured gusset of Land that Mr Stewart Sold of Samll Foxes by mistake to Zeb Comstock, & Came away after Sunset, got home Late. Thursd 28. fair. I was out to Crossmans Lot clearing it. I Sent out Ben to work with Adam but he went to play & came home after night & I Dismist him.

March .1. fryd fair. I was at Crossmans Lot foren. aftern at Lecture. the Genll Court Set. Saturd 2 fair & cloudy. in the foren I was at work & adam clearing up the Run in Crossmans Lot. aftern it Snowed Smartly & in the night about Anle Deep. Sund 3d Some Snow but chiefly fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. Mond 4 fair. I went with David Richards Jun to assist Stephen in Measuring Land about Samuel Chapmans, that Sd Richards bot of Nathanael Green 38 acres. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home all Day Cutting Letters &c. Wednsd 6. Cloudy & warm. I was out in the foren with Joshua Splitting Posts on my Lot near S. Foxes. adm Carted home a Load. aftern wee Pruned apple Trees in ye Lot. Thursd 7. fair. I was with the Selectmen Laying out a highway to Deacon Fosdicks farm by Jos Beebees, & opening a highway to the Saltwater at the head of Nihantick River 10 Rod wide both Sides the Little brook beyond Wallers Junr Now Truman. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all Day pruning



apple Trees &c. Saturd 9. foggy & Some Rain. Mr Stewarts Sloop Came in & one Bull & Colln Saltonstalls Brigg Run on the Reef at Goshen or Bartlets Cannos. they fired a great many Guns & at Length Sent up to Town for help & they went with Peter Harris's Sloop & many hands & She was got off without much Damage not So much as to make her Leak. Sunday 10 Clear & Cold & Exceeding high wind. Mr adams pr all Day. Josha Moor took into the Chh. Mond 11 fair & windy & Cold. I was at home all Day holeing Posts &c. a Trayning first & 2d Companys. Tuesd 12 fair & moderate. I was at & about home all Day. Wednesday 13 Snowy Most of ye Day. I was about home all Day. Thursd 14 fair & Cold & windy. I was out to the River head at Tabers in order to assist on an arbitration. fryd. 15 fair. I was out to ye River head & John Coit to arbitrate between Taber & the Widow Waller. Saturd 16 fair. I went to Stonington. got to my farm before night & yn to Son Minor. Sund 17 a very Rainy Day a Steady Small Rain. I Stayed all D at minors & night also. Mond 18 fair. I went to Wm Thompsons & got him to mend my old Musket Lock for 3s 6d & then to Pierpoints & back to minors & Lodged there again. Tuesd 19 fair & windy. I came away beforenoon. Called at old Mr Wheelers & Jonat Fannings & John Stidmans & Thos Leeds's & then at Mr Owens & got over by Daylight. a Molato Girl buried about 16 yr old Peter Jacksons Daughter. [gan]gerene. Wednsd 20 fair. I was about home foren. went out with Josha & adam to Cut Posts on my Land in ye 3d Teer of Lotts in ye Neck. fell 2 Trees. Thursd 21 fair but cloudy Most of ye Day. towards night it Rained a little and I went with Joshua & Ben in the morning & fetched home in ye Cart 10 bushels of Corn yt I bot of Samll Beebee Junr of Plumb Island for 9s od p bushll & then I went out to my Swamp & Josha adms & Ben & wee fell 4 Large Trees for Posts. Parden Tabers wife Died of a Consumption. fryd 22 Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain. I was helping about getting posts. wee Carted home .i. Ld. had Joseph Harris oxen 4 of us to draw up ye hill & 2 to come home. 2 of mine are at work for madm Winthrop. Saturd 23d fair & windy & Cold. I was at home foren & yn I went out to Swamp to ye Joshua & adam & helpt about Splitting Posts. Adam Carted 2 Ld home Split to Day. toward night I went into Town. Sund 24 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jos. Waterhouse a Child Baptized Jeremiah. Mond 25 fair. I was about home all Day. I pruned Some appletrees near ye house. I pd Mr Gilberts 8. in part of ye 25. due more 17. Tuesd 26 fair. I was mending the fence at Gilbert Lot & helping Josha Split a Ld of Posts. Wednsd 27 Misty in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was out to Mr Stewarts farm & Mr Richards [ ] the Line Next Ben & Jos Beebee & measuring Comfort Brooks S[ ]. Thursd 28 fair & Cold. it Rained Smartly Last night & Thunder & Lightning. I was at home all day. I married Thos Harden & Mary Israel Richards's Daughter at my house in ye Evening. John Coit Junr Drowned at middle-town. Struck over with the Boom & not found yet. fryd 29h fair & cold & windy. I was with the Committee Laying out for Comfort Brooks 4 acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Land to make up 3 Rights Laid out to Comfort Chapel 11 year ago wch by a mistake was Laid out to Scant. it Joyns to keenys farm. he pd us 40s. I went to Mr Gortons & Capt Jonathan Rogers's & got 2 bushll of corn for Jno Hempsted. I went to See widow Smith who is Sick. I caryed her £4 from Mr Roe. Saturd 30 Cloudy Squally Some Rain. I was about home all Day. Sund 31 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Rainy night much.

April. Mond 1. fair aftern a little in ye morn. I was at home all Day. wee began to plow New ground. Josha held & adam Drove. the

Dept Govr (alias Majr Genll) Woolcot is come to Town. ye Guns fired at ye Country Sloop & at ye Fort. Tuesd 2d fair. I was measuring 100 acres of Land for Samll Beebee that he bot of Thomas Minor next to Joseph Caulkings's farm for £1150 Cash Down when to be DD. Wednsd 3 fair. a Genll fast. Mr adams pr. all Day. old Nathan Howard was buried after meeting. Died Last night in ye Evening aged about 70. Thursd 4 fair. I went up to Angels & widow Comstocks to Run Lines between them. in the Evening I called at Madm Winthrops & pd her £4 yt I Recd of Thos Leeds & I pd Jer. Miller £6 yt I borrowed of him in feb. Last. Son minor Lodged here. fryd 5th fair. I was measuring Land for Wm Manwaring at oliver Junrs 50 acres & 78 Rod to the Road by ye old Schoolhouse. not pd yet. A Meeting at my house Eveng. Saturd 6 Cloudy but fair. I went with the Committe to view the Comons by Samll Manwarings house. found a great mistake it being Laid out for 9 Shares & wants [ ] & wee Laid out an Equivalent at ye Lower End of Manutuck hil 140 Rod Long & 44 wide. he pd us all off. me 29s. Sund 7 fair & moderate. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. in ye foren to ye C. Chh in the aftern to ye Souldiers who are gare going to Cape Britton. the Lt Genll & & Several of the Captains & officers & Soldiers ye Rhd Island Country Sloop come in after meeting. a Child of William Attwell Baptized. Mond 8 fair & pleasant. I was at home foren mending the Tongue of Madm Winthrops Cart yt drawed out & Tennant broke a Saturday, aftern at the freemens meeting. Colln Saltonstall & Jer. Chapman Junr chose Deputys. wee plowed ye old Ground for barley. the fairfield County Company as well as Hartford & N London were in the field exercising near ye Courthouse. old Ms Smith the only Daughter of old Mr Gibson Died this morn aged about 80 years. Tuesd 9. a warm Morning. I was at home foren. I Sowed 3 bushll of barley. afternoon to See the Majr Genll Woolcots Tent on ye hill between Colln Saltonstalls wall & ye burying place & ye Regiment 8 Companys in the Trayning field drawn up to Close order & ye Comisions published near the Courthouse the Lt Govr or majr Genll with Colln Andrew Burr on his Right & Lt Coll Simon Lothrop on ye Left Marched bareheaded fro the Tent to ye place near ye West Door & yn I went to the funeral, Raw Cold. Wednsd 10 a Cloudy morn yn fair. I Was at home foren. aftern Hugh Minor Died. Thursd 11 fair. In the foren I went with Ephm Deans of Norwich on Board ye Rhhd Island Country Sloop to take the acknowledgemt of a power of attorney from his Son. I came a Shore beforenoon & went to Mr Millers to Wait on the Dept Govr & Dined with him & then home to the funeral of Hu. Minor & to the Prison to give Samll Chapman of Saybrook his oath of a bankrupt. young mr white that married at Stonington lodged here. fryd 12 Rain Last night & Some this morning & yn Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern I went to the Common Pasture & Joshua & mended up my part of ye fence in places. adam Carted up Some poles & Stakes. Saturd 13 Rain a little in ye foren. I was at home. aftern fair I went out to Crossmans Lot &c. the Souldiers of the 8 Companys are getting on Bord the Transports. I was up in the Evening to take Leave of Several &c. the wind S E Some days. Sund 14 fair. mr adams pr all Day. the fleet Sayled for Cape Briton about [ ] & one, wind S W fresh gale. our Country Sloop & Rhd Island Do. 2 Briggs [ ] Schooner & 4 Sloops more. our Country Sloop Semd to out Sayle all [ ]. Mond 15 fair. I was at home foren Rafting Posts. aftern Setting fence in Jos Truman Junr Swamp for him. toward night it blew up at S E fresh Inclining to a Storm. a Briggs & 4 Sloops arived yesterday from the west Indies. Tuesd 16 fair. I went to Groton to assist on an arbitration

between Capt Robert Allin James & Ebenezer of ye one part & Joseph Morgan of ye other part. wee met att ye Widow Bills & Dined there & viewed the Land & mr Mumford & Mr Ledyard Judged the matter in favour of Sd Allins. I Lodged at Jos Morgans. Wednsd 17. fair. I was Running Lines al Day & Lodged att Morgans again. they pd me off 42s for Service Expences &c & a Jobb to morrow. Thursd 18 fair. wind fresh in ye foren. I Stopt a while in the morning to measure what Jos Morgan Said he Lost by the Settlemt made now & found it above 13 acres & also a while & to Set of at 2 Talleys .9. & 10. in Bills Land & Bakers. I came away by James Smiths & got to the ferry about noon. Stopt a while to Measure for Timo foreseeth & Dined there, & then home & Sowed Stephens Barley. Madm Sarah Christophers Relict of Capt Chr. Christophers Esqr Died this morning of a Cancer. been Laid up all winter. aged 60 odd. fryd 19 fair. In the foren I was out to Gilbert Lot Leveling the ground &c. Josha & adm Plowing the oat Stubble. aftern at Madm Christophers funeral. one of ye 8 Pall bearers wth mr adams mr Miller Richards Curtiss Sol. Coit & S. Edgcombe. Saturd 20 fair & warm. I was most of the Day at Gilbert Lot Sowing oats & barley & Leveling. adm a harrowing. I bot 8lb of hay Seed at Talmans 6s p lb. Sund 21 fair & windy N W cool. Mr adams pr all Day. Eliza Morgan a Single woman ye Daughter of Jno Morgan took into the Chh. Jno Wake & Mary Wright the Daughter of Will wright a molato  $\frac{1}{2}$  Indian  $\frac{1}{2}$  negro published. Mond 22 fair & cold windy. In the foren I was at the Court of Probates wth Mr Burch to prove Ms Smiths Will. aftern to measure 4 acres of Land for Ezekll Daniels his Grandfather Daniels Sold him. I wrote the Deed &c. he pd me 16s. Cuz Eliphalet Stratton of Easthampton Lodged here. Tuesd 23 fair. I was Down to Gilbert Lots helping Stephen Set up fence on ye 6 acres. Stephen Set up fence there. began yesterday. Wednsd 24. Cloudy cold Easterly wether toward night. at ye Midle of ye aftern it began to Rain. a publick fast for the Expedition. Mr adams pr al day. Thursd 25. Rainy Showry most part. I was at home most of the Day & in Town. fryd 26 Rainy. I was about home all Day—made a Shovel or 2. Saturd 27 Cloudy & Several Showres in ye aftern. I was most of ye Day att Gilbert 4 Acre Lot. Joshua & adam are planting there. I measured the Stonewall fence on ye west Side of my 2 Gilberts Lots from John Plumbs Lot Northward  $25\frac{3}{4}$  Rods to ye N W Cornner of ye 4 acres yn. N. 32 Rod to ye N W Cor of ye 6 acres. my old Stonewall is  $19\frac{1}{2}$  &. & from Hurlbutts' Barrs to ye highway or Rock. Sund 28 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 29 fair Most of ye Day. a Small Showre or 2. I was at Gilbert Lot Sowing hay Seed &c foren. aftern at the Townmeeting. Tuesd 30 Cloudy. I was most of the Day mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot. Josha & adam finished planting in ye 4 acre Gilberts Lot Soon in ye aftern & then helpt me mend fence.

Wednsd .1. Cloudy fair. adm Plowed for John. In the forepart of the day I Rid out to the Millpond farm with Jer Chapman to view the Condition of ye house & fences & went to Clemt Stubbins's & fetched home my oxen he wintered for their work (very poor Indeed). toward night I went with Joshua & Ben to fetch 100 of Chcesnut Railes in 3 Cannoes from alewife brook yt I was to have of Robert fergo but they are very poor ones & took out 70 & 30 of Mr Colefaxs & got back 10 or 11 clock at night. Thursd 2 fair. adm plowed for John. in the foren I went to Stubbins's & fetched one of ye oxen vt Ran back. aftern I went with Joshua to John Plumbs Lot & caryed a Load of Posts & Railes and Mended fence. fryd 3 fair. I was all Day with Joshua Mending fence about Jno Plumbs Lot. adm help



plow for John or Cart Dung. Saturd 4 fair. I was mending fence in John Plumbs Lot. Joshua & adam breaking up on the hill in Gilbert 6 acre lot. Stephen finished fencing ye front [     ]. Sund 5 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jno Morgan Junr Baptized George & one of ye Widow Perrymans Elizabeth. Mond 6 fair. Pide cow & Bull. In the foren I went out to John Plumb Lot & finished Mending the Partition fence next Hurlbut. aftern I went out to Daniel Starrs & into Town. the 1st & 2d Company are viewing Arms &c. mustering Day through the Colony. Tuesd 7. fair. I was about home all day. I Poled ye hopps. Wednsd 8. fair. I was in Town & out to Gilbert Lot where Stephen & Joshua & adam are breaking up. I assisted. Thursd 9 fair. I was most of the day at Gilbert Lot & fetched a Jagg of Hay fro Greens harbour. fryd 10 fair. Da miner Nattee & child. I was all Day at Gilbert Lot makeing the fence Secure in ye botom agst Small Creatures & mending fence Jno Plumbs & Crossmans Lots. Datr Minor. Saturd 11. fair. In the foren I was at home. afternoon Measuring Land for Dixon & wright. Sund 12 fair cool. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Samll Tallmans Baptizd Samuel. Mond 13 fair & cool. a N E wind. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Crossmans Lot next the River. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lot pulling up the West End of the old fence on ye N. Side of the upper lot & New Setting it Lower down Square a Cross to take in a Spring in the upper part. Steph & adm plowing ye Sidehill next Hurlbuts wall. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Measure Some Land for Ebe Harris & George & Gilbert Lilly came after me & called me home to view Some fine Linnen &c & then & Rid into Town to get Some mony changed. Thursd 16. it Rained Moderately all Day. in the foren I went to mr Hulls to Exchange £50 of R. Iland new mony (for my Daughter minor) for Boston & Connecticut & yn to Mr Millers to visit his Broth Eleazr from Easthampton & Dined there &c. fryd 17 fair. I went in the morning to pineneck & Daniel Starr with me to keenys & then I went to Thos Minors farm to Speak with him & got him to go up to pine neck & Exchange £86 of Rhd Island mony for Daughter Miner & gave all new Connecticut 4s bills new Tenor, he also paid me £66 Rhhd Island mony to answer an Execution in favour of Doctor Babcock wch Danll Starr had & pd him 20s fees. I made it late in the afternoon before it was accomplished. Daughtr Miner gone. Saturd 18 a very Cold Storm & a great Rain, wind S E. I was at home all Day. Sund 19 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. Peter Lattimer a Child Baptized Picket. 3 publishments up Nicho Letchmer & Elizabeth Gardner [     ] Chapman & [     ] Davise & [     ]. Mond 20 fair. I was all Day at work at John Plumbs Lot Diging Stones & Drawing them of off ye Land. Peter Way helpt me a Short Day & Jno Rogers  $\frac{1}{2}$  & also John Hempsted adm & Ben  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Tuesday 21 fair. I was all Day Diging Stones & they were drawn of off the ground into the highway. Jno Rogers workt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & John & adam plowed. Wednsd 22 fair. I was all day out to John Plumbs Lot helping Dragg Some Stones & making a Cross fence. Joshua helpt toward night. wee did not finish it. Thursd 23 Rain. in ye foren I was in Town & bot a hoe for 16s 6d & 2 bushll Corn for 20s. aftern I went out to John Plumbs Lot & Warner ye wall maker & he laid the foundation for about 4 Rod Southward of ye bars & finisht Some of ye wall. fryd 24 fair. I was out to John Plumbs Lot in the foren & finisht ye Cross fence in it & warner finished the wall. asks 20s. aftern I went to Stonington & Ben to my farm & to Son minors & Lodged there; Saturd 25 fair. I was at Son minors most Day. Sund 26 Rain in the foren. aftern fair. mr Eells pr

all Day. wee all went there. Mond 27 fair. I went to Doctor Babcocks at Westerly & he was from home. I pd him 72d odd for Pierpoint. had ye mony of Thomas minor at N. London. I took up ye Bond & note yt he had. I dined there & went to See Samll Burdick & wife an old acquaintance. her maiden name was Mary forster of N. L. I Tarryed there till about 6. Clock & came to Son Minors again. a very Smart Storm of wind & Rain about Sunset met me near Capt Noyes's. I turned a side into a Schoolhouse yt was building & Stayed till it was over. my Daughter Minor hath had a very Sharp Turn of ye Colick all day & last night. Tuesd 28 fair. I came away after I had been to See my Daughter Pierpnt & to fetch ms Rosseter. Son minor Set out for Boston. I Sent 25s to buy a Protractor. I went to ye farm & got 16lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  of wool at Wm Bennets & brot away 8 young Cattell yt were wintered there. I got over before night & left ye Cattell. Wednsd 29 fair. I went in the morning with John Joshua & adam & fetched home the Cattell in Mr alford's Scow. afterwards I was about home & in Town. Thursd 30 fair. I Set out in the morning for Hebron to Settle accotts with Gershom Holdredge late of Stonington. he gave a note for £17 10s od. I got back to Gardeners at [ ]. fryd 31 it Rained Last night & this morning. I Set out from Paugwonk vizt Stephen Gardners late in ye morning. went back to Samll Dodges & got him to help Measure a Small Cornner of my farm (vizr) the S E Cornr over ye brook Some Rods & 28 Rods f[r]om my old Cornner Southward & Right against Rays old Cornner 6 Rods for the highway or Road. I have Leased out to Sd Dodge by Parrole ye Sd S E Cornr of my farm below ye Run of water wch was formerly fenced in by kilburne & also ye witch medow. I came home by the way of the north Parish. Dined at mr Raymonds & home by night.

June Saturd .i. fair. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Jno Plumbs Lot &c. Sund 2d fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jer. Richards Baptized Mary. one of Thos Minors [Thomas] one Samll Leaches [Esther] one of Henry Harris's Eliphalet. Mond 3d fair very hot. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Norwich. Rid Madm Winthrops Horse. went on her business to Retain Mr Stidman ye Lawyer in her favour. I gave him 20s & also 20s more to Engage him on my accot about Danll Gardner. Tuesd 4 fair & very hot. In the morning I went to Cuz Jabez Hides to brfst from Brother Edgecumbs & yn Cuz Hide Rid with me to Mr Wells's & Stidmans & he was gone to Stonington. wee went to visit old James Birchard & Cuz Lydia & Doctor Rogers &c. I got to brother Edgcumbs before night & Lodged there. went to See Cuz Hide &c in ye Evening. hot. Wednsd 5 fair. I came home by noon to madm Winthrops. aftern I Rid out to Look up my oxen & young Cattell &c. Thursd 6 fair. was in Town & about home all Day pulling Dock. Sold 7lb of Wool to one Lyman of Wallin [ye] of Two Cloth. he Lodged here. fryd 7 fair till near night & then a brave Large Thundr Showre. I was at home foren. aftern out to John Tinker Junrs to measure Some Land for Gibson Harris & Ebe who have Exchanged about 5 Acres a peice. Ebe pd me. Saturd 8 fair & hot. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot mending fence & helping Ben Cut a Load of wood for Church to pay for his Shoes. adam Set out Cabbages in a yard at Plumb Lot. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams Pr all Day. D. Dishan a Child Baptized Moses & [Edward] Tinker one Edward. Mond 10 fair. I was about home & to mr Shaws. Joshua hath Carted for him 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cord of wood. I a quire of paper & a broom 6s. I Reckned with the County Treasurer & gave him a bond for £130. Joshuas fine &c is part being £23 & 2d. Tuesd 11. fair. I was out to Mr Tabers Sawmill farm to Run Lines & measure 12 acres of Land Sd Taber Sold to Geo. Sheffield for

£8 p acre. Deacon Fosdick was with me. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home most of Day. toward night I went into Town to Wait on the Court which Sat yesterday. Thursd 13th 2 or 3 Small Showres. I was in Town in the morning to Advise wth Capt Woolcot about Gardners Action. yn Rain yn fair. I went out Jno Plumbs Lot & mended Some fence. a Showre again in the Evening. fryd 14 fair. I was in Town foren a Little while then out to Jno Pl. & Gilberts Lot. I went to See John Hallam yesterd morning. he was very Low & Died to Day about noon. Saturd 15 fair. I was out to ben foxes & Dixsons & wrights Remeasuring Some Land &c. I came home & wrote 2 Deeds & went to Jno Hallams funeral. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Rogers & Bolles & Waterus & Andrw Daviss & about 20 more of their Ga[n]g, came Down into Town with a Cart & oxen & were taken up by the officers & Comitted to Prison. also 4 Women of their Company Came to ye Meetinghouse & began to preach & were taken away to Prison also. Mond 17 Cloudy. I was about home foren. aftern to Look up old Broad ye Red ox in order to [ ]. it Rained plentifully at night Thundr & Lightning also. Tuesd .18. Cloudy morning Some Rain yn fair. I went to Stonington to carry home my Grand daughter Abigail Minor also Molly Hempsted who have been over here about 10 Days. Rain before wee got there a little and much in the night. Wednsd 19 fair. put 2 Cows 1 ox & 1 horse in ye Com Pasture. I the foren I Stayed at minors and then went to See old Mr Dean & Dined there & then wee both went to Peirpoints to See my Daughter Mary who hath bee DD of a Son, both as well as can be Expected in a week. I Stayed there till the Post came who brot news that our forces at Cape Breton hath been Defeated in an Enterprize agst the Island Battery there & had Lost 170 men, killd Drowned & takn. I Came home with the Post. got over in the Evening, & wee have the accot of the Death of of Majr Israiel Newton of Colchester & Isrl Dodge of N. L. North parish at Cape Breton by Sickness. a negro Boy. 6 or 7 yr old buried. Drowned yesterday fell of the wharff. Mr Robinsons. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home all Day. I helpt hill Some Corn in ye Morn & then fetched a Shore about 20 posts that were Rafted & Staked down in ye Channel by Peter Harris's 2 months ago & more. fryd 21 fair. I was at John Plumb Lot mending fence. wee Carted out a Ld Posts. Joshua & Adam hilling Corn in Gilbert Lower Lot. Saturd 22 fair & hot. I was at home all Day Engraving Letters for Wm Newport. Sund 23 fair & hot. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 24 fair. I was about home. I pulled down Some of the Plaistering in ye N W Cornnr of my Room ye wall being brok the Laths Rotten. in ye Evening it Clouded over & Thundered & Lightned much. about nine of ye Clock or a little after it cleared up. the Lightning Struck Mr Stewarts Windmill on Townhill & Shattered the Arms & Shafts & ye Togle & Stares. Late in ye night my Grandson Nathll was bitt in his forehead with a Large Ratt 18 Inches Long from ye Nose to the Tip of his Tayle. ye Body above 9 & 6 Inches about. he was a Sleep in ye Truckle bed & it waked him & wee got up & Shut up ye doors killed ye Ratt, his forehead bleeding prety much a Spoonfull or too. Tuesd 25 fair. in the foren I was about home. aftern out to John Plumbs & Gilbert Lot. wee are hilling the old ground Corn. very Stout corn. in Gilbert 4 acre Lot. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home foren Engraving. aftern in Town. Joshua Carted up 7 pr gravestones & broke one yt was for Ms Richds. the head Stone. Thursd 27 fair. I was about home all day Engraving Stones for Ralph Stodder ye 2d. fryd 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Lecture & in Town to See Natt Green who is Lately come home from ye Army Sick. is Capt Lees Lt. a Small Thun-



der Showre at night. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to the Comon pasture to See my fattig Cattel. I mended up the fence in Several places near the Barrs. I found my yerlg Sorill mair in Capt Lees pasture. I Catcht her & went back & left the Horse In the Com pasture. I went to Crossman waterside Lot & mended up ye fence and turnd out the Cows & put in the oxen. Joshua hath Carted 3 days for Benjamin Truman. comes to £6 os odd. Sund 30 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Sacramt Day. 2 Transports arrivd from Boston to Carry away our 200 Soldiers for Recruits at Cape Breton.

Mond .1. fair but aftern Cloudy Lookt much like Rain was a Small Showre toward night. I was at home all Day. in the foren I helpt Joshua & adam hill Corn at home foren.. Tuesd 2d fair & very hot till late in the aftern a very Sharp Squall of wind Some Rain. I was up at Mr Dolebears farm by Robt fergoes as a freeholder to Settle the Bounds between Sd Dolebear & Sd Fergo. Justice Richards Rid up with me & Jno vibert & Jason allin assisted as freeholders. mr Dolebear pd me & I came home alone late in the night much overdone with Travelling in the wet about 2 mile after the Shower. Wednsd 3d fair. I was not well in the Morn however about 9 or 10 Clock I Set out to William Douglass's to Measure Some Land for him which he hath Sold to Anthony Whipple for £12 an acre. I also Run 2 Lines for Mr Burch one between him & Danll Ways Common Lot &c. night before I finished. Thursd 4 it Rained moderately most of ye Day & at night. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. Jno Larabee Lodged here. is going a Soldier against Cape Breton. fryd 5 Cloudy. I was at home much Indisposed. Joshuas wife my Grandaughter was DD of a Lusty Son about break of Day. weighs 10lb Blankitts & all. aftern I was beter. a bad cold yet. Saturd 6 fair. I was at home all Day much Indisposed. in the foren Something of ye ague & fever. aftern prety well but a bad cold. the 3 Transports wth 200 Soldiers. Sund 7. fair. Mr William Adams pr. all Day. the 200 Soldiers are gone for Cape Breton. a post came from Boston to bring ye glad Tidings of our forces having Taken ye City of Louis-bourg on ye 17th Instant without the Loss of one man on yt Day having taken their Strong holds before & forced them to Set open their gates having Battered down most of their houses &c. Mond 8h fair. I was at home all Day. I mended Madm Winthrops Cart. Made one Side new. I went into Town in ye Evening to hear ye perticulers of ye news. Tuesd .9 Cloudy (In the foren). I was at home. aftern fair. I Rid out to Jno Plumbs Lot & to See the Corn adm is hilling. I went to mamacock to See Appletons Grass & home to Raking hay. Joshua a Mowing all Day. he began below the well & mowed all by the wall up to ye Ledge of Rocks in the orchards. Wednsd 10. fair and hot. I was at home all Day haying. I put 2 New Spokes in an old wheel of mine in order to fill it up. Thursd 11 fair & hot. I was at home all Day haying. Jno Harris Jno Rogers Cooper & Jonat Col[ver] & Joshua Mowed all Day. I pd 2 & 1. left. fryd 12 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. wee Spread most of ye hay yt was mowed in the foren & winrowed it. Saturd 13 Cloudy. in the morn Stephn & John helpt us & wee Cockt up what wee Raked yesterday 70 odd Cocks & yn it Thundered & Rained most of ye foren. I Lost one of my Gold Shirt Buttons. ye Chain broke by ye [ ]. Sund 14 fair & hot till near night & yn it clouded over & Thundered & Lightning & much Rain [ ]. Mr adams pr all Day. Joshua Hempsted Junrs 2d Son Baptized Edward. Told Mr Wvat Died Sudenly in the Evening aged 83. an old England man a Joyner by Trade came about 40 years ago & Married Hannah the youngest Daughter of Mr Ralph Parker & the [ ] 3 Daughters James Chapman

[ ] Daniel Collins. Mond 15 Cloudy & Some fair. I was at home most of ye Day & at ye Funeral of Richd Wyat. Samll Fox ye 3d in ye great Neck Died in an appoplectick fitt. Tuesd 16 fair. S. F. buried in the neck. a good hay day. wee Dried our hay & Stacked 2 Stacks. Mentis helpt us carry Cocks. afternoon we filled the Stable almost with hay. Wednsd 17. fair in the foren. I went out to Jno Plumb & Crossman Lots to mend fence & finished puting hay in the Stable &c. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home all day. I finished mending an old cart wheel & wrote a Deed &c from Wm Douglas &c to Anthony whipple &c. in the Evening I went to Mr Millers to Wait on the Dept Govr Majr Genll Woolcott who is Come from Cape Briton in Done of Midletown one of the Transports Several Sick Some well persons come near about 80. fryd 19 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Josh mowed ye Barley. Saturd 20 fair till ye Midle of ye afternoon it Clouded up & Rained. wee first finished Stacking ye hay back Side the lot. I went into Town near night to Ms Douglasses to take her acknowledgemt to a Deed. Sund 21. fair. Mr William Adams pr all Day. Lt Govr Majr Genll of the Connecticut N England forces against Cape Breton was at meeting prety well Recovered. Mond 22. fair. I was at home most of the Day. after Dinner at ye Society meeting &c. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day haying. wee finished mowing ye Lot. Stephn Jno & Josh  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Early foren. wee Stackt our Barley in ye Evening. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home all Day. wee finisht Raking our hay. Thursd 25. a publick Thanksgiving in this Colony on acct of ye Sucess at Cape Breton. mr adams pr. it Rained divers Showers. fryday 26 fair. I was at home all Day. I made a New hind Ladder for ye Cart. wee got our hay all together. Jos Trumans boy help adam. afternoon I put 2 Cows into the Common pasture & 2 calves & took out my horse. 2 Cows have been out 2 weeks. Saturd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lower Lot Raking oats & Hay yt Stephn & Joshua Mowed to day. Sund 28. fair toward night cloudy Easterly weather a Small Matter of Rain. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. Mond 29 Cloudy in the foren. aftern Rain Several Showers. I was at home al Day. Tuesd 30 fair. I was all Day & adam Drying Raking & Stacking ye hay at Gilberts Lower Lot & the oats also. Son & Daughter Pierpoint Come. Wednsd .31. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out with my Daughter Round John Plumbs Lot & on to my Island & up into ye Comon pasture to See my fattig Cattel &c.

Aug Thursd 1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern. att Mamacock Mowing &c. Stephen all Day & Josha  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day. adm helpt Jer Chapman. fryd 2d fair but cloudy in the foren. I was all Day haying at Mamacock & adm Stephen & Joshua Mowing. Saturd 3 fair. In the foren I helpt adam turn ye hay. aftern wee Raked it & Cockt it all. Josh helpt a Short  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Sund 4. Cloudy & Misty. it Rained Smartly at night. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Wheeler a Child Baptized Sarah. Mond 5. fair. In the foren I was at Mamacock. John & Josh mowing. aftern at home. a Child of Jno Moors buried. above a yr old. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at mamacock haying & adm. Josha came Jest at night & helpt make a Small Stack in ye west hollow. Wednsd 7th fair. I was at home foren. aftern Stacking hay wth adm at mamacock. Thursd 8th fair. In the forenoon I was & adm Stacking hay at mamacock. afternoon I went to Stonington with Daughter peirpoint & Stopt a while at Groton metinghouse to hear Mr Whitefield & to Son Peirpoints. I Lodged at Minors. fryd 9th fair. In the foren I was at Son minors. aftern came home. got over alone night. Saturd 10 fair but cloudy. in the foren Mr whitefield pr in ye Meetinghouse to a grate Assembly. (yesterday he pr in the Northparish) here fro .1. Peter. 2d Chap

& first part of ye 7th verse unto you therefore wch beleave he is precious. Sund 11 fair. ye Revd Mr George whitefield pr again all day. und ye oak Tree in ye foren. Stood in his Chair took it of off his horse. Text from Rom. Chap 13 & first part of ver. 14. put yee on the Lord Jesus. afternoon from Revelation 3d Chap—20th—ver. behold I Stand at the door & knock &c. a great assembly p haps twice So many as could possibly Sitt in ye meetinghouse. many from ye north parish from norwich Groton, Stonington & Lyme East Society. an Excellent preacher. Mond 12 fair. I went out to Lyme East Society to hear mr Whitefield once more. he is gone to Lyme in order to go over to Long Island & So to New York & Georgia. his wife came thro New London near night to go to Lyme. a Shays & Chair & 2 horses besides 4 in all & Stopt to Lodge at Solomon Minors. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home foren. aftern out to old Mr Minors Joseph to write his will &c. his nephew Joseph came for me & promised me Satisfaction. pd. Wednsd 14 fair. I was about home all Day. adm got a bushll of Barley ground &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll of wheat at Jos Bolles mill. Thursd 15 fair. I was about home all Day fitting wheel Timber. fryd 16 fair. I was at home all Day about a wheel. I put in 3 new Spokes & floored them of. adm fetched a Ld of Stackpoles & Stakes. Saturd 17. fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. I was at home all Day. I put on 2 felloes & fitted another. adm went for a Ld of poles & came as far as Churches in ye Rain & turnd out ye oxen there. Sund 18 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 19 fair & clear. I was at home all Day about ye wheel & yoaking Swine. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home all Day mending my Stone Cart. I put in boxes one in Each Truck & Clampt ye axletree. Wednsd 21 fair. I was about home all Day. Thursd 22 fair. I was about home most of ye Day. fryd 23 fair. in the forepart of ye Day I was at home. afternoon I went out to See the Salt meadows & to Benja Foxes & then to ye Society meeting. Saturd 24 fair. I was about home & out to John Plumbs Lot to Mend the fence &c. Sund 25 fair & hot. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Mr Caldars Baptized Enos & one of Ja Chapmans Rebeckah. Mond 26. fair. I was at home most of ye Day. Capt John Lee of Lyme our Chief Lawyer in this County Died about 2 Clock in ye morning aged 50 odd. Tuesd 27 fair & hot. I was at home most of ye Day. I fitted a Copp yoak for ye Staggs & finished 2 pr of felloes Shackles for the Horses & went out to John Plumbs Lot & put them on ye horse & Sorril mair. Joshua Huntington Esqr of Norwich Died ys morning about one of ye Clock. had Lately been to New york & came home Sick with ye yellow fever aged 45 odd. he hath Traded by Land & Sea more than any man in Norwich many years p haps near 30. Lawyer Lee Died also about this time a few hours Sooner. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to ye Medows. Jno & Josha Mowing. Thursd 29 fair in the forepart of the Day. toward night Showry. I was about home & out to Jno Plumbs Lot. fryd 30th fair. I was out to the flatts & adam Raking hay. Saturd 31. fair till near night & then misty. I was about home most of ye day. I went to Crossmans Lot & brasht ye fence Next ye River.

Sept Sund .1. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jasper Daniels Baptized Hannah. Mond 2d fair. In the morning Early before Sunrise I went up to Dishans to Speak with Mr Thos Buttler of the Mohawks Country in the County of Albany who was going thether And Sent by him a Quit Claim to be Signed by his Brother Walter & Sister Mary with Refferance to Six acres of Land I bought of Joseph Gilberts near Danll Ways & he took it & Says he will Sign it & his brother Sister too. afterwards I went out to Crossmans Lot to mend fence. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home foren.



aftern at ye Common pasture Stubbins & Manwarings. Adm Raked hay at the flatts alone. Wednsd 4 Cloudy toward night Rain a little & Thunder. I was out to ye flatts Cocking up hay & adam. wee brot a Load as far as Crossman Lot yn Dark &c. Thursd 5 fair. In the foren I was at Gilbert Lot & adam. wee Cut up a Row of Corn a Cross the new grounds in order to go on with the Ld of Salt hay wch wee Stackt up & then I came away & got Ready to go to Stonington to See old Mr white Sag at Mr Rossiters. I Lodged at Son Minors & Stayed there most of the day only I went to Elihu Chesebrough's to carry a Mare for Ben Dennis. I Lodged at Son Minors Every night till I Returnd on Sunday. Mr white pr & wee.all went to hear at the Center in ye foren & at the West meetinghouse aftern. I waited on Mr White on the Monday & visited ye Cheesebrou. dined at Josephs at Wickatequog & on ye Next day being Tuesday ye 10th I came foren to ye freemens Meeting. G. Saltonstall & Jer Chapn Junr Chose Depts. I went in the Evening to Norwich to visit Brothr Edgcumbe who is very Sick & Lodged there & Came home wednsday. Thursd I waited on mr white of Sag who is come to Town & Lodged last at Mr Millers & on fryday he went home & Last night brother & Sister Salmon Came to town & on Saturday I went with them toward night to Stonington to Minors & Stayed 2 nights & Came all home on Monday ye 16h in ye Evening by daylight. 2 days Easterly wether but no Rain. Tuesd 17. fair. I went up to Norwich to See Brothr Edgcumbe who Died in ye Evening before I got to the house about 7. Clock. I Lodged there &c. Tuesd .17. fair. I went to Norwich & Stopt at the house of Jonathan Rogers Samlls Son & Married Caleb Morgan of New fairfield to Lydia Rogers Daughtr of Sd Jonathan. Wednsd 18h. I Stayed at Norwich & went to brothr Edgcumbs funeral & Lodged there at night. Thursd 19 fair. I came away by Sunrise & got home aftern. Stopt by ye way at Robt Fergos. was at home aftern. fryday 20 it Rained Some Showers Last night & more to day. I was abt home al day. Saturd 21 fair. I was in Town with Brothr & Sister Salmon who was about going home but the wind came against them. I came home & Mended 1 Truck put in a Box & Clampt one wheel & put on ye New Rimed wheel agst it. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Brother & Sister Salmon at Meeting. a Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts baptized Lucretia & did not cry. Mond 23d fair. I went to Quogonpoxet Marshes & Raked Some hay & helpt adm Load (Brother & Sister Salmon went away with Nathan moor. Stopt at harbour. Tuesd 24 fair Morn. the Supr Court Sat. I was at it a while. Samll allan of N. parish Died A 80 odd. Wednsd 25 fair. ys horse fell on my Leg. I went to Court foren. aftern I went to Quogonpoxet & Raked hay & helped adm Ld & brot it home in the Evening. Cuzn William & Jabez Hide Lodged here. Thursd 26 Cloudy & Some Rain. aftern I was in Town & at Court. I wrote a pr of Leases for madm Winthrop & Creery. Braddick from Barbados & a Brigg & the Sloop yt Henry Truman Sayled in from Suranam. Hen Trumn & Joseph Talman both Died there. & one Crane of Lebanon in her passage home. been out 11 mo. fryd 27. I was at home all day. I fenced in ye upper hay Stack. much Lame to day my Leg being much brused with the horse falling on it wednsday Last. Wm Hide & Cuzn Stoyel Lodged here Last night & ye 2 Cuzn Hides the night before. Saturd 28 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day much Lame. Cuzn Wm & Stoyel Lodged here Last night. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. I was very Lame & not to meeting. Mond 30th fair. I am Still lame. I was about home & in Town &c.

october .1. Tuesday fair. I was at Mamacock. I fenced the grt hay Stak & helped adam & Sha wright Cock up the Salt hay 55 Cocks. aftern at

home. one of the Souldiers fro Cape Breton buried. came here Sick in El[     ]. Bull a fairfield man. Wednsd 2d fair. I was with adm to get a Ld of poles & hoop poles. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home foren. fenced one Stack &c. aftern at Gilbert Lower Lot. I drew away the old Stack yard & fenced one hay Stack there. Richard Coit Son of Jno Coit Died with the Longfever Sick 33 days. fryd 4 fair. I was at home Triming Cask & at ye funeral of Richd Coit. 16 pr of mournrs followed the Corps. Mingo & Peter & their wives brot up ye Rear. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home Triming Cask &c. wee finished gathering Corn in ye Lot. I went out to Crossmans Lot and gathered the malacontoons. Jont Pierpoint with me. Josha Carted up a boat Ld of wood for Danll Starr. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 7 fair. I was at home all day. I mended 1 old wheel put in 2 New Spokes. Joshua helpt me in the aftern Stack Cornstalks & Cut down Some Trees in the Lot to fence Stacks. Adm helpt Madm Winthrop & her man Necho helpt me. Tuesd 8 fair. I finished mending the wheel in the foren & helpt Josha & Necho fence 3 Stacks aftern. wee went out to Gilbert Lower Lot & gathred a Ld of Corn. Mr Burches boy helpt all day. I drew Some fencing Stuff poles from Jno Plumbs Lot to ye Stack yard ye Upper Side of Gilbert Lower lot below the hill. Joshua Crackt one Side of the Cart. wee got it home. borrowed mr Ways oxen to help up Houghtons hill. Wednsd 9 fair. I was at home all day. I mend my Cart. made one New Rave & New Peggs or Rounds, Joshua & adm Carted up 5 Cord of wood for James Rogers Sayles in the foren. had Capt Jos Coits Cart & oxen  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. aftern they went to Gilbert Lot for a Ld of Corn. a Souldier fro Cape Breton Died at Jno Hallams house Eat up with a Cancer. fro Hartford. Thursd 10 Cloudy. I was out to the Comon pasture foren to look for the Calves (one wanting). aftern at John Plumbs Lot mending fence. Josha & adm gathred 1 Stout Ld Corn in Gilbert Lower Lot. finished the old ground. fryd 11. fair. I went to Quagonpoxet Medows & fetched up a Ld of Salt hay. we came all the way in the night Dark. Saturd 12 fair. I went with adam to fetch 6 or 8 Cocks & we made up a Ld with Bryan palmes Rails & Posts. Lydia the Daughter of Ms Philip Taber Died of a Consumption. She had a Sister yt Died of the Same destemper. not many Months Since in May Last. Sund 13 fair. mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Isaac fellows Baptized Isaac. Lydia monroe took into ye Chh. Mond 14 fair warm. In the foren I was at home mending fence next Mr Coits Swamp &c. aftern out to the Cornfield at Gilbert Lot. Joshua gathering. adm helpt home 1 Ld & Joshua 1. very windy yesterday. Thos Hosmer of East hadam & Mary green published. Rain at night & Cold. Tuesd 15 very windy & cold. I Rid out & Lookt up my Steers. Joshua finished gathering Corn & got home 1 Load & adam Carted 2 Ld for Stephen & he 2. all well. wee husked at night. a very windy day about West. Basil Winthrop Coming down fro alewife Coave with a Boat Ld of Wood drove over Near Groton & falld. & Sunk & they themselves on a plank or 2 yt was in the Scow. his negro Boy & an Indian man. Wednsd 16 fair. I was about home all day. Nicholas Clark Son of Mr John Clark of Hartford Returning from Cape Breton died toward night at att Mr Roberts. Thursd 17 fair. I was about home & went to Jno plumb Lot with Jonat Pierpoint & drove away 1 ox .2. 3 yr old Steers & 5 2 yr olds & 2 hieffers & 2 yearlings into ye Comn Pasture. toward night I went to the funeral of Nicholas Clark & up to Samll Chapmans & borrowed £6 6s od old Tennor Bills of Credit. fryd 18 fair & warm. I was about home all Day. I pd mr Gilberts what Remained on his £30 note yt was due Last march & ye Interest Since at 10 p Ct all being £7 14s od. Saturd 19 Cloudy

& Some Rain. I went with adam & Carted & Stackt ye Corn Topps at Gilbert Lots 3 Jaggs & I fenced ye Stacks & pretty wet by night & yn it Rained Smartly & before I got home. Sund 20 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr foren & Niles aftern. [ ] of Lebanon & [ ] Luis of New London published. Mond 21 fair Cold & windy. I was at home foren. aftern Rid out with Solomon Coit to his Medow at ye gutt in order to Measure it but mist of Mr Hull & came back ovretook him at Bebees & dined there. John Hempsted an Infant Son Still born yesterday. buried in ye Evening. Tuesd 22d fair & windy. I was about home all Day. Niece Marcy Thomas of Seconke came to See me. I had not Seen her before in 16 years. She is the youngest Daughter of my Sister Mary Plumb. Wednsd 23d fair & pleasant. I Rid out with Madm Winthrop & Bassel to accot of Some Rails & wood Cut on her Land wth Leave Near alewife Brook by Jo Boles. I carryed a peice of white Cloth to the fulling Mill (Hendersons) & Came home in the Evening by the Millpond farm & Shewed them the Bounds of it. People are Cutting & Carting wood for mr adams. Thursd 24 fair & moderate. I was about home & in Town. the Country Sloop arived from Cape Breton afternoon went out Last april in the Expedition Capt John Prenttis & 100 men (the Majr Genll Woolcott went in her also & he came home before). they have Lost about one Quarter part of their men by Sickness. none killed. fryd 25 fair & moderate. I was about home & down to Gilbert Lot &c. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home foren and then went to Mr Westcoats & wrote his will. he pd me 10s. I came home in the Evening. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Lt Jno Colefaxes Baptized Mary & one of Josiah Brooks's Elliff. Mond 28 fair. I went up to Mr Bishops to view Some Wild Land of Christopher Stubbins's yt was Burnt the last Summer by Reason of a fire Sd Bishop Set in the woods in order to Destroy the Rattlesnaks as he Says & I went from thence to Samll fox Junrs to take an Evidence for Justice Raymond & Came away Late alone. Tuesd 29 fair. I was out in the aftern to Measure Solomon Coits Medow for Mr Hull—3 Acres & 60 Rod. Wednsd 30th fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town. the funeral of a Souldier from Cape Briton. a young man 3 or 4 & 20. belonged to Killingworth Named Merchant Eaton. died at Roberts. Thursd 31 fair & windy. I was at home most of the day. toward night in Town.

Novembr fryd 1. fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid into Town up to Capt adams's to a Court of Probates wth my Daughter in law Mary Truman to make up accots of her Administration on her first Husbands Estate & She took administration on her Last Lately Decd. I pd the Court fee 12s. Saturd 2d fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with adm to Mamacock & Carted 1 Ld of Hay & mended fence. toward night windy & pretty cold. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jos Truman Junrs Decd Baptizd John. one Abrah Starke a Soldier yt came from Cape Breton Sick. died in ye Neck at his kinsmans where he was carryed in a Cart from on Bord ye Country Sloop. ys is ye 6th yt hath died here. Mond 4. Cloudy E—high wind at night a Storm & Rain. I was over to Mamacock & Carted 1 Ld of hay & Loaded another & over Set it & Left it. Joshua Cutt wood at X plain. Tuesd 5 Rain last night & ys morn & then Cloudy. I was at home foren. aftern at mamacock & adam again & Carted the hay away. at home wee [Cutt] yesterday & wee Stackt it &c. an Infant Still born of Capt Stephen Lees buried. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home most of ye Day. aftern I Set out for Stonington. waited for ye ferryman till near Sunset & got over in ye Evening & Jonat Peirpoint. I got to my Son Peirpoints about 8 & lodged there. Thursd 7 a Publick Thanks-



giving. In the morn I went to Son Minors & thence to the Center Meeting with them & back &c. Mr Eells pr. I Lodged at Son miners. fryd 8 fair. I went with Son Miner up to his farm & Daughter to Mr fishes & wee called there as wee came back by Daylight & Stayed Sometime & then home to minors & Lodged there. Saturd 9 fair. I went to See Mr page who is lame & then to Mistick & Reed of Stephen Bennet 20s of Wm Benet a Deer Skin at £5 15s od & yn back to Minors & Lodged there. Sund 10 fair till near night yn Some Small Rain. I went with Son & Daughter Minor to hear Mr Rossiter one Sermon &c. Lodged at Minors. Mond 11. fair. I came away in the morn & got home a Little afternoon. Since I was gone John Coits wife Died aged near 50 a fryday & buried a Sunday aftermeeting. also Souldier from Cape briton Died fryday Named Jellit from winsor. also Ebenezer bolles wife Died on Saturday. got cold a Lying in. Tuesd 12 A great Storm of Rain & E. wind. I was most of ye day at Daughter Trumans Looking over the Inventory &c to See about Nathl's Estate. Wednsd 13 fair & prety cold. I went with Mr Richards & Stewart to measure Some of John keenys farm 21 acres & better. Thursd 14 Cloudy & very cold & windy N W. I was about home all Day. fryd 15 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home all Day. C. Stubbins & Bishop here on an arbitration. wee killed one of my 2 Hoggs Weit 2 [     ]. in ye Evening to See Jno Preston who hath Convl. fitts. Saturd 16 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went to measure Land for Noah Daniels att the House of Simon Smith. Daughtr Minor & Roe come & Citt E[     ]. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Robt Westcoat & Esther Harris published. 2 Transports Sloops Sayled wth 150 Soldiers for Cape Briton. Mond 18 fair. I went with Noah Daniels to Wallnuthill to Hen Roulands to write a Quittclaim & Compleat it & came home in ye night & he gave me 20s. Tuesd 19 fair. I was at home all Day hewing out Spokes &c. Wednsd 20 fair & warm. I was at Mamacock. finished fencing 2 hay Stacks & Topt up one of them. Thursd 21 fair. ox. £23 12s od Cow. Thos Buttler killed my old broad-horned ox & old Brown Cow. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town to acknowledge a Deed of Danll Lesters farm wee Sold to Ja. Rogers the 3d for £1200. 200 pounds down & £100 1 yr hence. fryd 22 fair in morning & itt began to Rain by 10 of ye Clock. I went with Justice Richards to Daniel Lesters farm & Poquoyog to finish the Sale of Sd farm. I Rid in the Rain both times &c. Saturd 23d fair. I was at home all Day Salting Beef & Trying Tallow &c. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr ad pr all Day. a Child of a yr old or more of John Christophers Baptized Richard & one of Capt Pygan Adams Wm. Mond 25 fair. in the foren I went to Cary flax & Cotton to Ms Mullins to Spin. aftern at home. I Reed of T Leeds for Madm Winthrop £7 3s 6d in full. Tuesd 26 fair. I workt at mending ye highway toward Mr Chapmans. St & Josh & Will Holt 3d. Wednsd 27 fair. in ye foren wee workt at mending highways again near Mr Chapmans & John also helpt. aftern Rain. in the Evening I went out to Jeremi Lewis's & Married one of his Sisters to Joseph Bently of Lebanon. a Considerable Company of young people at Mr Robinsons farm. Thursd 28 Cloudy. I was about home. fryd 29 Rainy. I was at home mending an old Cart wheel I had of Ms Talman for 10s. I put the 2 New Spokes &c. Mr Samll Westcoat Died at Night aged 70 odd. Saturd 30 fair & windy N—prety cold toward night. I was all day out in ye Neck Measuring Land & Running a Line for Mr Gorton Next Danll Lesters yt was.

Dec. Sund .1. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Nathan Douglass & Ann Dennis published. Mond 2d fair. I was home most of ye Day. I went to ye Widow foxes & bot a pr of old Cart wheels boxes & bands &c for Sake

of the Boxes & bands. Tuesday 3d fair. I went to Norwich. was Sumoned for a Wittness by Peregrine Gardner. I Dined at Lothrop's on his Cost. I Rid my Little mare put out at Benajah Leffingwells. his Mothr Died yesterd 93 yr old & buried to Lay. I Lodged at Sistr Edgcumbs. Wednsd 4. fair. I came home at Night. was Dismist before noon. I Rid down my horse yt Capt Coit Rid up. I went down to ye Landing place. I called at Hendersons. brot home 7 yds of Cloth full'd only & I pd him 3s 6d. I called at Sam Chapmans & Recd £3 14s od wch with £6 6s od I had before makes £10. I gave him a Note on demand. a young Man Son of John White of Newhaven Died. taken a Shore out of a vessell from Boston & a child of John Crockers about 2 yr old. Thursd 5 Cloudy. I was at home all Day. Stephen helpt me about Riming a wheel. young white buried Son of John white of N. Haven was come in from Boston Sick & Died at Solomon Coits yesterday. fryd 6 fair. I was at home all Day about Riming a wheel. St & Josh helpt. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home all Day. finished ye wheel & began an Axeltree. Stephen helpt, Adam Cut ye Axeltree in ye Lot at home over ye Run towards Mr Coits Hollow. Nattee gone to Stonington & little mare. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr foren & his Son Wm aftern. a Child of Samll Richards Baptized Daniel Still. James Douglass & [ ] Gee of Lyme, [ ] of Coventry & Sarah beebie published. Mond 9. a little Rain in the morn a warm Cloudy day. I went out to my X plain & Cut a Tongue tree Crotch & Joshua brot it home on a load of wood. Tuesd 10 Cloudy & cold & a very high wind. I was at home all Day Making my Tongue tree & fitting in my axletree &c. I pd Mr Starr Sheriff on Capt Richd Durfey's accot £27 10s 3d to answer an Execution against Sd Durfey in favour of Timothy foresyth of Groton to whom I Sold a fatt Cow for £17 of the mony a while ago. Wednsd 11. fair & moderate E—wether. I was at home all day. I finished the Tong & axeltree. Nattee come from Stonington. Thursd 12 Cloudy most of ye Day. I was at home most of ye Day mending the Cart & fencing Stacks &c. in the Evening I went to Madm Winthrop's & Carried her £7 3s 9d which I Recd of Thos Leeds for her & madm gave me a Deer Skin ys Day took of yt came from ye Island. weighs .10. fryd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. finished mending the Cart and fitted the old axletree into one of ye old wheels I had of Widow fox. Adm Carted a Ld of Cole for John. Satud 14 fair windy & Cold. I was at home all Day. I fitted in a broken Box into 1 of my old wheels that was in 4 peices with much Dificulty. I Sent for all my young Cattle from John Plumb & Gilbert Lots & Sent them to Mamacock 13 of them & 2 of Jno Plumbs yt I took to winter. Sund 15 fair & moderate. mr Wm adams pr all Day. John Coit took in to the Chh. a Contribution for Gabriel Harris wife Bathshua being Sick & forsaken by her Husband. Mond 16 fair. I went to Stonington & Carried over in Colln Saltonstalls Scow to Toms Coave 7 Cattle & a horse Stephn Joshua & adam & Jont Pierpt. ye wind blew yt they could not go back with ye Scow. wee Left 3 .2 yr old Steers at Stephn Bennets & 4 yearlings at Wills & got to Son Minors by daylight in & lodged there. Tuesday 17 fair. I was at Son minors all day & wednsd 18th a violent Storm of Snow at N E. No Stirring. half leg deep in ye wood but must have drifted. I Stayed by also a Thursday. Some Snow. fryd 20. I went to Pierpoints & to mr Rosseters who was going to ye funeral of old Ms attwood 70 odd years old. I got back to minors & Lodged there again. Saturd 21 fair & cold. I was at minors all day. Sund 22 Cloudy & Some Snow before night & then a violent Storm at N & N W. I went to Mistick Meeting & Daughtr Minor & at Night to

Mr Rossiters & Lodged there. Mond 23d fair pretty cold. I was at Pierpoints most of ye Day & Rid up to minors in ye Evening. Thos & Jonathn with me on their mare. Tuesd 24 fair. I came away about noon. went up to old mr Wheelers & then to Wm Bennets & Stephens & came away after 3 Clock—yn to the ferry by daylight & well home in good Season. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home most of ye day. John Larkins Lodged here last night & I borrowd £21 of him for a year by Reason I could not get my Rent of ye Bennets. Thursd 26 Rainy in ye midle & after part of ye day. I was at home all Day. fryd 27 fair & windy. I was at home all day. wee killed ye 2d & Last Hog. Wt 288lb. Saturd 28 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. Justice Richards here & James Rogers. he pd us £150 on Lesters accot. Mr Richds had it home. Sund 29 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day but I was belated in ye Morning & not to Meeting till afternoon. Caleb Douglass a Child Baptized Mary. Mond 30 wet weather Drisley most of ye Day. I was at home all Day Engraving Stones. Tuesd 31 a Cold Rain & freezes as it falls. a Little Snow but turns all to Ice & is very Slippery. I was about home & at Capt Coits Serching ye Records &c. very Cold at night.

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January Wednsd .i. fair & cold. I was at home all day. I Tapt & nailed Jont Pierpoints Shoes. Thursd 2 fair & more moderate. I was at home all day mending the wall of the Lower Room in the West Cornner. Lathed it and stuffed in Seaweed. fryd 3d fair & warm a So-west wind. In the foren I went to mamacock to fodder & I mended up Some Stonewall their & went to Jno Plumb Lot & mended ye fence in Several places & in Gilbert Lower lot in ye Meadow & yn I Rid over to the Swamp & on ye Island & So home & finished Lathing ye wall &c. Adm & Ceaser a Thrashing Barley. Saturd 4 fair & warm it Thawd much. I was at home all day. Adm & Cesar finished Thrashing the Barley. Cesar came Late past ye midle of ye foren. Josha fetched a Ld of wallnut wood from X plain farm. Sund 5 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 6 fair & moderate. I went with Jonat Pierpt to Mamacock & fetched ye Cows &c 9 of them & drove them to Gilbert Lot & fodered ym there & I mended Hurlbutts Stonewall ye patition fence & late in ye afternoon I came home & went to ye Courthouse & Capt Richards's & Joyned ye authority &c & Chose Tavern keepers & Jurymen & Supt there. Tuesd 7 fair & very windy. I was at home all day. adm Cleaned ye Barley 15½ bushlls. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home all Day. Thursd 9 a Rainy Day Some Snow in the morning Soon Consumed. fryd 10 Cloudy very Cold & wind Some Snow Showers. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to oliver Manwaring Junrs to Cary my yarn for Shirtting. I called att old friend Stubbins's to See them &c. Saturd 11 fair little wind & very cold in the foren. more moderate in the aftern. I was at home foren. aftern in Town to buy Some Small things. Mr Jonathan Copp of Stonington here. come from Norwich brings news of the death of Sister Esther Edgcumbs only Child a Son a fortnight Since. Sund 12 fair. mr adams pr all day. Moderate for ye Season. it Thaws a little in the Sun. Mond 13 fair & moderate. I went out to Willm Morgans to Measure over a piece of Land he had of Joshua moor for 1 Right in ye Mile Comons & found it very Large 13 Acres & 39 Rod. I also Measured a vacant piece of Land between his Land west of Beebees by Comfort Brooks's. he pd me 15s 11d. Tuesd 14 fair & warm. In the foren I went to mamacock to Look after the Cattle & I found ye mare in Jos Harris's



field & drove them to Gilbert Lot & went to Crossman Lot & measured the fence 56 Rod from Capt Lees S E Cornner to the beach. I went to Poquoyog to get James Rogers to Abate Madm Winthrops [ ] being over Rated Last year. Wednesday 15. fair & warm. I went with John Plumb to his farm to Run a Line between him & Peter Darte 101 Rod to Divide the fence &c. Thursd 16 fair and warm. I was at home all Day. I put in a New Tongtree to my new axletree & wheels & fitted in the old Tongue to the old axletree & old wheells. Son Minor here I gave him a Pistoll that I had of Shaw of his & I pd him £10 10s od. Joshua fetched home a Ld of wood fro X plain. fryd 17 Rain & Snow all day moderately warm. ye Snow melted & is very Miry till night it cleared up & ye wind Shifted from N E to N W & is Cold. Saturd 18 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I fetched Mr Swetlands old Cart home fro Churches in order to mend it up. I Sent a blank writt to Hebron for Gershom Holdredge (for £17 10s od due by note) p John Holdredge. he promiseth to get it Signed & Served & not Charge for it. Sund 19 Cloudy Raw E—weather. Mr adams pr all Day. an Infant of Lamphers Baptized Mary. in the Evening the Chimney Catcht fire & in ye New Room & Endangered the house through the defects in the Chimney by the Ridge of the house. all the neighborhood came to assist with Ladders & pails & by Continually throwing water where the fire came through against the house providence So ordered it that not so much as one Shingle or anything Else was burnt. the People Carryed the 7th of Pow[d]er T. Stock into ye Street & beding & Some other things without the doors a distance. Mond 20 fair & moderate. in the forepart of the day I Rid out to Crossman Lot to direct adam in cleaning brush & then to Ben foxes & Wm B B's & Nathan Places & Thos Minors & in the Evening to Capt George Richards's wth Mr Jno Richards & Capt Daniel Coit to Sell ye Commons belonging to Daniel Lester to William Morgan all but the out Side for £114 next november ye 21st. Tuesd 21 fair & warm. In the foren I was at home. in the aftern in Town Selling Comons of Daniel Lester out Side to Mr Stewart for £60 & Midle & Inside & Beach & Cedar Swamp &c for £60 10s od all to be pd in 10 mo &c to Wm Morgan. Wednsd 22d fair & warm. I was at home day Mending (with Small thin Stones and Morter) the Topp of the Chimney out Side & put on a few Shingles. Stephn Leach come to work here to make my Leather Breeches &c. Thursd 23d fair in the foren. Rain in the aftern. I was at home all day. I Stopt up Several holes & Cracks in the Chimney within Side from the Roof downwards with Loom morter & Small Stones. Son Minor here & kiah & Stayed all night. fryd 24 Cloudy. I was with the Comittee Laying out a Small piece of Comon Land for him for ye after Division of ye midle & Lower Commons both togather 1 acre & 62 Rod, in the Right of E. Griffing & E Hubbell, & he had 6 acres before laid out next Jos. B Bs after Division also. Saturd 25 Rainy. it began about the Midle of ye foren the Morning being very thick. held till about 3 aftern, it Lightned very Sharp & Thundered one very Small Clapp. I was at home all day. I finisht marking grave Stones for Frank Poveddo Powers's negro man. Sund 26 fair & windy. Mr adams pr all Day. a new born Infant of Colln G. Saltonstall buried after meeting; Daughter & born on fryday Lived but  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. Mond 27 fair. pd. I was with Deacon fosdick Running lines Next his farm yt was Samll Wallers to find the Quantity of Comon land there, & found it [ ] Rod N & S. & 24 wide at ye N E Corner of ye Sd farm & how wide ye S End [ ] did not find, Nathan Moor here all night. Tuesd 28 fair but Cloudy & warm. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 29 Rainy. it began Moderately in the morning & Increased before noon it Rained Smartly & held it

all Day. I was at home & at Daniel Trumans. I Recd of him 18s for carting a while ago & 7s 6d for keeping moll Dennis's Horse 3 nights & days & I pd him back 12s 2d for Johns Ministers Rate. a Boston Sloop from the west Indies with Rum Suger & molasses Run on Rocks at the west End of fisher's Iland &c yesterday morning & got of & Run a Shore without Side the harbour near full of water. they unloaded her & to day Run away for Millstone point the wind being fresh at East. Thursd 30th fair and windy at N W & prety cold. paid. I was with the Committee Laying Commons for Jont Austin 2 Shares 1. Wm Hough 1 Samll B B Decd & 2-9 of 2 Shares Jos Rogers's Cross [     ]. fryd 31 fair. I was about home & in Town Most of the Day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & got to Son Minors before bed time & found my Daughter Minor very Ill yet but her Extraordinary pain wch She had Many Days is abated. I Lodged there.

feb .1. Saturday it Rained in the midle & after part of the Day & at night. Sund 2 fair & Clear & moderate for the Season of ye year. I went to Pierpoints in ye [     ] & at Mr Rossiters Meeting & Dined at Peirpoints & Lodged at Silvanus Miners. Monday 3d fair. in the foren I went with Son Minor to his Puckhungonuck farm in order to view a percel of Land of Capt Thos Minors on Mr Roe's Request. it hailed & Snowed a Little & then Rained from ye Midle of the aftern to night & yn it Continued to Rain & was a very fierce Storm of Rain & Lightnings & Thunder & highwind. Tuesd 4 fair & moderate. I Set out homewards in the foren & Called at Mr Copp's & to See old mr williams & to Stephen Bennets & Recd of him £4 old mony & to William Bennets & none there & Set out for home near night. got over before 8. & left my Horse at Chesters. Wednsd 5 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I Toppoled the Stack yard fence behind Trumans & Cut down one part of the Crotched old apple-tree near their pairtree. a very old Tree. I Concluded the Same age of the Peartree both of my Grandfathers planting who Lived but Seven year after the Town was first Settled wch was in 1646. 99 year ago in January. Thursd 6 fair & moderate. I was with the Comtee Laying out Comons after Divisions for Deacon fosdick 13 Shares &c 5 acres to a Share Joyning to his farm yt was Samll Wallers. no pay yet. pd. fryd 7 fair. I went with my Son Stephen to Peregrine Gardiners to assist in Platting his Land & Stayed there all night &c. Saturd 8 Cloudy. wee finished at Gardiners & came home. night over took me at Mr Powers's where I Stopt & Recd £3 10s 0d for his Negro boys Gr. stones. Sund 9. fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Christopher Stubbins hath Set on the Meetinghouse doorpost a Paper by him Signed forbiding any person to Joyn his Daughter Lydia in Mariage Covenant with a Stranger (I dont Remember his name) to whom She was published Last Sunday. Mond .10. fair in the foren & moderate. I Set out for New Salem with Jere Chapman Junr in order to Run Some Lines but it Set into Snow by that. wee got to John Gilberts & Continued Snowing all day & all night more than half next day. Wee went to Stephen Gardiners & Lodged there &c. Tuesd 11 Snowey till after Dinner & then I went towards Norwich & got to Mr Raymonds & Lodged there. Wednsd 12 fair. I Stayed at Mr Raymonds till 11 Clock I Set out for home & Called at Jason allins, Lt Comstocks & dined there & Stopt at Robert fergoes & got to town by Sunset &c. the Pide Cow hath Calved & in the Snow & it is dead, on Monday night. Thursd 13 fair & very windy & cold. I. dd Basil Winthrop 20s to buy Some of Benja Godfrey's Cordial drops for my Daughter Minor at Newport. I Set out for norwich & Stopt at Peregrine Gardiners & Lodged there. fryd 14 fair & cold but not windy. I Set out Early with Pemberton Baker & fairbanks Church & got to the

Town before the Court Sat. I put out my Horse at Lothrups 4s a Night & day. I lodged at Sister Edgcumbs. the Case was pleaded; but all day about it. Saturd 15 fair & moderate Thawing weather; very dirty the Snow almost gone. I Set out for home afternoon & got to Town before Sun Set. I went to the prison house to give Mc-ure his oath to his Book. I brot home 5lb of Hay-Seed I bot of one Burnham for 3os. I pd him. Sund 16 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all day. Mr Shaw a Child Baptized John. Mond 17th fair Cold & windy N W. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 18 fair & Windy W S W prety cold by noon it Thawed & the ground Soft. in foren I went into Town. I pd Mr Richds £6 on John Plumbs accot & I Sent my watch to Newport to Clean by Mr Nicholas Letchmere & 1os to pay for it & aftern at home & out to ye field &c. adm Carted a Ld posts. Wednsd 19 fair. I went to mamacock in the foren to foder ye Cattle & to mend fence & then over to the grt Swamp to help adm Cutt Some wood &c. I put in 8 new Links in my Surveying Chain to Repair it. Thursd 20 fair & very windy & cold N W weather. I was at home all Day. fryd 21 fair & Exceeding Cold Northwest weather. I was at home all Day. Jno Holt married Last night. Saturd 22 fair & moderate. I went with adm to get a Ld of wood out to my Swamp. I cut up the Small brush in the path to go on to the Island & cleared it wide Enough for a Cart way. Sund 23 Cloudy, Rainy & Squally & Snow toward night. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al day. I was at meeting foren. in the aftern I Rid out to See Benja fox who is very Sick. it Snowed Smartly & cleared up before bedtime Exceeding cold & windy. I wrote his will & Stayed all night. Mond 24 fair & very Cold & windy. I came home beforen by the way of white beach. Tuesd 25 fair & clear & Cold & windy. I was at home all day. Wednsd 26 fair & not quite So Cold. I was about home & in Town most of ye day. towards night I went to See Cuzn Benja fox & found him Nerely dead about Dusk of the Evening. I Stayed there till he was Laid out &c & home about 9, a Clock. he was about 57. Thursd 27 fair & very windy & cold. I was at home foren. about noon I went out to Ben foxes & my Daughter Starr both a foot to ye funeral which was attended and finished about an hour or less before Sunset. wee came home Soon after Sunset. he was buried in Samuel foxes field by ye Baptist meeting house. fryd 28 fair & windy & prety cold. I went to Stonington in the aftern & Jonathan got to Pierpoints by Dark & went to Miners & Lodged there.

Mar .1. Saturd fair. I was at Son minors all day. I wrote a Deed for Mr. Roe fro Capt miner of a 50 acre grant at Puckhungonuck. he pd me 1os. I lodged yr. prety cold. Sund 2d fair & cold. I was at Mr Rossiters meetting & back to Miners & lodged there. Mond 3d fair & cold. I came home & Jont Pierpoint. got over by daylight &c. Tuesd 4th fair & windy. I was at home most of the day. Wednsd 5 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern att a Society Meeting about a meetinghouse & they have voted to Repair ye old one. Thursd 6. Snowy in the morn & untill near 10. a Clock. I was at home & then went out to Benjamin foxes to apprise ye Chattells of ye Decd Joseph Truman & Daniel Denison Assisted &c. the aftern warm yt most of ye Snow is gone wch was near 3 Inches Deep. fryd 7 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. afternoon at the meetinghouse with a Committee to view the Same in order to Repair it. Saturd .8. fair. I was with Joseph Truman & Danll Denison apprizing Ben Foxes Estate. I came home in the Evening. Sund 9th Drisley not much Rain. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 10 Rainy & high wind N E. I was at home al Day writing Coppys of the Will & Inventory of Benjamin fox &c. Tuesd 11 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home foren. aftern in Town. Wednsd 12 fair. I



was about home all Day. Thursd 13 fair. Coit from London. I was at home most of the day finishing the Inventory of Benja fox. toward night I went up to the Courthouse to the Society meeting. they have voted to Repair the old meetinghouse by adding Ten foot at Each End. &c. in the Evening I went with John Stark to Capt Jonat Rogers's to take his Evidence & William Beebees Junr. I Lodged there. Gibson Burch fell overbord & was drowned the 20th of feb. Last in his passage from England with Natt Coit in Stewarts Brigg a Transport who Came out in December & hath been blown off five times. fryd. 14 fair. I came home in the morn & went with Ben fox to the Court of Probate & was Bondsman for him, who had administration on his fathers Intestate Estate. Bishop from Stacy. Saturd 15. Rainy a Raw cold N E Storm. I was at home most of the day. Sund 16 fair & windy & cold. Mr adams pr all Day. Mr Sileman at Meeting. Mond 17 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Tuesd 18. fair. I was about home foren. aftern I Set out alone for Colchester & overtook Capt Olmstead at Mr adams's farm & wee Parted at my Land. Wednsd 19. foren I Stayd att the Tavern. aftern I came away afternoon & got home after nine. it Snowed Last night & foren. afternoon fair. my Expences at Chamberlins 9s 3d & I pd the Constable 5s for Serving a Sumons or Citation on Justice foot as one of the Proprietors to apear before ye Supr Court at Norwich next Tuesday to Defend Daniel Gardiner in 31 acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Land I Sold Jno Denison &c. Thursd 20 fair. in the midle of the Day I went with Titus Hurlbut to to Direct where to Set a fence between ye 3d & 4th Teer. I was at home. fryd 21st fair cold & windy. I was at home all day—in ye Evening I went to Samll Richards's about Mr Winthrops Rate. Saturd 22 fair cold. I was about home all Day. wee drew off the Last hhd of Cydar & Chumb 1 Terse. Sund 23 fair raw cold. Mr adams pr all day. Wm Douglass a Child baptized Sarah. Mond 24 fair most of ye Day. (Squally) toward Noon I went to Samll Rogers to take his Evidence for Peregrine Gardner who went with me. I put my posts in the Salt water of Daniel Starrs. 2 Ld. Tuesd 25 fair. I went up to Norwich being Sumoned to be a Wittness in 2 Actions for Peregrine gardiner about his Land &c. I dined at Lothrops & Lodged at Sister Edgcumb's. I was at Court aftern. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at Court all day. Lodged at Sisters again. Thursd 27 fair. I was at Court all Day. I Lodged at Sisters again. fryd .28 fair & moderate. I was at Court all Day attending on Daniel Gardiners action to Defend him agst Merit Smith &c. I pd Mr Fowler £3 his fee in Sd action wch was in the Defendt. Saturd 29 fair. the Case between Joshua Raymond Esqr & merritt Smith Plaintiffs & Daniel Gardiner Denfendt. wee Came home in ye Evening by Daylight in 2 hours from ye Courthouse. Sund 30th fair & Raw cold. Mr adams pr all day. after meeting a Child of James Mumfords of fishers Island was brot over & buried about 3 yr old. died Suddenly. Mond 31 fair. I went to Norwich in the foren. I Dined at Lothrops. aftern the Case was pleaded & Comitted to the Jury wch I was a wittness in between Ben uncas & Peregrine Gardiner. I Lodged at Sister Edgcumbs.

april .1. Tuesd fair. In the foren the Jury gave in their verdict in ye favour of Gardiner & were Dismist. I Dined at Lothrops &c. I came home in the Evening. I pd Majr fowler £3 a fee in danll Gardners Case. I pd Samll Post for horse keeping 4 nights 10s & to Sister Edgcumb 22s & to Mr Danforth 22s for 3 basons & 1 grt pot yet to come. I found pewter &c. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son Minors. Jonat went with me. Thursd 3 fair. I went with Son minor up to his farm & measured the East Side &c.

Wee came back to his house in the Evening. fryd 4th Thunder Lightning at night no Rain. I was all Day at Son minors. I wrote a Deed for him & made a map of the 20 acre Grant he hath now bot over again. I went with him to Capt Nathan Chesebroughs to take the acknowledgmt of the Deed & then to Mr Rossiters in ye Evening & Lodged at Minors. Saturd 5th fair. I Stayed at Minors till near noon & yn to Pierpoints & home by dark. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 7 a Small matter of Rain. I was at home most of ye Day plowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre in the Lot. I went up to ye freemens meeting. the Deputys Chose first Colln Saltonstall & Mr Miller. I came Right back to work. Tuesd 8 Cloudy most of the day & Some Small matter of Rain. I was at home all day. wee finished plowing in ye Lot. I held adm Drove. Cuz William Hide was here at Dinner time. came fro Lyme &c. Wednsd 9 fair & very Cold & windy. a Publick fast in ys Colony. mr adams pr all Day. Thursd 10 fair. I plowed at Gilbert Lower Lot for barley. madm Winthrops necho drove. adam helpt them & one yোক of oxen & my plow. I had theirs. fryd 11 fair. I plowed again for barley. necho drove. ad helpt madm Winthrop & oxen. Saturd 12 fair. I was most of the Day Sowing barley about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bushlls & harrowing it & plowed a little. adam Drove. Sund 13 a Rainy day moderately. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 14 a great Rain Cloudy but warm. I went with adm to finish plowing & Sowing barly. about 1 bushll. Tuesd 15th Cloudy Easterly weather & very cold & windy. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with ye widow Truman at Capt adams's &c. Wednsd 16. Rain last night & ys morn. I was at home all day. aftern I helpt adm break Dung in the Lot al Round ye back Side to the Northerly Cornner. Thursd 17 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot in the foren planting Prim Roots on the Ditch next the highway. aftern at home triming ye young nursery. Joshua come home from Long Island. Son minor was over today. fryd 18 fair. I was at home foren & at mamacock breaking dung & picking Stones. Saturd 19 fair. I was new Setting fence at Jno Plumbs lot & adam. Stephen breaking up in Gilbert upper lot yesterday & to day. Jo Daton got ye Small Pox in Buttlers house. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Daton Smith & Mercy Bill published & Jer Daniels & [ ] kelley—Rain at night. Mond 21 fair. I mended up my fence at the Common pasture both places. Tuesd 22 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington to Send Some money by my Son minor for Gravestons. £5. I Lodged at Minors. Wednsd 23d fair till near night a Showre. I Came home by my farm and went to John Wallsworths & Mr Mumfords and got to ye ferry by daylight & left my horse at Mr Ledyards because Chester had no hay. I got over in a Cannoo wth 2 young Mumfords. Josha & adam finisht planting at home. 2 days about it. Thursd 24 fair. I was in Town foren & att Gilbert Lot Leveling the ground where Danll Ways Hoggs have Rooted in the barly & I drove 8 young Cattle to the Comon pasture. Joshua & adam plowed at Gilbt Lot & Stephen finisht planting there. fryd 25 fair. I was at home foren. Daughter pierpoint here & went home again. aftern I went to See my young Cattle at the Comn pasture & to Gilbert Lot picking up Stones. Josha & adam plowing there. Saturd 26. fair. I was at home all day (Excepting I went to the funeral of old Daniel Comstock who Died yesterday aged 77. years. I mend the out Side fence all Round my orchard. Joshua & adam plowed att the Cornfield Gilbert upper Lot. Sund 27 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Douglass & Esther Leach published. froud is Come in & the Rd Island Country Sloop. Mond 28 fair. Josh Carted in Town. I was at home all Day & adam mending fence & Roling Large Stones up hill in my hopp

yard. toward night I was with the Comittee in order to Settle the Bounds with Brother Wm Holt on ye hill next ye Comon. Thursd 29 fair. I was at home most of the day mending fence by Mr Chapmans & poling hopps. toward night I went into Town to Madm Winthrops to Renew Capt Geo. Mumford Lease for one year only for £1100. I was Bondsman for him. adm Carted Cole for Joshua & Josha did nothing for me. News is Come of the Death of my Nephew John Edgcumb att Cape Breton about a month Since & mr Backus ye Minister & Do[ct]r Tozar & Divers others. Wednsd 30 Some Rain & Cloudy wet weather. I went out to ye Comn pasture & found my young brown Speckled Hieffer Newly Calved. I caryed the calf in a Low place under the Ledge &c.

May .1. Thursd Rain in ye foren. aftern I went to plowing at Gilbert upperlot & Ben want & Josh & adm a dunging Corn hills there. fryd 2 fair. I was out to Gilbert lot. Joshua Carted for Nicholas Hallam foren. aftern he & adam finished dunging ye plain. Ben want & Jonat plowing ye West Side. Saturd 3 fair. adam & Wait Wright finished planting Corn Next the Highway. I mended fence in Crossman Lot & pickt up Stones in Gibert Lower lot & I Lost my keys 3 tyed with a Leather String. how they got out of my pocket I cannot Concieve. I had them at home at Dinner time. My Cheast Desk & Drawers keys. Joshua went to Norwich. Ben want & Jont finisht plowing ye Side hill. I mended fence in Crossman Lot. Sund 4 Rainy Day. Mr Chauncey of Boston pr in ye foren & Mr Taylor of Melton aftern. I was at meeting all day. Wm Caulking & Mary Prentiss publisht. Mond 5 fair. I was at home most of the day taking of my Cheast Lock & breaking open my Desk &c. a Trayning Day (vizt) a Genll muster or view of Arms &c. Tuesd 6 fair & windy Cold. a white frost at night. I was at Gilbert lots most of the day. adm & Ben Want holing. adm Carted up a boat Ld of Wood for Mr Miller. 7 Cord. a Cape Briton Soldier named West of Lebn buried. died at Roberts. Wednsd 7 fair. In the foren I was out to Gilbert Lot pulling up ye old Cross fence & Carrying away what was good to the S Side of Jno Plumbs Lot. adam & Wait wright Carted Dung & put in ye holes west Side. Ben Want helpt Jno Drive p[low]. aftern I went to the Comon pasture to Look after my Creatures there. Thursd 8th fair. I was all the foren Looking up my young mares. found Sorril in Capt Hurlbuts fresh meadow Lot. aftern I was out to the Planting field Adm & Ben a planting. wee fetched up a Stout Ld of Rotten Seaweed from the Shore at the Lower End of my Crossman Lot. fryd 9 fair. I was out to the planting field. wee fetched up another Stout Ld of Seaweed & began to break up in Jno Plumb lot. Adm Planted & Ben drove & I held plow. Saturd 10 fair & hot. I was out to the planting field foren to Direct about plowing [ ] of Jonat Smith Lads held plow. foren & Josh aftern. I went to Jont Smith to see his B[ ] got in Mr Winthrops land &c. I had madm Winthrops oxen 2 Days. Ben drove plow. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was much Indisposed wth a grt Cold & pain in my bones. I Lay by in ye foren. aftern at Meeting. Jno Christophers a Child Baptized Mary. Justs Josha young here. Mond 12 fair but Cloudy. In the morn I went to See Justice Joshua young of S. hold at his Brother Talmans & then out to the Cornfield to assist in Removing the Cross fence further westward in Jno Plumb Lot in order to make ye Corn field Bigger. Adm finished planting ye Side hill in Gilbert upper lot & then then helpt John Cart up a Ld of old Seaweed, & also helpt to break up a little. Sister in Law Esther Edgcumbe fell off her horse & broke her arm near Wm Angels & got in there & Doctor Palmes went up & Set it. Tuesd 13 Cloudy E—weather. I was much Indisposed



feverish & kept house in the foren. Stephen fetched down his aunt Edgcumbe &c. in the aftern I went out to Jno Plumb Lot & Set up the Cross fence a new al my Self. Josha & adam planted Some new ground there. Wednsd 14 fair & hot. I was out to ye Cornfield all day. ye old white faced Cow Calved a Liond Bull calf. Josha & adm broke up a Small Land with my oxen. I pulled up & Carryed off ye partition fence on ye N. Side Jno Pl. Lot & I Staked up Most of ye Cross fence I Set up yesterday. R. Manwarings Stag killed Churches mare yt was near folding in Cape Ann Stret. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the planting field Carting away Stones yt Lay in the bottom of ye fence I carryed away yesterday &c. Josha & adm finished plantting ye new ground. fryd 16 fair. I was out to ye Corn field all Day. John is breaking up with Madm Winthrops oxen & mine. I drew off Some Stones with the Crotch yt was under ye Rayles N. Side Jno plumb Lot. adm planted beans. Joshua Set out for Norwich on Sister Edgcumbs mare to get Samll Post to go to Wethersfield for Doctor Porter & he met him & Josh Came back & bot a Cow & Calf for £16 of Thos Strickland. Saturd 17. fair. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot & Set up Some fence a New one ye S Side ye Cornfield. Doctor Porter is Come about Noon. I was about home aftern Saving I Rid out to the Pasture & caryed the mairs & fetched home the old Cow & Calf. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Joseph Hurlbut a Child Baptized George & David Gardnr one Mary. Sister Edgcumbe very Bad full of pain. her Brother Nathll Come to See her & went back at Night near day for Doctor Worden. Mond 19th. fair. a Trayning day both Companys. I was up at it foren. Capt Coit Laid Down & Daniel Starr Chose Capt in his Room by a grt majority. & Jos Harris Ensn in his place. Sister Edgcumbe is very Dangerous. Doctor Palmes got Doctor Goddard & Doctor Morison (now here from Cape Breton) to view her Arm & to Consult wth Worden who all gave their Judgmt that the Gangrene had taken it & is too far gone to Save her arm. She Continued very Ill & toward day was Dying & Speechless. Tuesd 20 fair. was out to Crossman lot Cut hoppers &c. adm Carted them. Sister Edgcumbe Died between 5 & 6 Clock ys morn in her 40th year & toward night was buried & her Brothers went home & Thos Edgcumbe & Betty & kate Stayed all night. I was about home & looking after ye funeral &c. Wednsd 21 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all Day. I poled Some hops. Thursd 22d fair N W Smart. In the foren I Looked up the oxen in the Swamps & went over to Mamacock to help adam pick up Stones on appletons Land. aftern I was helping adm brush the fence at Crossmans Lot. fryd 23 fair. In the morn I got Madm Winthrops oxen to Joyn with mine to fetch Timber for the meetinghouse. Josha went with the Team & I went after him to help Load but Could not find him. I went to Nathan Douglass's & had a pr of Shoes Cut out my Leather & to Ebe Ways to be Measured for a Jacket. Jonat is Sick wth a fever & ague. Saturd 24 fair. I went to Stonington & Jonat with me. I left him at his fathers & Lodged at Son Minors. Sund 25 fair all day & Showers at night. I went to ye Center meeting in the foren & to Mr Rosseters in the aftern & Lodged att Pierpoints. Mond 26 fair & windy & very Cold. in the morning I went with Pierpoint & Silvanus Miner to Look over Mr Wm Wheelers 12 acre Lot & the S-End of Sd Miners & then went up to Son miners & Stayed till after Dinner & yn to my farm & to visit old mr Williams & Lodged with him all night. Tuesd 27 fair & very cold & windy. I came homeward in the morn & Called att Colln Ebenezar Averys & Stayed there till near noon & yn to the ferry but could not get over the wind being So high I went to visit Capt Starr & old mr Seabury &c & got over at Sundown.

Wednsd 28 fair & windy. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Set out for Hebron. I Stopt att Lt Samll Comstocks & Left a Sumons there for him to get an Indiferent person to Serve. I went to Colchester & Lodged at Chamberlins. 10 Clock first. Thursd 29 fair. in the foren I pd my Expences but 4s & went to Hebron to Gershom Holdredges & he was from home & left no money nor Sheep for me. I went to John Holdredges & he prom-ises to give me 2 Sheep for one of mine he killed & Eat 6 yr ago & went to C. Crouches for 5 Sheep & 15lb of wool but got none but my dinner & fair promises. I Carryd a writt to ye Dept Sheriff felps for Gershom & he Served it about 2 or 3 Clock. I Stayed a while it being Showry. I Set out for Colchester & a Smart Shower Came Thunder & Lightning & hail with the Rain & after it was over I went to visit old Ms Bulkley & Capt Wright & Colln Bulkleys Madm & old John Chapman formerly of Newlondon in his 93d year & then in the Evening Rid down to Stephn Gardners at Paugwonk or New Salem. & Lodged there. fryd 30 fair. I came homewards Called at Capt Lattimers, John Crockers Joseph Prentises Joseph Waterhoues's Ebe Ways Robt Douglas's Widow Richards's & Samuel Chapmans. got home about about 6 Clock. found my Son John very Sick with a high fever. I got Doctor Goddard to him night first. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home foren. pulld Down ye Bedstids &c.

Sund June .1. fair. Mr Throop of mansfield pr all day. mr adams present. in the Evening I married Jer Quinley & Ruth the Daughter of David Richards by the name of Ruth Richards not Remembering that She had been once before married to one John Gurley, as I am afterwards Informed who hath left her above 7 years ago. gone to Sea to the west Indies where did belong. Mond 2 fair. I was out to John Plumb Lot Mending fence & till late. afternoon it Rained a little. I went to See the Raising of the New Ends to ye meetinghouse & they had finished & gone to Dinner at Collins's. I went to them &c. Tuesd 3d. I mended fence New Set Some ye S Side Jno Plumb Lot &c. Wednsd 4 In the foren I was at home. aftern New Setting fence S Side Jno Plumbs Lot Something Eastward of the Spring. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern I went to ye Harbours mouth to fetch 4 Bushels of wheat for Sister Plumb that her Son Sent her fro Long Island & I also mended ye fence next Hurlbut's Pasture &c. fryd .6. fair. I was at home foren. out to the planting field in aftern Mending fence & pulling up Chadlock & wild Turnipps & Cutting up briers in the Barley. a Boy Son of Nath Merrow Drownded in ye River in the Range of ye ferry. Struck over with the Boom out of his fathers Boat & he was in the Boat. about 10 yr of age. Saturd .7. fair till near night & yn a fine Thundr Showre & more Rain after it. I was at home most of ye day. I went up Town & took ye oath of Jus Peace. Sund .8. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Christopher the Eldest Son of Comfort Chappel was Buried. Died yesterday. Sick about 6 weeks. aged 35 or near it. Capt Hill of fairfield here. Mond 9. fair. I was at home foren. I Rec £20 of Lt Samll Comstock & pd it to mr Gilberts. aftern I was out to ye Cornfield weeding the Barley. Tuesd 10. the County Court Sat. I was at home & out to the Cornfield. it Rained Last night & in ye foren a little. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at Court all day on accot of Son minor. his 2 actions was called. 1 Consent & 1 defaulted. Thursd 12 fair. In the foren I went to Nathan Douglas's for my Shoes & to visit Robt Eams who hath been Sick Ever Since December Last. Said to be a Consumption. aftern I was out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot &c. fryd 13 fair. I was at Court most of the day. Saturd 14. fair. I was about home & out to the Cornfield pulling up Chadlock & Turnipps in the barley, & brushing the Ditch in Crossmans lot

&c. Sund 15 fair. mr adams pr all day. a Child of John Tinkers Junr Baptized Samuel. Mond .16. fair. I was at Court most of ye Day. I took Mcures Evidence for Griffing at the Prison. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at Court to get a Bill of Cost Taxt for Son Minor. ye Judge & Member of the Court yt are Deputys are gone off. the Genll assembly is Called together att N. Haven on fryday next. I lent my little mare to ye Judge to Ride to Lyme. Wednsd 18. I was about home all day &c. I pulled up Dock in the Lot & Ben Want is come for 3 months & I am to give him 20s a month &c. Thursd 19 fair. I went to Stonington & Ben want to fetch home my Cattle & found 5 of ym in ye highway near Storys & went to ye farm & Lodged at Son minors. fryd .20. Rainy in the forenoon & afternoon Cloudy. I went to Pierpoints & back to Minors. Saturd 21 fair. I came home by ye farm. Called at Mr Wheelers Larkins's & Bennets. I Recd of william a Red 4 yr old Cow farrow for £14 10s od & of Stephen a Bull. I got to the ferry before night & Met Son Robert come from So-hold a T[ ]. Sund 22. wee had no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. Mr adms is at Lyme. Monday 23 Squally, fair most of it. Son Robert gone to Lebnon to get a minister. I went to Groton to fetch home ye Cattle. had Capt Hurlbut's Scow John & his man & Joshua adm & Ben. got home about 2 a Clock. I Recd of Colln Avery £16 old Tenor. I pd my meetinghouse Rate in part to Mr Burch's £8 Bill. Tuesd 24 fair Except a Little Squal. I was at home foren. aftern out to ye Cornfield & up to Capt Greens after my New Cow yt Strayd away & left him there being night. Tidings is Come of ye unhappy Success of ye Duke of Cumberland against the Rebels in Scotland who is Said to be Slain in battle; having Slain 7000 of ye Enemy. false News. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home foren & aftern I went out to Crossmans Lot & Brushed the fence next the River & mended Jno Plumb Lot for Joshua. adm & Ben want Jno Bolles & Peter Quarter a hilling Corn at the Cornfield in Gilbert New lot. Thursd 26 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Groton to meet my Son Robert who went yesterday from Lebnon to Stonington to See his Sisters. had my horse. I brot him home & he Stayed at his brother Ledyards. fryd 27 fair. In the foren I was in Town & at Mill. Son Robt & Daughter ab. was at home. aftern I was out to Crossmans Lot & brusht ye fence & at mamacock. the Country Sloop Came in & a Snow from Cape Britton with Souldiers &c. Capt Fitch Came & others. Saturd 28. fair. I drove out 12 Cattle to Capt Lattimers Sawmill & Ben Want wth me. Sund 29 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all Day. a Contribution for Beck Beebe. Mond 30 fair & hot. a Genll Muster of ye Military 5 Companys to Enlist volunteers for the Expedition agst Canada. I was at home foren. in ye aftern I went into the Trayning field, Colln Saltonstall had Treating ye Companys. Many Spectators from Stonington Groton & Norwich besides our own Town People. I DD to Thos Buttler 11lb & 15.oz. fine wool for Combings & a Bagg & 1lb ½ hoggs fatt & a Creempot. my Cattle Come back again.

Tuesd July .1. fair. I Sent my late Brother Edgcumbs Saddle & bridle home by Geo. Denniss. I was at home foren. I hoopt 2 pails; one wth Iron hoops, aftern out to Crossman Lot. Wednsd 2d fair. In the foren I was at home, aftern in Town. I bot a Salem Sythe of mr Gardner & pd him 29s 6d. a Scooner Come in fro Cape Briton with Soldiers about 50 wch are the Last of our men. Some few have Enlisted there for 3 years. Thursd 3 fair. I made a Raks's Stale. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went to the fort. the Cannon were all fired of on accot of the good Tidings Come in print Contradictin the News of ye Duke of Cumberlands Death & Confirming the Battle fought with the Rebels in Scotland & Defeating the Rebels



Intirely & taking the young Pretender Prisoner & Some others of their Chiefs on ye 16th of april Last. Joshua began to Mow. 1 bot 2 New Sythes. 1 Salem of Mr Gardner pd for for Stephen & 1. English of Mr Robinson for Joshua. fryd 4 fair. I was at home all day haying. Stephen & Joshua mowed. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home all Day haying. Joshua mowed in ye foren & Cockt up hay in the aftern. toward night it was Cloudy & John helpt us Cock up. wee got up 56 Cocks. Most of the Dry Land is Cut all Square over from the hovel up by ye wall & Round the Iland of Rocks where the Cherry trees grow & to ye Cornner of ye wall about 10 Rod Short of ye highway by Mr Chapmans & down to ye Lower Iland of Rocks. Sund .6 fair. a Sacramt day. mr adams pr all day. Jos Coit a Child Baptized Lucy. Mond 7. a little Scattering Rain in the morn & then fair & toward night a Thunder Showre. Joshua Mowed Most of the Day upper End hollow &c did no other work. adm helpt Stephen hill Corn & Ben played Truant & by that means I could not Stack my hay. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home all Day haying. made 1 Stack 53 Cocks. Stephen & Joshua mowed all Day the N E Corner Side hill &c & ye meadow before ye door & by Stable. Adm & Necho & Ben hill Corn in ye foren at Jno Plumb Lot New ground & yn Caryd hay. Wednsd 9. fair. I was at home all day haying. Josh adm & Necho hilling. adm & Ben helpt me Rake in the aftern. Thursd 10 fair & hot. I was at home all day & adm haying foren. Josh & Ben hilling at Jno Plumbs Lot, aftern Ben playd Truant & Josha Carted a Ld hay for Dishan. fryd 11 Some Rain in the foren. fair in the aftern: I was at home all day. wee Stackt our hay at ye upper End of ye Lot. 54 Cocks. adm & Ben Carryed & I Stackt & Raked after. Joshua was helping Raise the Territ of the meetinghouse. Saturday 12 Cloudy. in the foren I was at home (not very well). aftern it Rained Some & Cloudy. Spoiled the making of hay & I went to the meetinghouse & Stephen & Joshua & Several others getting up ye Bell & hanging itt. Sund 13 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Elijah [ ] of [ ] & Mary Daton of ys Town were published. Ms Roberts the wife of Jno Roberts ye Linnen Stampper aged about 60 Died. Mond 14 fair till near about 4 o'clock & then a Smart Thunder Showre & cleared up about Sun an hour high. Society Meeting. I was at home most of the day Drying Some hay below ye well & got it into the Stable the English & left ye meadow in Cock. Stephn Dried his Cloaver & Stackt it. towd night I went to ye funeral of Ms Roberts. Joshua got a Ld of Drywood & Ben played Truant again in ye aftern. a Son of Ephraim Daton a Lad died. Tuesd 15 fair. In the foren I went out to Crossman Lot & helpt adam get a Ld of Wood for Ms appleton. aftern at home haying. Josha mowd by ye peartree & this way also. Wednsd 16 fair. I Lent my Grandson Nathanael So much Silver money as his Silver Spoon weighs. & took ye Spoon for Security. I also gave him Silver in Exchange for a pr of Shoe buckles 2 oz & 6 pwt. I was at home al Day haying. Joshua mowed the barley ground Clover. near an acre. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home all Day haying, adm & Ben  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Each. wee Cured & Raked up ye Clover 26 Cocks, a Son of Jonathan Whipples buried. he Died yesterday of a long fever about 19 years of age. fryd .18. fair. I was home foren Stack-ing; made one; 30 odd Cocks yt Lowerend & Ben & adam Carryed about 1 Ld to ye Stable. aftern att Gilbert lot Raking hay there. very thin but 14 Cocks a'll ye. Josha mowed the Barley. Saturd 19. fair. Ben Truant. I was at home. wee put all the hay yt was Left into the Satable & in the aftern I went out to Jno Plumb Lot & mended fence. Stephen & Joshua fenced in & broke up a Turnipp yd in John Plumb Lot near the Spring & got a flock of Sheep in it at night. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Jer Miller

Junr & Wife ownd the Covent. Mond 21 fair. 70 posts in ye Cove. 7 of ym is Come a drift. I was at home & in Town. I borowd a Rake of Deacon fosdyck for this Season. I had my great horse brot home fro the Comon pasture. I I Rid him out to Jno Plumb Lot before noon a little & Stayed till 2 Clock mending fence there. Adm & Ben Raked up ye barley by Sunset. 70 Cocks. I came home to Dinner & went out again & fitted Stackpole &c. Tuesd 22. fair. I was out to Gilbert Lot Stacking barley. Joshua helpt me .1 Stack in the foren & Stephen Sowed Turnips, aftern I made another Stack of barley. Ben want helpt me. St & Josh Mowed at home. in the afternoon a Child of Thomas Ways buried. Wednsd 23 fair. I was at home all Day. St & Josha mowed at home & finished all ye Lot; ben want played all d. Thursd 24 fair & very hot. in the foren I went into Town, aftern at home. wee Raked up all the hay back Side the Lott. 55. Cocks & 3 more by ye Stable wee put in. Stephn & Joshua mowed at Mamacock. fryd 25 Rainy in the night & foren a brave Moderate Rain. I was at home all day. toward night I helped adam dig under one of the great Stones in the Edge of the Medow in the orchard & Canted it down hill to make it Ly uniform. Saturd 26 fair. In the foren I went with Adm & Ben Want to Mamacock & turnd the hay & began to Rake. aftern wee finished Raking & Cockt up all yt Stephen & Josh mowed a Thursd. Joshua Carted a Ld home & 3 Cocks up for Lem Rogers. Sund 27 fair toward night Cloudy & a little Rain like a Dew. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Samuel Green printer baptized Mary. Mond 28 fair. In the foren I went to the Comon pasture & Round Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern I helpt adm Stack the Last hay in the Lot back Side the Lot on this Side the Run & Topt up the other Stack at the upperend & Ben Carryed all the Cocks & put 7 in the Stable & filled it & 3 to Topp up with makes out 45 in the Stack. Stephen & Josha finished mowing at mamacock upland. Ben pluckt the Geese 16. Tuesd 29. fair. I was all Day att Mamacock, Raking & began a Stack. adm & Ben with me. Wednsd 30 fair but cloudy. in the foren wee went over to mamacock & finisht Raking & put on about a Dozn Cocks on ye Stack. in the aftern wee Cart 2 Small Jaggs & finished at Mamacock. Ben & adm to help me. a Child of [ ] Daviss's Samll Sticklands Grandchild buried. Thursd 31. Cloudy most of ye day & hot. I was at home all day. I pryed up a very large Stone in the Edge of ye Swamp over the brook in ye highway & Rolld it over 2 or 3 times & got it in the Range to fence westward fro ye house. adam helpt me & Ben played most of the day.

fryd August 1. fair in the foren. aftern Rainy moderately 2 or 3 hours & yn fair. I was about home all day, did little but mend the pad of my Saddle. Saturd 2 fair. I went wth Mr Richards & Stewart for Mr Stewart to Measure the lower End of old Benjamin Beebee's farm Joyning to Joseph Beebees & found it 28 acres & wee Judged itt to be worth £170. wee Dined at Mr Stewarts farm. Sund .3. Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jer Miller Junr Baptized, John Still & one of Nathanael Holts Mary, & the Gramer Schoolmaster Mr Thaddeus Betts took into the Church. Mond 4 fair. I was at home all day & it being an Exceeding dry time I workt in the Swamp back Side of the Lot in the Smooth medow Close by mr Coits Swamp which is all dry (& they are making wall 5 Rod & 2 foot which was my part of fence but now Exchanged in Consideration that I must maintain  $\frac{1}{2}$  against Thos Coit next Thomas Truman). I dug & pryed up 5 Large Stones & Several Small only adam to help one. Ben playd Truant. Tuesd 5 fair. In the morning I Rid out to Look up the oxen to draw away the Stones & brot home but 4 left & 2 had Capt Jos Coits 2 & to draw of 3 of the Largest & the Rest wee drewed

with my 4. finisht in the foren. aftern I helpt adm get a Ld of wood at Crossman Lot for widow Truman. Wednsd 6 fair. I was at home all day, & did no work Remembering yt ys day 30 years my Dear Wife Departed ys Life. a Child of David Gardiners about 2 yr old died it is Said with a hooping Cough. Thursd 7 fair & hot. I pulled down my bed stid. I was at home all day. I mended my Sone-wall up in part within Side between the wall & the Stable. Gardnrs Child buried. Joshua Carted a Ld of hay for Potter from Robert westcoats .6 oxen. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all day. very hot. I got up 1 very Large Stone by the meadow side Next Mr Coits Swamp & got it on the Crotch but my 6. oxen are too weak & I Left it. Josha Carted a nother Ld of hay for Peter. Saturd 9th fair hot & Exceeding dry. I was at home all day digging up Stones & mending fence in the Swamp Coits Swamp & adam. Daughter Pierpoint & Jonathan Came in the Evening. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Thos Way a Child Baptized Thomas & Zacheus Wheeler one Edward & Stephen Douglass one Richard. Mond 11 fair. I was at home all Day. I dug up Some Stones back Side ye Lot near the wall & hill of Rocks & adam. St. mowed Gilberts Meadow. Tuesd 12 fair. In the foren I went out to Gilbert Lot to See after ye Raking ye hay & on to my Island where Joshua was geting a Ld of wood & with him to my S W. Corner a White oak &c. aftern I went with my Daughter Pierpoint home. I pd of mr Gilbert the Interest yt was unpaid & took up my Note. I got to Stonington about 10 oe Clock & Lodged at Pierpoints. Wednsd 13 fair. I went to Son Minors in the foren & Stayd all day & night. Thursd 14 fair. I came home to the ferry by noon & Son minor wth me. a Small Scatering Rain a very little while but E. Cloudy weather. fryd 15 fair. I was most of the day out to the Cornfield. wee Stackt ye hay on the top of a barley Stack about  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ld. grew mostly in the Meadow there. Saturd 16. fair. I was all day at the Cornfield Setting up fence ye S. Side Jno Plumb Lot & watching the Corn. the Crows have Eat much of it on ye west Side. Sund 17 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 18 it Rained about 9 in the Morn to 2 or 3 in ye aftern by Spells Several Smart Showres. ye water Run down before the door like a Small Brook 2 or 3 times & Some more Gentel Showres. I was at home all Day. I took off one of my best wheels & got it into the house & put in a New Spoke & fitted it on again & then I helpt adam draw 4 or 5 Ld of Stones from ye back Side to ye fence next Thomas Coits Lot Near Thos Trumans. Tuesd 19 Rainy moderately most of the day. it began about 8 oe Clock. Some little Respite & Some prety Smart Showres. I was at home all day. I made 3. ox Bowes & 2 hogs yoaks &c for Joshuas hoggs. Wednsd 20 a little Rain in ye morn & then Cloudy & hot. I was at home in the forepart of the day Mending the out Side fence of ye orchard & towd night I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & drove out my Red Steer yt was Impounded by Ms appleton for which I am to give her  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Corn at harvest. I mended up Some fence & Set up one Length. Thursd 21 Rain Smartly in the morning & then cleared off & was hot. Ben played Truant yesterd & to day & is unshipt. I was at home most of ye day. I finished mending the orchard out side fence. adm helpt me & toward night I went out to John Plumb Lot & mended fence &c. old Rachel formerly a Servt to Capt John Prenttis Decd was buried in the Evening. I Suppose She was near 80 years of age. She was a Captive taken in the Narhaganset war in 1675. I have known her about 60 year. I think She was as big when I first knew her as Ever. She always lived in the family & had many Children by her Husband (vork Servt to Mr Pygan Decd). She was an Honest faithfull Creture & I hope a good Christian. She was one of our Church for many years past. fryd



22 fair. I was at home foren. at Jno Plumb Lot aftern. Set fence. Saturd 23d fair & hot. I went in the foren to Madm Winthrops at her Request to view the Cornfield & fences on accot that the military forces are Encamping on the East Side of the Neck & I Judge that 2-3 of the N End will yeild 45 bushels p Acre & ye S. End 35. the Tents are many of them Set up. Capt Henry Kings Exceed all yet. Sund 24 fair. Mr William adams pr al Day. I was not out in ye forenoon. Mond 25 fair & Cool. I was at home foren mending the fence between Deacon fosdicks Lot & mine New Setting 4 or 5 Lengths of his fence at my upper Corner, & also mending my out Side fence by the Bridge. afternoon Setting up fence at Jno Plumb Lot & adam. Tuesd 26 fair & Cool a little frost last night. I was most of the day att Jno plumb Lot. Set up fence. adm at home Cutting stalks. I had only Jonathan with me. Wednsd 27 fair but cloudy. I was at home all day mending the Stone Cart & drawing 3 Large Stones with my 6 oxen 1 brot home to Lay above ye Cellar Window. adm Cut Stalks. Thursd 28 it Rained Moderately in the Night & al Day a Cold Rain. I put Peter Plumb Steer & pide ox into ye Comon pasture. fryd 29 fair most of ye day & Cold N W Cloudy & Some Squalls of Rain. I was at home foren & then out to Crossman Lot to help adm get a Ld of wood for Appleton. I fetcht my gr Horse fro the Comon pastur. I had yesterday the Malancholy Tidings of the Death of my Granson Robert at So-hold last Sunday about 7 yr old very Suden well & dead in 2 or 3 hours. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid out to the Comon pasture. in the aftern I was at home. I Split a white oak young Tree that Josha fell in the orchard in ye vally near Mr Chapman & wee Carted it home & I hewed one Side of it for the bottom of a Cart. Sund 31 fair till after meeting a Thunder Showre. Mr adams pr al Day. Elisha Bunce of Hartford & Mary Bramble published. Oliver Manwaring Junr a Child Baptized Hannah.

Mond Sept 1 fair in the Morn & afterwards Showry. I went with Joshua to John Plumb lot & wee Cut down a Large Pepperage Tree 2 foot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  over at ye Stubb, to make Trucks. wee Cut of a length about 6 foot & drew it home on the Stone Crotch 4 oxen. about 20 Inches at ye Small End adm began to Cut Stalks in Gilbert New Lot. Tuesd 2d Some Showres in the foren. afternoon fair. I was up in Town in ye Middle of the day to take an acknowledgemt &c. aftern about the Trucks. Joshua & adm Sawed of 2. &c. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at home all day. I finished the Trucks & put one pr of John Coits Boxes in one Truck. the Biggest of them is much worn & ye other very good. I mended the Stone Cart the Near Side & hind peice New & got all fitt. Joshua helpt me all day & yesterday. adm Cutting Stalks. I Sold a bb of New Cydar to Ms Buttler for 30s. She pd me & adm drew it home & drew up a Large hhd of Molasses for Cuzn Truman. Thursd 4. fair. I was at home foren. Son Minor Came home & brings accot that his wife is Safe dd of the 3d Daughter after 5 Sons. afternoon I went to See the Camp at Mr Winthrops Neck. a Child of daniel Lester in Town buried about a year old & one Nathanael Coits died with the Throat Destemper about 4 yr old. fryd 5 fair. In the foren I went to visit old Mr Coit of Plainfield at his Sisters Widow Coit. aftern in Town & at the funeral of a Child of Natt Coits & in the Evening at Solomon Coits. a Church meeting. Saturd 6 fair. In the foren I was about home. aftern out to Crossman & Jno Plumb Lots mending fence. Sund 7. fair. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr foren & Mr Coit of Plainfield aftern. a Child of Mr Collins's Baptized Lucretia. Samuel Smith of Hartford & Sarah Martin Clark Published. Mond 8 fair & hot. I was about home & in Town all day. Dined at Madm Winthrops & Minister Coit of Plainfield & then

wee went to ye Camp & back to Madm Winthrops & Sd Coit took a Lease of Madm for Jo Johnson Lot in plainfield about 10 Acres which he hath Improved above 20 years Gratis & now £5 a yr for 3 years &  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Tuesd 9th fair Cloudy. a freemans Meeting. I was about home foren. aftern in Town. Mr Miller & Jer Chapman Junr Chose Deputys. Rain at night. Wednsd 10. Cloudy. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to the Salt Meadow & Lesters & the widow foxes &c. Thursd 11 fair but Cloudy most of the day. in the foren I went with Jonathn & 6 oxen to Mamacock. I fenced in a hay Stack & fetched Every pole Singley fro ye old Stock yr. aftern I went to ye Camp to See ym. a Genll Muster their. they had 660 in ye body beside officers. 30 or more in Red &c. fryd 12 fair but Cloudy foggy misty warm. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went out to Crossman Lot &c. I came home & by daylight in & they were Muster-ing the Weomen for Stephens wife & before 9. of ye Clock She was Safely DD of a Daughter. Robert Eams was buried. died yesterday of a Consumption. taken down last December. aged between 30 & 40. Saturd 13 Rain Last night & this morning. it cleared off in the foren. I was at home till the middle of the afternoon I went up to Madm Winthrops & over the Neck to view the fences & to See Camp forsaken. they had pulled up their Tents & gone mostly yesterday. a Child of James Camp buried. about 6 yr old. Sund 14 Rain in the morn & then fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Stephen Hempsted a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all day about ye Cart bottom. Steph & Josh mowed at the flatts & S T. 3 hands. Tuesd 16 fair. I was all ye foren Looking up the Steers. Joshua Carted Wood & Bords for G. P to the meetinghouse. he was pd & I had my part 17s—aftern I went to mill & at home helping adm pick hopps. Wednsd 17 Rainy very much. I was at home all day putting a new bottom to ye Cart 1 Side. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home foren about the Cart Bottom & writing Jos Lathams Will who is very Sick at brother Starrs & hath been for 3 months & more. fryd 19 fair. I was at home all day. I finished mending the Cart & pulld some hopps. adm & Ben Raked Salt hay at ye flatts. S Tinker 3 mon. I lent my Book of Coppys of ye Genll Court Records to Justice Richards. Saturd 20 fair. I was about home & in Town. I Sent a hhd of Barley by Wm Harris to N. york to buy Salt. 3 bushll of ye 12 is Wm Holts. toward night I Set out for Stonington & got to Minors by 9 of ye Clock &c. Sund 21 fair. In the foren I went to Meeting wth Son Minor to hear Mr Fells & aftern I came to Mistick Meeting Mr Rossiter & at night my Daughter Pierpoint went wth me to Minors & I lodged there. Mond 22 fair. I came home by the way of ye farm. got over by 2 or 3. Stephen & Josh & Wait wright Mowed Appeltons Meadow. Tuesd 23d fair & warm. I was at home foren. in the aftern at the Supr Court Sumod for Peregrine Gardner &c. In the Morn Stephen & Joshua Carted over Cuz Trumans Cydar Mills Screws & all. Wednsd 24 fair. the Brest Squadron. I was at Court all Day on Stephen & Per. Gardners Action & dined at Collins's. News is Come by an Express from Boston that a french fleet of 26 men of war & 1500 Land Souldiers in Several Transports. were Seen off Cape Sables on the 10th Instant Standing to the northward. a Child of Joseph Lothrops buried. died yesterd aged 4 yr. a male. a Child of Titus Hurlbut died 4 or 5 yr old female. Thursd 25 fair. I was at Court all Day on Gardners Case which was finished pleading after Sunset all day about it & it went to the Jury by Candlelight. in the Eve I was at the funeral of Capt Titus Hurlbuts Child. Rain last night. fryd 26 fair. I was at Court foren. aftern at home. I Recd of Peregrine Gardner £6 in full. I abated him 3s because he lost his Case wth Harris. Saturd 27. fair. I was at

Court most of the day looking after Daniel Gardnrs action wth Merritt Smith &c. I pd Colln fish 5 & fowler £4. toward night I went out to John Plumb lot & Staked & poled 8 or 9 lengths of Cross fence. Joshua gathered the apples at Crossmans lot &c and at holmes's lot yesterday & Carted them home to day. Sund 28 fair & warm. toward night Cloudy. Mr ads pr all Day. Mond 29 fair. I was at Court all day. Gardner action was Called & the Jury Impaneled &c. Joseph Latham of Lyme died about midnight at Mr Starrs. a Trayning day, 1st & 2d. Company. Danll Starr Wet his Commission. Treated both Companys at his house wth Cakes & Drink Enough. Tuesd 30. fair till near night & then a Little Rain. I was at Court almost all day. the Case was all day a pleading & given to the Jury in the Evening & they agreed & kept it till morning & then gave in favour of Gardiner whom I defend in part.

october Wednsd 1. fair in the foren. aftern Rainy. Court is over. I was at home all Day. Joseph Latham was buried & I was not at it because I did not hear the first bell & So went too late. I made Some ox bows & Stackt a Ld of Straw on the old hovel that adm fetched from the Camp where the Souldiers Emptied their Beds. Rain at night & a little Something before night. Thursd 2. Cloudy Showers in the foren yn fair a while & aftern very Rainy. I was at home most of the day. a little while in Town. a Genll Muster of all the Militia in the Colony & one half of Each Traynband Detached to be Ready to March against the Enemy in Case of an Invasion at an hours warning, the News of the fench fleet being arived Near Cape Sable is Confirmed. 18. Men of War & 40 Transports & they Say but 4000 Land Souldiers & Some Say but 3000. Some Say 8000. one of their Ships Lost on Ile Sable & 1 man only brot of by an English vessel. Little mair com home. been gone to Rhoad Island 13 days. Mr Slone had her to go to Stonington & let Capt Lawrence have her to Rhd Island. fryd 3d fair & very windy & toward night very Cold. I Rid out to the Salt Medow & Loaded the Cart with about 22 Cocks of Salt hay. adm drove ye Cart. Saturd 4. fair. was about home & helped Stack ye Salt hay & Corn stalks & then went to Mill &c. Sund 5 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 6. fair & warm. I was with Adam at Mamacock Carting hay of from Appletons Salt Medow 3 Jaggs & Stackt 2 of them. Tuesd 7 fair. I was most of the day at mamacock & adm Stacking hay. 2 Jaggs. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home most of ye day Triming Cydar Cask. toward night I went to mamacock to prop up ye hay Stack & mend Buttlers fence. Thursd 9. Rainy in ye morn & at night. the midle of ye day Cloudy. I was home foren. aftern at Capt Richards's to take Some Evidence for him to Send to Genll Assembly. fryday 10th Rainy al day. a N E Storm. I was at home all Day. I fitted ye Cellar to Stow away the Cydar. in the Evening att Tilleys to help apprise his Land on wch his house Stands at £160. Capt Danll & Jos Coit & D Gardnr. Saturday 11. fair but cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day, adm Carted 3 hhd for a west India man fro Colln Saltonstalls to Ms Shackmaples. Sund 12th fair. Mr Little of Colchester pr. all Day. Mr Adams out of Town. Capt Stephen Lee a Child Baptized John Brown. Mond 13 Cloudy in the foren. Rainy in the aftern & night very much. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Jno Plumb Lot & Cut a Ld of peperage wood where I got my Trucks. ad Carted it. Clement Leech had both his Legs broke in felling a Tree yesterday. I Reed of Wm Harris 30s 3d N york mony the neat produce of 12 bushll of barly I Sent by him ½ of wch is William Holt Junrs. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home all day. Adm Gathered Corn in ye Lot. Thursd 16 Cold fair & prety cold. I was



at home Most of ye day. toward Night I went to See Clement Leach & came home in the night. the Widow Mary Manwaring Died toward night aged 60 odd. fryd 17 fair & very cold & windy. N Side 64 S Side 70. I was with John & Joseph Coit & David Gardiner Dividing the Land at David Minerds & Douglass's Meadow Setting of 58 Rod wide on the north Side the wood Lot. 22 Acres &  $\frac{1}{8}$  & also ye wheat field 22 Acres & better N. Side 70 $\frac{1}{2}$  R Long S Side 83 breadth 46 $\frac{1}{2}$  N & S both to Green & Gardner Equally between them. Ms Manwaring buried. Joshua & Stephen & adam got home 2 Stout Load of Corn from Gilbert Lot. Saturd 18 Snow before Light in the morn & held all the foren. I was at home al day. wee husked Some Corn Last night 12 baskets & 3 to day. wee had 12 more before out of the lot at home. toward night I fenced the Stacks in ye lot. Sund 19 fair & warm. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Mr Robert Stones Baptized Mary. Richard Hall a Transient person and Ms Ann Pierce the School Mistriss published. Last Night Elizabeth Buttolph the Daughter of Ms Lattimer by her first Husband Died of the Bloody flux after She had Lived a Chaste Single life with her mother 54 years or 55. also a Negro woman named Phebe Servt to Ms Deb. Buttler from her first Husband Denniss. Mond 20 fair & warm. I was over to the Neck & out to ye Cornfield. Stephn Joshua & adam gathred & Carted home 3 Load of Corn. toward night I I went to the funeral of Elizabeth Buttolph & was one of the Pall Barers with Mr adams Justice Richd & Capt Coit Deacon Green & S. Edgcomb. Abel Avery of Groton was accidentally Shot to death att Collins's in the house Exercising the firelock which hapened to be Loaden. he was giving the word of Command to a Saylor who Shot him thro the head & died Imediately in a few Minutes. Never Spake a word. Tuesd 21 fair & warm. I was about home & at Mill & to See Mr Roe at Will Harris's out to the Cornfield &c. Stephen gathred his Corn & Joshua Carted it. Six Stout Ld. he husked it out at Night. Wednsd 22 fair & warm. I was about home & toward night I went out to the Cornfield with adam & Carted a Ld of Cornstalks. Joshua & adam finished gathering Corn. ye new ground in Jno plumb. Lot. 1 Stout Load. Thursd 23 fair. I went with adam & Carted & Sackt 2 Ld more of Corn Stalks & wee fetcht a Little Salt hay from the flats yt was left there. a Small matter tho body of the Cart full. fryd 24 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was out to the Cornfield & adm. wee Topt up the Corn Stalks & I finisht fencing the Stacks. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went out with my Daughter Starr to Stonington. She Rid on my Sorril mare & I the great Horse. wee got to Pierpts by 7 att night & She lodgd there & I went to Son Minors. Sund 26 fair. I was at Meeting at Mistick. mr Rossiter pr al day. after meeting Daughter Starr went with me to minors. Mond .27. fair. I went down to the Harbour on the E Side to Galloways with Son minor & Mr Roe who is Cartting up his house hold Stuf that william Harris brot from Newlondon. I called Pierpts & got Justice Perkins (who Called there) to go to Son minors to assist him about Settling the Bounds of his New farm & he lodged there with me. Tuesd 28 fair. I came away in the foren. went to Mr Rossiters & Stayed a while with Justice Pierson of Killingworth then went to Pierpoints & Silvanus Minors & then up to my farm & Carryed daughters Pierpoint to See her farm where Larkins liveth. & then to william Bennets & Stephens & Carryd my Daughter Pierpt to Nehemiah Williams's & then home to the ferry by Sunshine & Mr Pierson was yr & wife & wee all came over together. Wednsd 29 fair & warm. I was at home all day. wee finisht husking Corn at night. Joshua had 30 baskets full & I had 90 Suposed to be more than 1 bushel in a basket full

not Reckned Moldy corn. Thursd 30th fair. I was about home & in Town to hear the news that is Come by the Post that the french fleet is Certainly gone from Jebueta. the Chief man Died the day before they arived in Sept & the Next man fell on his own Sword & is Suposed to be dead. the Sick-ness is to great among them that they have buried above 1000 there in Less yn a month & have Sent back to france 3 or 4 Ship load of Sick & where the fleet is gone is uncertain but Suposed to france. fryd 31 fair. I was out to Robert Douglass's wth Mr Chapman & Samll Richards to Set of his mothers thirds of ye farm.

November Saturd .1. fair. I was at home all day Stacking Stalks & husks & fencing Stacks. Stephn & Joshua finisht making Cyder. about [ ] bbs more. Sunday 2d a very Rainy day. Mr adams pr all day. a thin Congregation. Mr Stewarts Brigg Natt Coit Mr from Barbados last night. Mond 3d fair a pleasant morning. I went out to the Cornfield & Stacking the Stackyard fence &c. afternoon Windy & prety Cold. I was about home. toward night I went into Town to Wait on Mr Prout of N. Haven to Mr adams's Deacon Greens &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I Rid out to Thomas Buttlers for Worsted, & to See my Rayles. Wednsd 5. a public Thanks-giving. I went to Stonington. went over in ye Eve. I hear that Ben uncas Sachem of Mohegan is ys day Dead. Thursd 6 a very cold windy day. I Stayed at Miners again & toward night I went to Mr Pages & Capt Whitings & lodged at Pierpoints. fryd .7. Snowy Squally in the foren. toward night I Set out with Jont Pierpoint for Stephen Benets & lodged there. very cold. Saturd 8. very Cold. I came away late & Traveled Slow. Stopt at Mr owins & got over after Sunset. I Recd 20s of Peter Crery for 2 yrs Rent & 4s of Stephen Bennet for Capt adams. Sund 9 fair & prety cold. a Sacrament day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 10. fair & warm for ye Season. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to Peter Lattimers to help appriz the Estate of Eliza Buttolph. S. Richards helped & wee finished by 9 at night. £366 10s od without interest on any Bond. Joshua Carted 2 Boat Ld of wood up 1 for Is. Fellows & 1 for Daniel Truman. no pay. Tuesd 11 fair & warm. I was at home all day mending one Wheel. put in 2 New Spokes. In the Eveng I went into Town to Send Hopps to N Y. 29th in a Sheet. all 31½. Wednsd 12 Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain. In the morn I went in to Town & dd ye hopps to Willm H[ ] then home & was at home al d. Josha Carted up 2 boat Ld of Wd. Natt Salton & Mr [ ]. Thursd 13. fair & warm. I was in Town & Recd 20s at Ms Shackmaples for Carting up goods for a west India man Some time Since 60 & then at home. Stephen & Joshua Killed my Red Steer yt 4 .2. 88 I had of Peter Plumb. Hide 60. fryd 14 fair. I was at home 86 all day helping Cart Wood & Dung. Joshua Carted a boat Ld 84 of wood for Natt Beebe & Adm & Sarony Carted Dung to 84 the Cornfield. 4 Ld. I Rid out to the Cornfield twice to fetch T 14 back 4 oxen to help Cart up wood. had Madm Winthrops — oxen & Cart. wee Salted up a bb of beef heap full. all. at 416 9d is £15 12s od. all at 8d but £14 6s. Saturd 15 a very Rainy 3 Quartrs Day. I was at home all Day. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Thos Harris & Eliza Beckwith & [ ] & Elizabeth Perryman publisht & a Child of Willm Manwarings Baptized Rebeckah. in the Morning Early I Rid over to Mr appletons Mamacock to fetch home the Cows that was left there on Saturday night but Reason of the Rain & the Tide was up very high & Coming back near the west Side the Sorril Mare that I Rid on got out of the path on to the Marsh & Mired her Self & fell down all over in the water & I fell of on one Side & wet my Self almost

all over but I got no Hurt in falling only very wet. Mond 17 fair & moderate. I was at home all day assisting Joshua & adam in Carting out Dung to the Cornfield. 4 Load. Joshua Loaded & adam drove the Team. wee had 2 Carts & Shifted Each time. Tuesd 18 fair & Moderate. I was about home all day. Joshua Carted a boat Ld of wood for Ichabod Rogers & 7 hhd's of Molasses for Shaw & 3 bbs for John Rogers Cooper. Wednsd 19 Stormy Rain & highwind & Some Snow. I was at home all Day. Stephen went out to the Millstone Point with Some others to assist Peter Harris who is got on Shore. dragged her anchor Coming from Hartford. Thursd 20  
83 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. wee killed one Red  
42 Stag. Jno helped me & adam. Josha Carted a Ld of wood  
127 home. Stephn Coit & adm Carted a Ld of Dung. Hide 33  
127 614<sup>th</sup> Tallow 42. 2. 127. 127. 121. 114 at 9d is £23. at 8d but £21 8s  
121 rod. fryd 21. fair but Cloudy & Raw cold. I was all day with  
114 William Manwaring Measuring land that he buys of Bryam  
—— Palmes 60 Acres in the 2d Teer that was Capt Thos Prenttis's  
614 wood lot & also Bryam Palmes's Orchard & field that he bot of  
Hugh Minor that was part of Lt Clemt Minors &c. Joshua Carted a Boat  
Load of Wood up for Daniel Starr & adm 1 Ld of Dung. Saturd 22 fair.  
I was out again Measuring Land at Minors & writing Deeds & Joshua  
Carted 1 Ld of wood home & adm Cut up & Salted 2 bbs of beef &c. Sund  
23d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren.  
afternoon I went with Bryam Palmes to Remeasure his Swamp lot to Wm  
Manwaring & afterwards writing deeds at home till Late. Joshua Carted  
about 1 Ld of wood up for Samll Bill & he pd me at night my  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Merit  
Smith & bills &c. all 48s od. Tuesd 25. fair. I was at home most of  
the day; once over to ye Neck. Wednsd 26 a Rainy day in the Latter part  
from the middle of the foren. I was at home all day. John had my Sorril  
Mare to Lyne & Shod her. Thursd 27. fair warm. I was at home al day.  
I helpt adm Cart Some gravel to the Stable door & to the Cornner of the  
house Next to the Stable &c. fryd 28. fair but Cloudy. I was at home  
all day Mending Jonathans Shoes &c. adam Carted a Ld of wood for the  
widow Truman. Joshua Cut it. Saturd 29 fair but Cloudy. I was at home  
foren. aftern I went out to the Cornfield and Sowed 2 Ld of apple Chaff  
in the N W Cornner by Capt Hurlbuts Stonewall. adam Carted out a Ld  
of Dung also, the Chaff was Carted before. Sund 30 fair Calm & warm in  
the foren & toward night Cloudy & Raw cold S E wind. Mr adams pr al  
day. Daniel Mynard & —— Camp published.

Decembr Mond .1. fair. I was about home most of the day. toward  
night I Set out for Stonington & Jonat Pierpoints & Molly Hempsted with  
me. they Rid the Sorril & I the Bay mare. wee got to Minors a little  
before .9. at night. John Crocker ye Son of Jno Crocker Died last night  
aged about 40. he had lately been a Souldier to Guard the frontiers & came  
home Sick near a month Since. Tuesd 2. I waited at Son Minors & Justice  
Perkins all day in order to assist many arbitration about the Bounds of  
Puckhungonuck farm but the other part did not appear. Wednsd 3d Justice  
Whiting Mr Silas Greenman & Justice William Babcock ye arbitrators  
appeared & the Matter being laid before them they have adjourned over to  
the Next Wednesday. Thursd 4 fair till night & then Rain very plenty fully.  
I lodged at Pierpoints. he was from home. I came home by the farm &  
got over ye ferry by daylight. fryd 5 fair. Saturd 6. fair & moderate. I  
was at home foren. toward night I went with Wm Manwaring to Measure  
the distance from the N. E Cornner of his Land he bot of Jos Minor to  
James Mills's Cornner & found it 8 Rod Seven foot & half. I also wrote



a Deed &c. he pd me all. Sund 7 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Holt a Child Baptized John. Mond 8. fair & windy. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield & plowed in the apple Chaff for a Nursery in ye N W Cornner. toward night I went to Thomas Buttlers to Look after worsted. but in vain. I also Counted the hills of Corn in ye S E Cornner yt produced 2 Ld & was 2276. Tuesd 9 fair & moderate. Capt Thomas Miner buried. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & got there before night. I carryed 1 bushel of Corn for Daughter Pierpoint & Lodged at Minors with Justice Perkins. Wednsd 10 Rainy. Thursd 11 very Rainy. wee Lay by 2 days at Miners. fryd .12 very Cold & windy. wee all hands Rid up to Capt Jos Hewits to meet the arbitrators who Came Late & by Reason Capt Greenman & Justice Wm Babcock of Westerly 2 of the 3 arbitrators were .7. day men & Could not proceed to a final Judgmt. they adjourned the Mater to Tuesday Next & went home & wee all Came away. Son Miner & Justice Nathan Chesebrough & Mr Perkins Stood along & with Capt Jno Whiting the other arbitrator Called at mr Fishes & Stayed Some time & then went to Son Miner & I lodged there. Saturd 13. I Stayed at Son Minors because twas windy & not likly I could get over the ferry if I went tho the fair wether. Sund 14 fair. I Set out in the morning for Groton & got timly to the Meeting. Mr owen preacht a very good Sermon & after meeting I came home Dined wth Mr Ledgyard & got over to ye neck & home by daylight. pretly cold. a child of Jessee foxes buried after meeting. his only child a Son. Mond 15 fair but cloudy. I was at home Most of the day. toward night I Set out for Stonington & Jonat Peirpoint. wee caryed Each of us a bag of Corn for Daughter peirpoint. wee got over after Sunset & got there about Nine Clock. Tuesd 16 fair & cold. it Snowed last night about 2 Inches deep. wee went to Amos Cheesebroughs. the arbitrators & parties met & were heard & concluded att Midnight. I lodged there & Mr Perkins. Wednsd 17 fair & Cold. I went to See Datr Pierpoint & then home to Minors &c. Thursd 18. fair & Exceeding cold. I Stayed at Son Miners all day. fryd 19. fair & very cold & windy but not quite So Sharp as yesterday. I Stayed al d. Saturd .20 fair & moderate for ye Season. I came home & Jont went to visit my old friend Mr Ebenezer Williams who is very weak & low. above 80. almost worn out with age & other Infermitys. I got home in good Season by day. I pd 8 for ferryage this Spell. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr all day. William Hatch's Son Wm near 20 yr old died. taken Sick last Tuesday—last Sunday an Infant Son of Capt John Prentiss Decd was Baptized John. his father died in old London wth the Small Pox in June. Mond 22 Cloudy all day & very Cold toward night it began to Snow about .5. Clock. I was at home foren. I Sent 3½ bushels of Corn to Stonington by Ben Want to Daughtr Pierpoint on my little mare. In the aftern I went with adam to Cut a Ld of Wood for Sister Plumb, out to mv old field. Joshua Carted a Ld of Cole for John from Moses Fergoes. Wm Hatch Junr buried. Tuesd 23 a very cold Storm from ye N E. it Snowd pretly Much Last night. I Suppose ancle deep or more but much drifted. Some Snow today Some hail & Some Rain all froze as it fell. very uncomfortable weather. I was at home all day. I made a Beetle. Wednsd 24 fair N W. weather pretly Cold. I was at home all day. 3 or 4 vessels Sayled for ye West Indies. Thursd 25 fair & windy (& Cold) at S W. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went into Town. pd Mr adams £6 yt I Recd of Wm Douglass Interest mony on ye £100 Bond. fryd 26. fair till night & yn Snow. I was at home foren & aftern Measuring land for Jessee Miner to Sell to Thomas Miner by Thos Caulkings' & Cannoo plain. I Stayed late at Solomons to Compute & finish a Deed.

Thos pd me 16s & 2s over. Saturd 27 E. Wind. it Snowed Last night & all the foren. about 3 or 4 Inches. aftern fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Sund 28 Rainy in the foren & warm Thawing Sloppy weather. fair in ye aftern & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 29 fair & pretty cold. I was at home all day. wee Swept both Chimneys. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home all day. Rain at night. Wednsd 31. very windy S—Cloudy Warm Thawing weather. it Rained much Last night Carried almost of the Snow. I went to mamacock & ye Cornfield & foddered at both places & then down in the Neck to Ben. foxes & left 3<sup>lb</sup> of Wool with Cuz Susanah to Spin for 1d  $\frac{1}{2}$  p knot. I brot home the oxen in ye Eve.

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Thursd Jan. 1 fair & Cold at N W. I was at home al day only I went out to Longbridge to See if the path was clear of Ice So that wee might go with ye oxen. Not quite. fryd 2d fair. Joshua Wd Wait write Cut it. in the foren I Set out with adam & Team to fetch a Ld of wood. Stephen went before to Cut. he only fell one Tree. I got 2 pails of ashes & Spread on the Ice by Nicholas Darrows & over took the Team & it began to Snow & wee Loaded & came home but the Snow on ye Grass around made it very Slippery but wee got home without hurting the oxen. I Counted the hills in hurlbuts Land that Stephen planted 2082. 26 bushells. it Snowd Smartly till after dark & then Some Rain a while & yn Cold & ye Snow (wch is about Anle deep) Crusted. Saturd 3d fair & pretty Cold. Stephen Cut a Stout Slead Ld of wood & adam fetched it home. John have first fetched himself a Ld with my Team. I was at home all day. Sund 4. Snowy in the morning & forn & a Small matter in the afternoon very Cold & Cloudy when it did not Snow. Mr adams pr al day. a thin Congregation. Mond 5 fair & moderate. I was at home in the foren. I DD unto George Colefax my Great Horse 15 hands high & 8 yrs old past which I Sold to his father about 2 months Since for £80. I am to have a Bond or Note upon Interest & to Stay a yr if he desires it. in the aftern I went to the Court house. a Town meeting & no vote past. in the Evening wee met att Capt Richards & Chose Tavernkeepers & Jury men &c. Tuesd 6 fair & pretty cold. I went into Town to See Daniel Shapley & Elsewhere. Josh Sleaded home 2 Ld & broke ye Roler & 1 Side of the Slead. Wednsd 7. fair & very cold. Josh borowd Peter Latimers Slead & fetched one Ld of wood for Da Gardner & adam fetched one for Wid Truman. I was at home all day Making 1 Side of a Slead. Stephen helped. Thursd 8 fair & more moderate. I was at home all day about the Slead & Stephn & Joshua. John had all the oxen & drew home two great Logs on the ground. fryd 9 it Snowed Last night and almost all day windy & Cold. I was at home all Day. wee finished the Slead in ye house. Son Pierpoint come from Midletown. Saturd 10. fair. I was at home all day. Josh fetched home 1 Ld & adam 1 for Sister plumb. Sund 11 Snow a Little last night & this morning yn Cloudy & pretty cold. Mr adams pr all Day. Colln Saltonstall a Son Baptized Richard. Robert Lattimer Junr & Sarah Griswold publisht. Mond 12 fair & cold very cold. well froze at night. I was at home foren & then I went to mamacock & fetched all my dry Cattle 12 & drove them out to the Swamp to brouze. Stephen & Joshua & wait Wright Cutting wood there, afterward I went into Town & bot 3 yds &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of broad Cloth of Shaw & pd him in bills at 70s p yd £12 5s od. Tuesd 13 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. Joshua Sleaded 2 Ld into Town & 1 home. Wednsd 14 fair & very. I was at home all day. Josha Sleaded 3 Ld into Town.

Thursd 15 fair & not So cold. I was at home all Day. Josh Sleaded 2 Ld into Town. Thursd 15 fair & not So cold. I was at home all Day. Josh Sleaded 2 Ld into Town &c. the aftern moderate. fryd 16 fair & warm. a moderate S W wind. it Thawed the Snow Considerably. Some warm places Run a little but the face of the Earth is all Covered with Ice & Snow on it that never was better Sleading wood. Joshua went 2 Ld into Town & 1 home. I was at home foren & aftern I went to the Cornfield to See after the Barley adam & Wait Wright is Thrashing. also I went on to the Island where Stephen hath been Cutting wood. I help him Cut a Ld of white oak Limbs that he Lopt by foxes's patch near the Swamp. Saturd 17. fair & warm. I was at home all day. adm & Wait Wright finisht the big Stack of barley, & Joshua Sleaded 3 Ld from ye Island & he pd my part for yesterday & to day 5 Ld. Stephen Coit 4 of it & had his 1-3 of it at 35s p Ld. Sund 18 Rainy last night & warm & now foggy Thawing weather yt ye ground is bare in many places but the paths are Still thick Ice. Mr adams pr all day. wind S W. before Sunset I went out to the Cornfield to Look after my Cattel 6 oxen & 12 dry Cattel. I drove them into Crossman Lot. Mond 19 fair & moderate warm & Cloudy till about Sunset & yn a Squal of hail & Snow. Soon over. I was at home all day. Tuesd 20 fair & very Cold in the foren & the last night. In the aftern more moderate. I was at home all day. I & adam helpt Thos Truman Cutt down a Large apple tree in the East Cornner of his lot. fell into my lot over the wall. Wednsd .21. fair & warm. a young Child Mr Lechmers died. I was at home all day. Stephn Leach & Betty Burch workt for me on my blue Broad cloath Great Coat. St went to Jordan mill for himself & 1 bushll for me. it Clouded over in the Eve & grew Something colder. the wind at N W & began to Snow about 9 oe Clock. Thursd 22 a very Windy Cold Storm of Snow. more Snow fell last night to Sunrise than any one ys year before. I Suppose 8 or 9 Inches deep where not drifted & Snowed & blowed hard all day till near 9 at night it cleared up. ye wind N W al day. I was at home all day. St Leach finisht my Coat by dinner time. I pd him 14s & 6s more on Joshuas accot. fryd 23 fair & not Exceeding Cold. I Rid out to my Island where Stephen & Joshua were gone for a Slead load of wood. I came wth Josha to help break the way. I went to the Cornfield to See the Barley & Josh Caryed 1 Ld into Town & brot home one & broke ye Tong. Saturd .24. fair Windy & Cold. I was at home all the foren helping make a New Tongue for ye Sld. Joshua drew away ye Ld he brot home last night to Christopher Ch. & yt John had 4 oxen to fetch him a Ld & afterward St & Josh fetched a Ld for C. C. In the aftern I was out to the Cornfield. adm Winowing barley there. Sund 25 fair & moderate Thawing a little. Mr adams pr. all day. In the Evening I Rid out to ye Cornfield to fodder &c. Mond 26 fair & warm. it Thawed very much. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid out to my Island & Cut a Ld of wood for Widow Truman & Joshua Sleaded it & 2 more. 1 into Town for Merrit Smith & 1 home. he pd me my 1-3 of 4 Ld 53s. my Sister in Law Joanna Delamore Dyed of a Dropsie in her [ ]th year. She was the youngest Daughter of my father in Law Mr Jno Edgcumb Decd. Tuesd 27 a very warm Thawing day. In the morn I went up to Mr Millers & then up to the burying place & to Capt Lees Mr Edgcumbs & Delamores &c. in Town all day. Wednsd 28 a great Storm at N E very high wind in the forepart of the day. I Rid down to the Cornfield & helpt adam Top up ye barley Stack & Drive the dry Cattel to Mamacock & then home the Rest of the day. it began to Rain about 8 or 9 in ve morn & hailed a while & then Snow Smartly till near night & yn Rain. Thursd 29 Cloudy Misty fine Rain in the foret of ye day



& then held up. ye wind got to S E & not very cold & then to N W but held cloudy. I was at home all day Except toward night I Rid down to the harbours mouth to See Capt Collins's Sloop a Shore almost by Richard Harris's Northwd of ye flagg Staff. She is a New Sloop above 60 Ton Loaden for the West Indies all but Live Stock. She is much damaged. about 10 foot of her keel is washt up along Shore on white beach & divers Small pieces of plank from ye bottom all broomd Cast away yest abot 11 befores. fryd 30 Cloudy & very cold a little Scattering Snow in the morn-ing. I was at home most of the day. toward night I was at a Meeting of Some of the proprietors (of the ox pasture So called Southwd of Roger Darts & Jonathan whipples &c) at the Courthouse. Saturd 31 fair & not So cold as yesterday. I was at home most of ye day. toward night I went to the funerall of Ms Delamore wch hath been Suspended by Reason of the Extream weather. Thos Pierpoint Came yesday to ye ferry & over to day. they are all well at Stonington.

Sund feb .1. fair & moderate. Mr Throop of Mansfield bound to So-hold pr al day. Mond 2d Rain last night & ys morning & warm Thawing till near noon & yn Snowed 2 or 3 hours. about 2 it cleared up & N W. & cold. before night it froze prety much. I was at home all day. Tuesd 3d fair & very Cold & windy N W. I was at home al day. Wednsd 4 fair & cold in the foren. moderate in the aftern. I was at home all day. I made a Horse Slead. Joshua helped about it or I helpt him for he did most of it. he fetched ye plank fro Jno Coits in morn. Thursd 5 fair & very cold. in the aftern I went with Tomey Pierpoint to Stonington & Lodged at Son Miners. Tomey Rid ye old mare & Caryed all their corn 1 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll & their onions, & I Rid my Sorrill & carryed 1 bushel of my Corn to Lend ym. fryd .6 fair & very cold much colder than yesterd. I went to Pier-points & lodged there. Saturd .7. fair & very warm. I went to Miners. their 2d Daughter Molly is Exceeding Ill with a high fever taken last wednsd. Sund 8 fair & warm. I was at Mistick meeting. mr Rosseter pr. Mond 9 fair & warm. I went down to Pierpoints & to mr Roseters & lodged there. Tuesd 10 Rain in the Morning. aftern fair. I helpt Stephn Bennet Measure the line betwixt his own land & Jonath Denison & went back to Miners. fryd 13 fair & windy. I went to the funeral of Mr Ebe Williams (who died 11th at night) & back with Mr Rossiter & lodged there. he & mr fish Majr Hewit & I. Capt Gallup & Lt Wm Densn were Bearers. Saturd 14 fair & a cold morning. I went fro mr Rossiters to miners & Pierpts & then home before night. Sund 15. Mr ad pr all day. Danll Beckwith & Esther Prentts published. Mond 16 Rain Last night & till ye Midle of the aftern. I was at home & went to Wm Harris's & Carryd 2 letters &c. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home all day. Stephen John & Josha went to Cedar Swamp & Cut 2 poles for Ladders for my house & 1 pole for Jnos Well Sweep & adam went wth my 6 oxen & drew them home. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all day. adm drew Stones to ye Brook wall.

Tuesd 10. fair (omitted in the proper place) (vitz). I went to visit old mr Dean who is very Sick & hath been for 2 months & more & is very Low Indeed & after yt I Caryed up Dater Pierpt to See Miners Sick Children & carry her back at night & up again to Minors.. feb 11th Wednsd fair & very warm. I went down to the harbour alone to See Capt Denisons Brigg that was Cast away at the mouth of the harbour on the East Side about 10 days Since with Strong W— wind. She Lost her Sheep & hogs. about 3 or 4 Score of ym & 7 horses out of 16 & is now got of & brot into the harbr again but Sinks to ye bottom. I Recd of Capt Galloway £12 14s od for Son Starr & have paid it to him. I Recd of Son Miner £72 to buy a hhd

of molasses if to be had for 12s 6d. I went to visit old Mr Wheeler who hath been very Sick & is got up again & then to See Jno Larkin & paid him 42s for Interest of £21 I borrowd of him above a year ago. I went to Wm Bennets & Stephens & lodged there. Wednsd 12 Rainy in the morn & till near night. I Stayed at Stephn bennets & toward night it cleared up. I helpt Stephn bent measure fence & went to Miners & lodged there. here Ends the 12th & now in order. Excepting Deaths omitted.

Philip Taber Junr Died on Saturday 7th & was buried Mond 9th & Natt Beebee Son of William aged 40 odd Something Shallow in his understanding, Died in January, Laterend. Thursd 19 fair & moderate Thawing. I was at home all day. in the foren I helpt adam Cut down an apple Tree near T. Trumans house & Joshua fetched a load of wood. in the (afternoon I helped & Joshua & adam draw Stones out of the orchard and Laid up Some on the Stone wall by the Brook above the bridge against the house. fryd 20 fair. a Lecture day. I was most of the day helping Joshua & adam make Stonewall by the brook, very muddy & difcult to do. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home all day finishing the wall as far as ye foundation is Laid near the Cornner by the bridge. adm helpt & Joshua Carted 2 Ld of hay for Capt Hurlbut from his Lot by frouds. Sund 22d fair & warm. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr all day. John Douglass & wife owned the Covent. Samuel Beebees wife the Daughter of John Morgan had her Child Baptized Samuel. Mond 23 fair Moderate in the morn. I went to fodder at mamacock & then to look up ye mare yt was wanting; & then to David Crockers &c. Tuesd 24 fair & moderate. toward night it lookt like Rain. I was at home all day. Joshua Carted a Jagg of hay for Mr Burch from Goshen Westcoats. Wednsd 25 Cloudy & a little Scatering Rain. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went into Town. an Indian man drowned crossing the ferry in an old Cannoo alone. Thursd 26 fair but Cloudy. yesterd an Indian man being in drink attempted to Cross the ferry from Groton in a poor old Cannoo was drowned. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I went up to Madm Winthrops & John Plumbs & then to Mamacock & fetched of my 12 Cattel that have been kept there & drove them to my Cornfield where Adam & Sarony are Thrashing barly & then I out to Wm Beebees to take the acknowledgmt of a Deed to his Son Wm for 2 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Land £73. he pd me 8s. Itt being very dark & bad Riding I Lodged at William Beebee Junrs. it Rained all night. fryd 27. Rainy in the morn. I came home in it & it held up & in the aftern I mended up the outside fence of the orchard & helpt adam to prune appletrees in the orchard behind the house. Joshuas Wife hath had the women with her all day. began last night & she was DD of a Lusty Son about 10 a Clock at night. Thursd 28 Cloudy & Raw Cold N E wind Inclining to a Storm. I was at home most of the Day. I Settled accots with the County Treasurer & pd him the Ballance of the County accots Interest & all. £18 16s od. in the aftern I went up to Colln Saltonstalls &c.

March Sund 1 Cloudy & wet not very cold. Mr adams pr all day. not much Rain. Mond 2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at ye Society meeting about the meetinghouse. they have voted to Raise 21s on ye £ to finish it &c. Tuesd 3 fair. I was most of ye day Running Lines at Loggyhill for Wm Manwaring & T. Crocker & for Ezekiel Beebee & Jos. Caulking. Stephen Bennet brot me 8 bushels of oats & had 4. bushels of Barley for it. Wednsd 4 Cloudy & Some wet in the the foren. in the aftern & night it Rained Smartly. Son Pierpoint & Nathan Williams is come from Middletown & Lodged here. Thursd 5 fair & Cold. I was at home ali day. Perpt

went home. fryd 6 N E fair & very cold & windy. I was at home all day Engraving. Joshua drew Stones for Caleb Douglass yesterday & to day & Recd £4 & pd me 40s. adm Thrast Barly. Saturd 7 W. N E Cloudy & windy & cold. I was att home & out to the Cornfield twice. I help adm fetch home 14½ bushels of Barley. ye Last now 21 before all 35½. Sund 8 N fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Harris a Child Baptized Daniel & Joseph Hempsted on Robert. Capt Jno Morgan of Groton buried. in his 80th year. Mond .9 fair & moderate. I Rid out with Justice Richards to Cuz Joshua Moor & Thomas Manwarings to Endeavour an accommodation between them with Refference to the bounds of their Land, but Could do nothing to purpose. wee went in to See Clement Leach who was wounded So greviously in the winter. both Legs broke & masht with a great tree fell on them. wee came home before night & wee measured the Road from Samll Wms Cornner to Douglass's N Side ye Road & found it 160 Rod for ye Comon pasture fence. I went in the Evening to andr palmes's to take his Evidence for June next. none pd. Tuesd 10 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Southside of my Land in ye 2d Teer to prove my Compass by a Line Set by Mr Avery Surveyor. in the aftern I was at home pruning appletrees &c. adam gone to Cart hay for William Gardiner. Wednsd 11 fair & warm. In the forepart of ye day I was at home proving my Compass & towards noon I went to Groton to Run a Line between the Widow Williams's Land & Abraham Chesters. She pd me 10s. Thursd 12 fair & windy. I was at home all day plowing & Diging Stones & Adm & Jonathn. fryd 13 a Snow Storm in the morning 2 or 3 hours & then cleared up Cold & windy. I went into Town to get a hhd of Molasses carryd to Stonington for Son Miner & agreed wth wim Saterley & I went to Groton wth him. got one Bord at the ferry wharf. had it of Mr Ledyard. Qt 97 gall at 12s 6d p. I Sent 2 bushlls of Corn also for Pierpoint 1½ of it & ½ to pay Miner for ½ bushll I borrowd of him for Pierpt last time. I Carryd 2lb ¾ of Woorsted & 6lb wool for filling to Sister plumbs to Weave. Saturd .14. fair. foren cold. aftern moderate. I was at home all day. wee finished plowing at home & I was diging Stones in the N E Cornner of ye plowd ground about the Island of Rocks next to Mr Coits hollow. Joshua hath had the Team 3 days for Tilly 40s p day & was pd of & he pd mee. & also 30s for Cartting Sand. £4 10s od. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. wind S W. & Cloudy about noon & after. Mond 16 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I Sowed 3 bushlls of Barley on about ¾ of an acre in the home lot & Sowed hay Seed & harrowed it & drew of Some Stones &c. Gedion Comstock Drowned. fell out of a Cannoo. Tuesd 17 it Rained last night & Cloudy in the morning & then fair. I was at home most of the day diging Stones & adam. Joshua had ye Team for Tilly. aftern a Child of Caleb Douglass's died with fitts taken yesterd. a Son 3 yr old. Wednsd 18 fair Windy & Cold. I was at home foren. aftern out to the Cornfield. wee began to plow there. I helpt Strike out the Lands & left of & then Jonat Drove & adam held & I pruned Some appletrees. Ms Deborah Ledyard of Groton the only Sister of my Daughter Hempsted, Son Roberts wife Died of the measles Newly Lay in with her 10th Child. 5. of Each Sort. aged 40 odd. Daughter Pierpoint come. Ms Ledyard aged about 44. Thursd 19. fair & moderate. I was at home foren & then to the funeral of Ms Ledyard at the Burying place near deacon Morgans. fryd 20. fair & more moderate. In the foren I was at home. in the aftern out to the Cornfield plowing & pruning appletres. Joshua & 4 oxen helping mr Miller. Saturday 21 fair. I was at home foren & aftern at the Cornfield Mending of Capt Hurlbuts Stonewall that Runs North & South & pruning Ap-trees.



Sund 22d fair but Cloudy N E. toward night a Showre. Mr Throop from So-hold pr. in the foren & Mr adams in the afternoon. Mond 23d Cloudy & windy 2 or 3 Showres Not much. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was out to the Cornfield plowing &. Tuesd 24 Cloudy & windy N E. I was at home foren. aftern I was looking up my young Cattle & plowing at ye Cornfield. Adm at Madm Winthrops & 4 oxen. Wednsd 25 Cloudy but fair Not Clear. I went into the Neck to Measure Land for Jno Fox & the Widow of Ben fox & Set her out 10 Acres for her Dowr. Wednsd 25 Cloudy. I carryed 6th of Combed flax & 5th of Tow to Cuz Widow fox to Spin  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Thursd 26 wind S Cloudy. I was at the Cornfield most of the day. I Sowed oats on the Sidehill.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bushels on 1. acre. I went out to Ben foxes in the Evening for 2 bushills of oats more. I pd him 9s p bushill for  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . I finisht writings between John & his mother. fryd 27 fair till night & then Smart Showre. in the Evening I was with the Committee up to Joseph Cheapells Samll Bishop & John Shaws Laying out Commons. they pd us 15s Each & 16s to me. only .6. is behing. I came away from Jos Cheapells in the Eve, in the Rain. it Cleared up before wee got home & the wind got Round. my Son Robert came over to the harbours mouth with Wiggans. Saturd 28. fair. Son Robert came here this morning. Stayed a while & went to Groton. I went to the cornfield & helpt adm plow in the foren. aftern I pruned apletrees there. Sund 29 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day & Read the Procla for a fast Apr. 8th. Mond 30 fair. I was all day out to the Cornfield. I Sowed about 6 bushels of Barley on an Acre &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 15 Rod in the N E Cornner of my Land near to Daniel Ways, adam harrowed it all once over & about 2-3 twice. I Sowed about 4th of hay Seed on ye S E part. My Son Robert Son Robert was at Groton meeting yesterday & Lodged with his Brother Ledyard both nights & Came here awhile & Dined here & then he went to Groton again. Tuesd .31. fair. in the Morning I went into Town & bot  $1\frac{1}{2}$ th of hay Seed went with adam to Sow it & finished harrowing ye barley & hay Seed. it Rained a little before wee began & Smartly before wee finished. wee Came home about 2 Clock & it Rained till near night &c. wee dug up Some Sweet Apple Trees behind the Stable.

April .1. Wednsd fair. I was at home foren—dug up More appletrees & Set out one Holton Sweeting below the well close by the wall about 1 Rod from ye Barrs. Adm went down with the Cart & Carryed out 11 more 1 holtom Sweeting or 2 & ye Rest my own Red Sweeting in the orchard about 10 or 12 Rod from the house. I went out to the Cornfield & Set out 6 of the 11. & Stephen Set out the other 5 & 3 more of the Same Sort next day. Thursd 2d fair & warm. In the forept of the day I was in Town & looking after my Cows & young Cattle that were turned out yesterday to Comon pasture & found ym all & then went to Ben foxes & got 1 bushill  $\frac{1}{2}$  of oats to Sowe & pd him 13s 6d. & then I Sowed them &  $2\frac{1}{2}$  more & 3 pecks of barley & Trimed Some appletrees. fryd 3d Rain Last night & ys morning & yn fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for Samll Johnson & Looking over his fathers &c. they paid us all of & wee Came home in ye night. adm Carted a Ld of wood for Widow Truman. Saturd .4. fair. I was about home most of the day picking up Stones & Clearing the Lot &c most of the day. Stephen had ye old oxen & plow yesterday & to day & Josh Trucked Stones for Jer. Miller Junr. 4 oxen. Sund 5th fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Daniel Starrs Child Baptized William, & James Chapmans Twins Joseph & Mary. Mond .6 fair & pretty cold last night a frost. I was at home till near noon I went out to the cornfield & Sowed about an acre of barley for Stephen & Leveld the ground. my barley.

Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home in the foren & Set out for Stonington & Jonathan & got there before Sundown & Lodged at Silvanus Minors. Wednsd 8. a Genll fast. I was at mr Rossiters meeting & went home wth Daught'r miner & Lodged there. Noah Lester aged about 30 Son of Daniel Lester Deed was buried. died yesterday of about 5 days Sickness. Thursd 9 fair. I was at Son minors all Day. I helpt about Setting up a five Rail fence South from the Garden. fryd 10. fair & windy S E. I went with Son Miner & Nattee up to his farm Puckhungonuck & made a Streight line between his Land & Ichabod palmers & came back in the night. Saturd 11 Rain in the night & foren & yn left of. I was at Miners all day & night. Sund 12 fair. I was at the Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr all day. Capt Denison had a Child buried. brot into the Meetinghouse between Meetings & after Meeting was over they caryed it to the burying place by Deacon Danll Denisons. Mond 13 Rainy. in the foren I came away for Mistick & Reckned wth Wm & Stephen Bennet & came home to the ferry before dark & got over &c. Tuesd 14 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern at Madm Winthrops wth Colln Saltonstall & Justice Perkins Consulting about Lanthornhill farm. Wednsd 15 Rainy at turns Showry & Sometimes fair. I went into Town beforenoon to To write a Deed from Jos. Gardiner of Groton to David his Brother of the house & Land where Sister Mary Plumbe lives that was Samll Raymond for £340 of old Tenor & also a Lease for ye Same to Sister Mary for life £5 p yr. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home foren, & aftern I went up to Sister Plumbs to assist in Settling her accot with Richd Hide Executor to Brother Thomas Edgcumbs Will Respecting a £20 note of Broth'r Edgcumbs and then I went out to the Comon pasture & mended up my fence & looked up my Cattle. only 4 I could not find all day. fryd 17. fair. In the foren I was looking Cattel & Joshua & adam and wee found all. in the aftern I went to James Camps and measured Twenty acres of Land at his S E Cornner which he Sells to Capt Stephn Lee. I wrote the deed in the Evening &c. wee had the Sad Tydings that Son Miners Dwelling house was burn to ye ground last night by accident. Elisha Lee of Lyme aged 30 odd my 2d Cuzen Died & Dea Colver buried at Groton. Saturd 18. fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington to See my Distressed Children, but it being night before I got there I Lodged at Pierpoints, that is Silvanus Miners. Sund 19 fair. I went to Widow Grace Miners where I found my Dejected Son miner much wounded (vizt) bruised by his falling from a Chamber window in Endeavoring to Quench the fire which first began in the Lean too Chamber at the N E. Corner by an Indian womans Sticking a Short piece of Candle to a Cheast & falling a Sleep until it burnt through the Roof & no man at home to prevent it Spreading. My Daughter was the first that Discovered it about Midnight & was the Instrument to Save (with the assistance my Grand daughter Molly Hempsted & Ms Miller & the Children to Save most of the household Stuff & Shop Goods &c. I went to meeting att the hether mettinghouse & aftern up to Minors. Mond 20 fair. I came away by Elipha's Sawmill & lodged at Ste. Benets. Tuesd 21. I got home by noon &c. I went to Look after my Cattle & mend fence at Crossman Lot. Wednsd 22 fair & warm. I went to the Cornfield & was there all day. Stephen planted his Corn 5 hands & finished. Thursd 23. a Rainy day. I was at home all day. Stephn Stark & his wife here. fryd 24 fair. I was at home forn: aftern att ye Cornfield & mending fence Crossms Lot the north Side of itt. Saturd 25 fair most of the day. Some Showres. I was at home most of the day. aftern I went to mamacock & Crossman Lot & mended up fence att the E. End & S Side. Sund 26 fair in the foren &

at noon a Showre of Rain & Hail. Mr adams pr all day. James Dowglass a Child Baptizd Susanna & John Ditto. Monday 27 Cloudy An E—Storm at night hi Wind. In the foren I Rid out to ye Cornfield & Josh & adm went Alewife brook to Catch alewives. got abot 4 dozn. I Rid out to Ben foxes & afterwards down to Goshen & Round on the Shoar to the Sandy pitch & home & poled the hoppers &c. Tuesd .28. Rainy most of the day. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Daughter Truman to Justice Richards's &c. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Crossman Lot mending fence. Thursd .30. fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot. Joshua & adam & Eb. Holt Carting dung & planting.

May fryday 1. fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern I was Looking up Cattel & Setting up 2 Rayl fence on the Ditch att Crossman Lot. old Ms Merrow formerly of Lyme & late of So-hold buried. died yester night. Saturd 2 Cloudy. Rain last night. I was at home foren. a Child of Capt Greens of Scotch cap died. I poled Some hoppers & toward night I Rid out to look up my Cattel Round by the fresh Medows & Sam foxes & the baptist Meeting-house. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Bartholomew Smith & Mary Daviss published. Mond 4 Misty & Some Rain. a Genll Muster & view of arms. I was out to Crossman Lot & mended fence & Looked up the oxen & Adam Cutt & Carted a Ld of wood for Sister Mary. toward night I went to Trayning & thence to Mr adams's & Madam Winthrop's. Tuesd 5 Cloudy & misty. I was breaking up in the Jno Plumb Lot. had Madm Winthrop oxen & wee broke about 30 Rod. I was near  $\frac{1}{2}$  the day Looking for ye old Cow. Wednsd 6 fair. I was part of the day at Jno Plumb lot breaking up & part of the day at home, Mr Stoyel here. I had Madm Winthrops oxen all day but to very Little purpose for I was So much hindered that I did not plow above  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Acre. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home most of the foren. I went out to John Plumb lot & Rid home to Dinner & then went out again & Set up most of the 2 Rayl fence on the ditch in Crossman Lot. Josh & adm Carted 2 Ld of Dung. fryd 8 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot & finished the fence on the ditch & plowed Some in John Plumb Lot. Joshua & adm Dinging & planting & Mr Stoyel of volluntown Lodged here at night. Saturd 9 fair & warm. In the foren I went up to Madm Winthrops to draw a writt for her &c. aftern I was plowing att Jno Plumb Lot. James Larabe died 3 days Since. Sund 10 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of Samll Leach Baptized Lucy & one of Nicho. Darrow Elizabeth. a child of Wm Newports died. Mond 11 fair. I dd to Brother Holt my Staggs & Steer Hides to Tann at ye halves (vizt) I to have my Choice of Each Side & he to Curry one of ye Sides if Suitable. I went to Groton to Mr Winthrops Lanthorn Hill farm with my Son Stephn & Jer Miller. Mr Mumford overtook us att Samll Packers. I Lodged at Ba[ ]. Tuesd 12 fair. Mr Perkins Come to us & wee Run Round Lanthorn Hill & N W & b. N to the E. End of the pine Swamp taking in Parkes's Sawmill Deacon Plumbs Line & Mr Perkins & I Lodged at Barns's & Stephn & miller at Robt Parkes'. Wednsd 13 fair. wee went Round the grt Swamp & found 30 pine Logs drawn out & went into the Swamp on ye west Side & followed the path & found 8 of the 14 Stubbs & 1 Maple Tree wch made 2 Loggs as did Each of the pine one with another. 15 butt Cutts in all. wee all Lodged at Mathew Barns's in Mr Winthrops House &c. Thursd 14 fair. wee Streightened the Line that Groton Committee Established S E & by E neare to a maple Tree near the Lower End of pond, & after dinner I Set out for Son Miners & ye Rest for home. Mr Mumford left us Tusd night. fryd 15 a Rainy day. I was at Miners all



day till Evening I went to Pierpoints & Lodged att Silvanus Minors &c. Saturd 16 fair. I came home by the farm. brot. 18lb of wooll fro Wm Bennets &c. Sund 17 Cloudy & Some Rain in the foren. Mr adams pr foren & his Son Willm aftern. Mr Jonath Copp our Gramar Schoolmaster published to Ms Esther Seabury Widow of Jno Seabury. her first Husband was Benja Shapley. Lost at Sea. She was the youngest Daughter of Capt James Rogers Decd by his first wife. Ms Lydia Starr the wife of Brother Benja Starr died this morning of a numb Palsie. taken last Tuesd morn att Son Starrs. aged 60 odd. Mond 18 fair most of the day. In the foren I went out to Crossman Lot & poled ye fence next the River &c. aftern I poled Some hopps & went to the funeral of Sister Starr & it Rained So that but few of the women could go to it. my pide Cow that had of Capt Stephen Prenttis Calved a hieffer Calf. Tuesd 19 fair. I was all day Setting up Cross fence in Jno Plumb Lot by ye Spring. Wednsd 20 fair. In the foren I was finishing the Cross fence below the Spring. in the aftern I went to Colln Saltonstalls & Madm Winthrops & in the Evening out to Thos Miners to Carry Some papers to Send to Send to Hartford for Madm Winthrop. Thursd 21 a Rainy day. I was at home till near night I went into Town. there is a Sloop come in that belongs to ye westward, Hubbel master & which Sayled from home, Westcoate mate about 3 weeks Since & was taken by a Spanish Priveteer who kept them about 10 days and then gave them the Sloop & Horse & Lumber & Sent about 30 English Prisoners in her having lately taken 6 or 7 English vessels .i. from England & 1 fro New york &c. fryd 22 Something wet in the foren & yn fair. I was about home all day. Saturd 23d Misty Cloudy & Some Showres. I was at home foren & in the aftern I was to X plain & helpt Adm Load up Some Logs & then to Samll foxes pasture to Look up my old Cow that hath Calved there &c. Sund 24. fair & windy & Cold for ye Season. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 25 fair. I went to Groton to hold a Court at Deacon Seaburys for ye Selectmen of Groton (versus) Samll Green a Transient person & after Dinner I went to Colln Ebenezar Averys & Reckned with him on accot of an old Bond payable 3 or 4 years ago. I Reed of him the Ballance £16 5s 1d. Tuesd 26 fair. I was about home & out to Jno Plumb Lot. made a pr of Barrs to go into the pasture below the Spring. Wednsd 27 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I went to Norwich to See Katee Edgcumbe (my Niece) hearing that She was very Sick & before I got into Town (which was after Sunset) I heard She had been Dead about 24 hours. I went to the house & then to Elisha Hides & Lodged there with Cuz William. Thursd 28 fair & hot. Cuz Wm & I Rid up to visit Cuz Jabez & old Samll Crocker & after Dinner Went to See Cuzn Thomas Hide & Doctor Rogers &c & to the funeral of Kate. fryd 29. fair. in the foren I was at home & up to Justice Richards' to pay to Daniel Lester Heirs £200 (to Danll  $\frac{1}{2}$  & to Daniel Denison Gardian to Eliphalet the other half. it Rained. Saturd 30 fair. I was att home in the foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Parden Tabers to Carry my mare to a Stallyon &c. Sund 31 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Ashcraft & Mary Burch publisht.

Mond June .i. fair. Ms Hallet come to Spin. asketh 12s p. in the foren I went to mill & up to Samuel Chapmans & paid him 30s for the Interest of £15 he Lent me above 2 yr Since. Interest is all paid to Last march. aftern I went to Look up my yellow Cow & found her in Samll foxes pasture Calved but I could not find ye Calf. Tuesd 2d fair till near night & then a Showre. I was all day at Groton. held a Court at Deacon Seaburys. the Selectmen of Groton Complainers (versus) Jabez Spencer Delinquent. Joshua fetcht home the yellow Cow & Calf from Samll foxes pasture. I

blooded my 4 oldest oxen & young one Red & white faced. I Sent the old ones & 1 young one to the Com pasture. Wednsd 3d Rain plentifully last & ys morn. I went to mamacock foren with Mr Chapman & Samll Richards to Sett of 1-3 of Douglas's Land to the Relict of Thos Douglass; Samll Chapmans Wife 17. Rod wide on the west Side. aftern out to James & Set of 1-3 of his farm a Cross the S— End 36 Rod & 8 Inches wide throughout. Thursd 4. fair only a Showre in the foren. in the forepart of the day I was about Town to See if I could get 1000 of Cedar Clabords for Son Minor. I also sentt him a bushll of S. Coits Malt. in the aftern my Grandaughter Molly Hempsted went home & I went with William Morgan to Run Some Lines by Keenys. fryd 5 fair. In the foren I went to buy Wooll at Ebe Harris's &c. aftern I went out to Comfort Brooks's to Settle the bounds of his Land next to Wm Morgans &c. in the Morn Cuz Eliphalet Stratton came to See me by Land from Rd Island. Wm Morgan & I measured 2 Lots of Lesters on Manatuck ye West end 38. & ye N Side 102 to Camps fence 24 acres & 36 R. Saturd 6. fair. I was about home & in Town foren. aftern for Wm Morgan att keenys. Sund .7. fair but Cloudy part of the day. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 8. fair & hot. I was in Town foren. aftern I went to Measure the Land below David Minerds from his S E Cornr W—30 Rod & then S. 60 to the Ledge at Raymd Cornr about 50 R. W is the Ston bridge. Tuesd 9. fair & hot a Showre in the Eve & then Cooler. I was at home foren. in the aftern at Court waiting on Anthony whipples action. he Confest Judgmt & paid 2 years Interest of his bond and gave a Note for 4 months Interest to come. he pd C. fees only borrowed 8s of me. Interest £21 2s od £176 4s o2d. Wednsd 10 fair. I went to Stonington & Joshua & Nattee & Jonathan my 2 mares. Son Miner Raised his house. had I Suppose 200 people there. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Son Miner all day—Sorril mare & Capt Rufus Stallyon. pd 14s 6d. fryd 12 fair. I went with Son miner & wife & Hempsted miner up to his farm at Puck-hungonuck to See the People Cut Bushes & back at night. Saturd 13 a Misty foggy foren & Rainy aftern. Ben: Hempsted Come from So-hold & New london & youngs Ledyard & lodged all at miners. Sund 14 Cloudy & Some Rain toward night prety Smartly. Joshua & Jont Came away yesterd & brot home 42 Sheep & lambs & left one very poor one at Mistick. Mond 15 fair & very windy. I came home by the farm. got over Sunset. Tuesd 16 fair. In the morn I Cut 3 Ram Lambs & Sent them & 39 more old & young Sheep to Crossmans lot through ye pastures by the water Side. I was at Court all day on Mr Winthrops action. not Try'd yet. I pd to Ms adams £20 for Mr adams. 22s more due. Ant. Whipples Interest. Wednsd .17. fair. I was all day at Court. mr Winthrops action Tried & Lost. Thursd 18 fair & hot till near night a Thundr Showre. In the foren I went out to Crossmn Lot ye Cornfield & Joshua & Mr Starrs negro hilling. aftern I was at ye Court & in Town to visit Justice Youngs & wife from So-hold. adm &. fryd 19 fair & hot. I was with the Comittee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart in the Comon pasture & on the Country Road Near Samuel Williams's. he pd us. Saturd 20 Rainy. I was at home all day. I dd ye widow Smith 17½lb wool to Comb. wee killed ye whitefaced Cows Calf & Lent 1 Quatr to Stephen 12½lb & to Joshua 15lb & the other hind Quarter to Danll Starr 15lb. he pd me 12s 6d. Sund 21. fair. Mr Thoop fro So-hold pr all. David Gardiner & wife ownd ye Covent & Samll Tallman a Child Baptized James. Mond 22 fair. I was most of the day hewing out a Crotch to draw S<sup>cs</sup> on out of a Bigg Crotch that wee cut down in the winter near the fr dinner l<sup>o</sup> S W Cornner of deacon fosdicks Ministry Lot by the Schoolh<sup>e</sup> us Tusd night:ight I Rid out to John Plumb Lot to fetch 2

Steers & in geting up on the Saddle Turned after I had got my Right Leg over the Saddle Jonat Pierpt being first on behind the Saddle and I fell under the mares Neck & She Trod on my face that being uppermost & hurt me very much in my mouth Nose & chin. My Grandaughter Abigail Hempsted from Southold Come fro Groton to See us & Ruth Shaply come to work to make us Some Jackets & breeches. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home foren. I pd Mr Chapman 15s I had of Mr Stewt & 1s I had of Asa Manwaring. aftern I went to ye Comon pasture & fetched out my 3 oxen & put in 3 Steers & 1 brown hieffr. Wednsd 24. fair. I was at home all d. Thursd 25. fair. I was about home all day. I finished the Stone Crotch &c. fryday 26 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Willm Manwarings to Measure 13 acres for Jno Darts (they pd me 17s 6d) west of Wm Camps old house. I came home late in ye night 10. or 11. Clock. I Stayed to write a Deed & Bond &c. Saturd 27 Coudy in the foren. it Rained Smartly last night. I was at home all. I fenced in a Cabbage yard behind the house Joyning Joshua's Garden. Saturd townd night I Recd of Wm Douglass £176 4s 2d Executor to ye Last Will of Capt Richd Douglass the £144 os od Remaining part of ye mony belonging to the ministry due — — — on an Execution 3 years Since. Recovered near 2 years £320 4s 2d Since. £176 4s 2d pd by Anthony Whipple & now 144 but no Interest for Sd 144. 3 years & now for the whole £320 11 months. all near £20 Cost. Sund 28 fair. Mr Willm adams pr. all day. Robt Waterus & wife took into ye Chh. & a Child of Jer. Richards Baptized Ann. Mond 29 fair. I was at home most of the Day. towards night I went into Town & Carryd Mr adams £5 2s od & dd it to his wife Interest mony. £4 I had of W D [ ] 22 of anthony whipple. Tuesd 30 fair. In the forept of the day I was out to Crossman Lot mended fence went to Went to Samll foxes & Jos Lesters & home & went to Stonington & it being late I Lodged at Stephen Bennets.

July Wednsd 1 fair & hot. I went to Son Minors & Pierpoints & dined their & to Mr Rossiter and back to the farm & home over by daylight. Thursd 2 fair & very hot till 3 o. clock & then a Smart Thundr Showre & yn cleared up. I Recd a Letter from Thos Hartshorn my Sister Lucys youngest Son Dated June .8. which gives an accot of the death of my Brother in law Jont Hartshorns Death, on the 17th day of february last after about 3 days Sickness. Maryland Siscill County Susquehannah Hundred. fryd 3 Cloudy Misty Some fair. I was about home foren & Rid out to Look up ye oxen & fitted up the Cart for Adm to Cart hay for Mr Hull. aftern I drove ye Bl ox to the Comon pasture & took out my 2 Steers & pide ox. Joshua & Jos Lester Mowed att Gilbert Lot. Saturd 4. fair. In the morning I Exchanged with Solomon Miner £100 (vizt) 20. £5 bills of Connecticut for £100 Rhdd Island & boston, brot hither by Jos Minor. I drove 2 Steers into Capt Hurlbut's pasture. I paid Mr Jos Gilbert £27 os 6d & took up my note of £30. £1 15s 6d Still due to him on ys note. 35s 6d is pd ye 23d. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Wm Holt Junr Baptized Stephen. John Roberts & Elizabeth Clarke published. Mond 6 a Showre in the morning & then held up Misty Cloudy till near night & then fair. I was in Town to look after a bag of Grain Pierpt Sent from Midletown for his wife & then out to John Plumb Lot. Stephn & Joshua are fencing in a Turnip yard. I Sent out a Ld of Stack poles to help Set up Some fence & wee garded Some Sheep &c. Tuesd 7. Cloudy hot. I went with Thos & Samll Tozer to Mr Tabers Sawmill to take the acknowledgemt of a Deed Charles Thompson & his wife Sells her Right in Ben foxes farm att Colchester to Sd Samll fox for £46 & then I



went to Stephn Beckwiths to Dinner & then to John Foxes at Lyme to get a Deed of his Salt meadow at the Gutt. I Lodged there &c. I pd him £4 & am to pay him 37. more. Wednsd 8 fair & clear & very hot. I came in the morning to Cuzn Thos Lees. Stopt there a while & then to the widow Champlins & So home before noon. I Lost a paper with Some Small mony in it. 16s 6d. I had it at ye Gut ferry. in the aftern I was about hay Joshua & Jos Lester mowed yesterd at Gilbert Lot ye Side hill & at home below the well & I Joshua mowed & Raked hay to day. toward night a Thunder Storm. not much Rain. Peter Plumbs Daughter Patience aged about 15 years was buried. died yesterday foren with the. Long fever. Thursd 9. I was at home all day. fair in the foren & Rainy in the aftern. Josh mowed and Raked Some. adm not well. fryday 10 fair. I was at home & at Gilbert Lot Turning & drying ye hay. no mowing. Saturd 11 fair. I was att home & at Gilbert Lot. Joshua helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. wee made one Stack att Gilbert Lot 38 Cocks & Cockt up 43 att home. a Showre at Night. Sund 12 fair. mr adams pr all day. Mond 13 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua Mowed for Edwd Palmes & I Pitched the hay into the Stable & Ben Want helpt adm Carry ye Cocks. aftern I went to ye Society Meeting & to Mr adams's & Carryed him £50 in bills of Credit that I Recd of William Douglass Lately ye one half of £100 which he owed by Bond for Interest. Tuesd 14 Cloudy but no Rain. Joshua mowed all day ye Med. below ye well & Some upland Stout & Grass & ye Barly. I helpt about it wth Mr Chapmans Sythe wch I borowd. adm Raked the meadow, and Carted a Ld for Tilly. pd. Wednsd 15 Cloudy most of ye day. Josha & Jos Lester Mowed. I Mended ye Cart. 1 Side. adm Raked the Barley. I paid John Fox £37 4s od in full & got my Note. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home all day haying. Joshua mowed Mr Letchmeres Medow. fryd 17 fair & hot. I was at home most of the day haying. Joshua helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. wee Stackt the Barley at home & Raked Some at Gilbert Lot. Saturd 18 fair & hot. I was at home most of the day haying. in the aftern Joshua helpt us Rake & Cock up 49 Cocks of barly at Gilbert lot. Josh.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. I Lent Wm Manwaring £61 os od. Wm Morgan to pay it, if he will. pd in Land. Sund 19. fair Excepting a Small Showre towards night. I kept house all day Indisposed. the flux hath followed me 3 or 4 days &c. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 20 fair. In the Morning I helped adm Cary & Stack 20 Cocks Near T. Trumans (& 14 Cocks was Carryed to ye barly Stack. yt is all yt is mowed yet). I went out to Gilbert Lot & adam and mentis in the aftern. they Raked & I & Jonathan began a barly Stack & they Caried 36 of ye 48 Cocks of barly. wee finished it by dark. Joshua Wheelers wife died Suddenly in a few minnits less than a Quarter of an hour. O what Need wee have to be prepared. Tuesd 21 Cloudy fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Gilbert Lot Stacking ye oats Side hill 38 Cocks. Mentis  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Necho all day. Joshua helping Tilley. No mowing to day. I was much Indisposed. ye flux follows me hard that I Could not go to ye funeral of Ms Wheeler. I helped Stephen Load up 1 Ld of Barley. he brot home 2 Jo. Hars one. it Rained Smartly at night & Thunder & Lightning. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home all day Indisposed. Josha Mowed for Mr Burch & adm fetched a Ld of wood fro X plain. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home all day. Stephn Joshua & Burnet Mowed ye E Side ye wall from ye orchd barrs to Mr Chapmans & Below by ye Copper &c. I & adm Spread ye hay & Raked Some. fryd 24 fair. I was at home haying foren. aftern at Gilbert Lott Stacking oats with adam. Joshua helpt Carry them together & Raked hay at home the Rest of ye day. Saturd 25 fair. I was at home all day haying & adam. wee finished Raking 73 Cocks & wee

Stackt 26 of them Ben want helpt Rake Some & Carry all. Joshua Carted Bricks for Caleb Douglass 54s & helpt me Pitch a Load on an old Stack by Trumans. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all d. Hen. Delamore aged 71 & Miriam Graves aged 20 odd publisht. Capt Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Lucretia. Mond 27 fair. I was att home all day Stacking &c. Topt up 1 & Made on 42 Cocks by the Nursery in the Midle of the Lot. An Negro Wooman Servt to Mr Powers, Wife to old frank Poviddo was buried. She died yesterday & the Negro men 4 of them came for Gravestones for young frank. Carryed only ye head Stones ye foot Stones Not be[ ]nged one. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day. Stephen & Joshua Mowed the upper End of the Lot Stout Grass. I never knew itt quite So good the N E Cornner Especially. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home all day & Steph Left Mowing & gone to Lay out a highway through Preston & Joshua not well. they mowed a little spell in the morn & Josh helpt us winow all & I cekt up Some. Thursd 30 fair. wee finished Cocking up &c. wee had 47 Cocks English & 12 Medow. Mentis helpt adam Carry & I made a Stack E Side ye medow below ye hopp yd &c. Josha Mowed for his father Burch. as I was Stacking I acidentally Stuck my pitchfork into my left Leg a little above my Shoe Lappet & it proved Exceedingly painful in the night & next morning. Pide ox took out Com pasture. fryd 31 fair. I was at home all day. Lay by most of the day lame. toward night I Stackt Some hay that Joshua Mowed to day & adam Tedding hay & Raking.

August Saturd .1. fair &c. I was att home foren & adam haying. wee Topt up ye Stack att the upper End ye Lot put on 10 Medo Cocks. in the aftern I went out to John Plumb Lot & adam Raked 16 cocks yt Joshy mowed yesterd & mended fence. Josh Carted Loom 3 Ld for Ca Douglass. Steph hath been gone 4 days Laying a highway through Preston to Plainfield. I borowd 1½ bush barly of Capt Lee. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Peter Lattimers Baptizd Pickett & one of Jonat Colvers Samuel & one of Samuel Gardiners Abigail. Mond .3. Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain. I was at home foren Stacking hay. aftern I went to Ebe Darrows with Justice Richards to Settle the Bounds between & Sd Darrow & Nathanael Green. Sd Darrow pd me 10s. Stephn & Joshua Mowd for Mr Starr. Tuesd 4 fair. in the foren I went to Madm Winthrops & got 12lb ¾ of wool & I got a bushel of Corn at Deacon Greens borowd of ye Widow Eliza Rogers. in the aftern I was out to John Plumb Lot mending fence &c. Stephen & Joshua are mowing there. mowed ye Last at home in the foren. Wednsd 5 fair & prety hot. I was at home most of ye day. wee Raked & Cockt a[bout] all in the Lot 22 Cocks, & afterwds went down to Gilbert Lot to Rake hay &c. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home a while & went out to John plumb lot & Raked Some hay from under the apletrees & carryed it into the Sun & help adm Catch a Lamb. I went to mamacock aftern. Stephen Josha & Jos Lester mowing there. I pd Jo. [ ]. fryd 7. fair. I was at home foren. adm Mowed for Cuz Truman & Joshua Carted hay for Mr Burch. in the aftern I was Raking hay at mamacock & adam & Jonathan. ye news is Come of Clemt Bishops Death in the west Indias & 2 or 3 more Connecticut men. Saturd 8 fair. In the foren I was at home. wee made a Stack about 2 Ld. the last in [ ]. in the aftern wee Rakt up ye hay at mamacock, & cockt up abot a Ld. 2 Calves. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr in the foren & Mr Niles of Brantry in ye aftern. Mond 10 fair. I was at Mamacock Stacking hay with adam & Jonat only wee Carryd 15 Cocks & poles & Carted 3 Jaggs & did not finish. Tuesd 11 fair. I was at mamacock foren & adm finisht Carting ye hay & Stephn Mowed. Josha not well. ye Bloody flux. aftern I was Carting & Stacking the hay at Gilbert

Lot. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at Mamacock all day haying. Stephn mowed in the foren & finished. wee Raked it in the aftern. finished Raking ye upland &c. Hemsptd Miner here at night. a very hot night. Thursd 13 fair & hot. in the foren I was at mamacock & adam. Carted 2 Jaggs & put on to the Stack. aftern Thundr & Some Rain. Several Showres after Diner. I went to mamacock & the Rain met us & got back to Buttlers house &c. fryd 14 Cloudy. it Rained last night finely. I was most of the day helping mend Solomon Coit's orchard fence with brush from my Swamp. Adam Carted 3 Ld. Cuz Trumans Mentis helped about 2 of them. I borrowed Mr Harris's Cart. Saturd 15. fair. I was most of the day at Mamacock with adam Stacking hay. wee finished. put a Jagg of Salt hay on ye upland hay Stack of about 3 Ld & a Small Stack besides. Sund 16 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr foren & the Chaplin of ye Country Sloop in the aftern. an Infant of Abrah Morgans buried after Meeting. a Child of Wm Attwells Baptized William. Mond 17. fair. I was new Setting fence att Jno Plumb Lot by the Spring & att the Comon pasture to See my fattening Cattle &c. Son Pierpoint here. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I Rid out to Jno Plumb lot & mended Some fence &c. Son Pierpoint hath been over to Groton & brings the Malloncholy News of the Death of my good old friend Mr Wm Wheeler of Stonington aged about 67. was ys Day Buried. Peter Chapman of N. L. aged 40 odd. Died of a Consumption. Wednsd 19. fair. I was about home all Day. I made a Rake head &c. Pierpt & Jont gone to Stonington with 3 mares to carry his meal &c which he brot from Middletown. Thursd 20 fair. In the foren I went into town to the Court of Probts wth Thos Edgcumbe to be his Bondsman &c. aftern at home mending fence for Mr Lechmere & fencing a Stack &c. Nattee Hempsted Sick & taking Physick. fryd 21 fair. I was about home foren. mending fence at Jno Plumb Lot in the aftern. Nattee very Ill. hath been blooded today. Saturd 22d fair. I was with Mr Richards & Capt Coit att Mr Stewarts farm & up in the Woods to Measure the Comons by 2 BBs —o—18. Mr Stewarts Brigg Natt Coit Mr arived from Barbados & the Lyme Sloop bound to Cape Britton Sprung her mast & put back to Recruit & in taking of the Riging the head of the mast broke of a young man having hold of it & fell to the Deck breaking through the horse Arning & as providence ordered it broke no bones &c. Sund 23d Rain in ye Night Smartly. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Wm Cardall & Eliza Burch published. a Child of Natt Coits Baptized Mary. Thos Latham of Groton aged 50 odd Died of a Bloody flux & news is Come by Capt Coit of Thomas Ways death in the west Indias aged 30 odd. Mond 24 fair. I was about home most of ye day. adm went to Mill & Cut Stack poles at John Plumb Lot. Tuesd 25 fair. In the foren I went into Town & Sent Jonat Ppt to Stonington on my Sorril Mare to fetch Molly Hempsted to Natt. in the afternoon I made new Rounds & put on a New Rave on [ ] Side of the Cart. Natt Holts Child buried & a Child of his Brother William Holts Died. Adm Cut Stalks all day, at Jno Plumbe Lot. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home most of ye day mending the Cart & yoakes. toward night I went to Crossman Lot & fetcht a Jagg of brush. William Holts Child buried. Capt Jonathan Star of Groton died wth the bloody flux aged 70 odd in the 74th yr of his age 74½. Thursd 27 fair. In the foren I was at home. I fitted on one of Lt Colefaxs Shod wheels to my axletree. the other is broke. 3 Spokes & 3 felloes. I am to mend itt. aftern I went into Town in order to go to Groton to Capt Starrs funeral but being misinformed of ye time at the ferry I went to Mr Millers &c. frvd 28. fair. I was at home all day till near night I went to the funeral of David Trumans Child aged about



[     ]. died yesterday with the bloody flux. I have been mending Mr Colefaxes wheel. Joshua Carted for Lem Rogers & Stephen Cut his Corn Topps. Saturd 29. fair. I was at home all day. Stephen & Joshua Mowed Appletons Meadow at Mamacock. finisht. Daughter peirpoint Come & Mos [     ]. Sund .30. fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of Thos Miners Baptizd Grace. John Crocker aged 30 odd Died towards night with the yellow fevar. he Sayled out with Capt Jno Braddick last winter & was taken near Jamaica. after a great deal of dificulty got home about 2 months ago & Sick ever Since. a Son 4 yr old Child of Ichabod Rogers's died bloody flux & one of Ben Trumans 2 or 3 yr old died last night & buried today. Mond .31. Misty. I was att home all day till near night about 5 oe Clock I went to the funeral of John Crocker &c. adam pickt ye Corn Stalks up. Stephen & Joshua Mowed att ye flatts & 3 men for S Tinker. a Child of Patrick Robinson Died, 1½ yr old. a Son.

Sept .1. Tuesd fair. ox Came out of Pasture 8 weeks & ½. I was att home all day & adm. wee killed a 4 yr old Steer. Joshua helpt. wee Salted down on Quarter, & Disposed of 3. Patrick Robson Child and Jack Rogers's buried. Rebeckah Burch aged 19 years Died last night of a Bloody flux & fevar & Canker. Stephen mowed att the Gutt. Wednsd 2d fair. I was att home most of ye day. toward night I went to the funeral of Rebecah Burch & into Town &c. Stephen mowed att ye Gutt in the foren a Long ½ day & finishd all my part. Danll Denison & Ben Lester Mowed yesterday for Sd Denison. Thursd 3d fair. In the foren I went to mamacock with adam & Jonat & finisht Raking the Salt hay. 55 Cocks. in the aftern I went to Jno Plumb Lot to mend fence &c. fryd 4 fair till about Sun an hour in the Eve & yn a Smart Showre. I was all day with adm & Jonat Raking hay att the flatts. David Lester Raked also. Samll Tinkers Man Jo. Deric & a boy Raked for him. I had ys Day the verbal Tydings of ye Death of my Son Roberts youngest Child a Daughter I Supose with ye measles because I had an accot lately yt his family all had it. Saturd 5 fair Except a Showre about one a Clock. I was at home foren & att Samll Tinkers in the Showre. afterwards Raking about the Gut. Jo Lester & adam helpt me. Daniel Denison & 2 Ladds for him. wee finished Raking & Cockt up 20 Cocks. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 7 fair. I was about home till late in the aftern I new Set Some fence at the going over by mr Chapmans ye upper End of ye orchard. I went to ye ferry with Jonat & pd his ferryage. Adm Carted hay for Mr Hull from ye Town wharff. 2 Ld finished about 4 Clock & then went to mamcock & Carted .1. Jagg of Salt hay. Tuesd 8 fair. a fr[     ] Meeting. I was att itt. Mr Miller & Coll Saltonstall Chose Deputies. Nattee began to go alone. Wednsd 9 Cloudy. I got up very Early & fetched home ye oxen & I Carted & Stackt 5 Small Jaggs of Salt hay att mamacock. finisht. adm only & I: wee borrowd broth Holts Cart. Thursd 10 a very Steady Rain and it Rained Something last night & I was at home all day mending Lt Colefaxes wheel. Fryd 11 fair & Cool. I was at home all day about ye wheel again. I put it togather. Saturd 12 fair. I was att home all day finishing ye wheel & gathering in hopps. Adam Raking hay att ye flatts. Sund 13 fair & warm. mr adams pr al day. Child of Capt Pygan Baptized Alexander. Mond 14 Some Rain Last night & Rained Most of ye day. I was att home al day. a Son of Capt Durfeys about 6 or 7 years old buried. died Saturday. Tuesd 15 fair & windy. I was at home all day. I Tapt a pr Shoes for adam & mine yesterd. Joshua Cutt Stackpoles & adam Carted home 1 Load. Wednsd 16 fair. I was att home most of the fencing Stacks. I fenced 2 & Staked and Toppoled 2 more. toward night I went to John plumbe Lot & mended the fence between

the pasture & corn. Adm Carted a Ld of poles from X plain. Molly Hempstead and Jonath Pierpoint gone to Stonington. She hath been here 3 weeks Looking after Nattee & he is now able to walk a little with a Staff 3 or 4 days past. I gave Jonathan Pierpt 27s to buy a hatt & to pay their ferryage. An Infant of Charles Shorts buried. Thursd 17 fair & warm. In the morning I fenced in one Stack & then went to Madm Winthrops to prepare for a Journey to Hartford For Madm. I Recd £46 Pounds of Coll to buy Tarr & of Madm £4 os to bear my Expences. fryd 18 fair. I was about home in the foren &c. I got Wid. Rogers to look after Moll. Miller &c. in the aftern I Sett out for Hartford on Madm Winthrops Horse & got to John Dodges by daylight & Stayed a Little to Rest my Self & he promised a New to bring me Two or 3 bushels of Turnips this fall for Rent. I Travelled in the dark to Chamberlins 6 or 7 Mile & put out. Saturd 19 fair. a very great white frost like Snow & very cold. I Set out Soon after Sunrise. Expences 7s 6d yn 8 mile to Horsefords to breakfast. Expences 3s & yn to Holisters oats 9d & then to mr Woodbridges where I was very kindly Entertained. a good Diner of fryd bacon &c wch Suited me being much afflicted wth the flux. about 3 in ye aftern I Sett out and got to Hartford a little before night. went directly to the Secretarys & he was from home. left word yt I would come again on Monday morning. I went to flaggs & put out there my ferryage 9d & to ye barber one Shilling. Sund 20 fair. I was att mr Flaggs all day. no Supper last night. brfast & Supper to day. mr Dorr pr & I heard all day. Mond .12. fair. in the foren I went to the Secretarys & to Deacon Edwards's & left wth him £46 4s 6d old Tenor for Colln Saltonstall to buy Tarr & to Capt Colliers & Recd of him £80 os od old Tenor for Daniel Starr. I dined att flaggs & Talked up & Set out. my Expences 3os 6d & att the Secretarys for Serching & Signing Coppys 1os. I got down to Joshua Plumbs att Midleton upper houses before dark & put up there. Tuesd 22 fair. Since I went from home a Girl 6 or 7 yr old named Gifford Died. She lived with Silas Church and also a. I brfasted there & Set out Early & oated att Sages old Midletown & then to haddam to Diner & oats 3s & then to the ferry in Company with a likely woman Daughter of Joseph Sill of Lyme. her brother & one lad more from Midletown kept Company to 8 mile river. I Stopt att John Comstocks Junrs & oated 1s & ferryage 1s. I called to See old Thos Giddings, as I did to see old John Comstock but did not Stopp & yn thro the woods for Beckwiths but my horse proved Lame & Rid Slow & was benighted & bewildered Sadly & very dark. I got to Stephen Beckwiths & put out there. Wednsd 23 fair. Stranger from Barbados an Infirm man yt came lately over died att Mr Copps's. I Set out before Sunrise. Expences for Super Lodging & horse 6s od. I got to Colln Saltonstalls & dd my Coppys. breakfasted there & then to madm Winth & gave acct of my Journey & then home beforenoon. memorandum. I lost the £4 bill that Madm Winthrop let me have to bear my Expences &c. as yet I cant by Serching find it. I have Spent my own mony. I allowed my Self half a Jell of Brandy in ye morning & as much att noon & in ye Evening wch was 3s Each day. I bot a pr of yarn Stockings for 2os of Cuz Sterling alias Beckwith wch all take out of .£5. I exchanged & Spent out of & no other. had 9s 11d left. Expencc £3 1os 1d. I was at the Supr Court (wch is Sitting) in the aftern. Some Rain at night. Thursd 24 Cloudy. I was att home foren & att Court in the aftern, then Rainy a little. a Child of Capt Daniel Coits Still born & before ye time. fryd .25 fair. I was at Court foren & aftern at home. Saturd 26 fair. I was about home foren. in the afternoon I was about the pastures looking after the fences & helping cart a Ld of Stones at John Plumb lot. wee finished gathring or picking

apples in our orchard at home. I hired one Parke a young man to help adm. Mary Mille the daughter of Jacob Miller of Lyme hath been Sick Some weeks & now hath ys day miscarried being with Child by fornication. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of Nathll Shaws Baptized William. Early this morning before Sunrise my Son Johns youngest Child .11. mo old died with the bloody flux & fever first & then Canker. named Mary. Mond 28 fair. in the foren I was Carting & Stacking Corn Topps. in the aftern at Court wch Sat at the meeting house to Try Justice Lords Negro man for his life on Suspission of Attempting to poyson his Mistriss with Ratsbane which was put into Coffy & Several Eat of & all were Sick & one of John Lords Daughters Died with it. toward night wn the Court was adjourned I went to ye funeral of my Son Johns Child. Tuesd 29 fair. the Court Sat att the Meetinghouse again in the foren to finish the Tryal of Mr Lords Negro man & he was found not Guilty. I was most of the day with Adam Carting a Jagg of hay from the gutt & flatts &c. a young man Son of Thomas Stickland aged 23 or 4 named Thomas died with the bloody flux fevar & Canker. Wednsd .30. Cloudy. I was att the Court Most of the day an Evidence for Thos Manwaring about Pine neck Bounds & toward night I went out to the Cornfield to help adam Load Cornstalks for Joshua. he is going to Stonington to See how his Sister Molly is. wee hear She has the Long fever.

October Thursd .1. fair. I was att home all day. I made a post & Rayl fence above ye Cydar press. 3 Rayls to keep of the Cattel. Joshua is Returned & Molly is very Ill. Stephen Cutt wood & adm Carted a Load. Rain last night. fryd .2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Nattee to Groton & adam Ground Cyder & Josh Cutt & Carted a Ld of wood fro X plain. I heped adam & Sett up a 6 holed post at the barrs by the hovel. Saturd 3d fair. I Stowed away one hhd of Cydar that Grew in the orchd at home & 1 bb more adm made afterwards. I went to Stonington to See my Grandaughter molly. I got there before 8 oe Clock. went to Pierpts & then to ye Widow Miners where Molly Lyes Sick in a Truckle bed by the fire. She Seems to be very moderately visited. I went to Son miners to See them & Billy Roe is very Ill with the fever & bloody flux & Nattee drooping. I went back & Lodged att ye Widow Graves. Sund .4. fair. Stayed by foren (had ye flux). aftern to hear Mr Rosseter & dined att Pierpoints & in the Eve Caryed up Datr Peirpt to look after molly att night. I lodged there again. Monday the 5th fair. I came away for home about 9. I pd Son Miner 40 for a pr of Gaiters 4s 6d an Ivory Come 10s 6d & 26s for a pr of Shoes for ye widow Mercy Chapman who is Mollys Nurse & She is to Stay till She is better hopefully. I went to Justice Perkins's & there I dined & then to Colln Christopher Averys, & then back to ye ferry & over by daylight. Tuesd 6 fair. in the foren I was about home. Joshua broke Mr Trumans Cydar Mill. ye Nutts Splitt & he Carted up Some apples to Asa Manwarings & made 4 bbs of Holmes's Lot apples. I helped mend the highway by bullfinches. they had 2 Ld of Stones that I dug near Thos Trumans Water Side yard. Wednsd .7. Cloudy. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Gutt to help adam about Loading Salt hay at the Gutt. 52 or 3 Cocks was my half ye widos thirds 17 Cocks & 1-3. Thursd 8 Cloudy. I was att home foren. wee Stakt the Salt hay back Side ye Iland of Rocks by the hollow. toward Night I heard that my Daughter Miner had broke her Ancle & I went to Stonington to know ye worst of it. I Lodged att Miners. fryd 9 fair. I came home by the farm. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went wth adm to fetch the Rest of my Salt hay from ye Gutt Medow 14 Cocks. I left 17 for ye Wid. fox.



made it dark home & Left ye Hay att Gilbert Lot 4 acres. Sund 11 fair & moderate till near night ye wind Shifted from S E. to N W & blew hard & Clouded up & Some Rain. Mr adams pr all day. Isaac Fellows a Child Baptized William & John Morgan Junr 2 Daughters Twins Mary & Martha. Mond 12 fair & pretty cold. I was at home & in Town foren. aftern att Gilbert lot unloading the hay & fencing a Stackyard. 3 Stacks in it & 3 more to fence Single. Tuesd 13 fair. In the foren I was at home & in Town. I Ddd Mr Stewart for Son Miner 150 for 100 Bushels of Salt to be DD to Wm Harris. I got Son John to put on the Iron to Lt. Colefax's wheel which I mended. in the aftern I Rid out X plain after adm & came back wth him & a Ld of poles. I fenced in one oat Stack & went out to Sol Miners after Adm who went there for a Ld of Cydr for Bryan Palmes. Wednsd 14. Cloudy & a Small Showre. in the foren I was at home. I fitted ye axletree to the mended wheel of Mr Colefax's. in the aftern I went out after adm & helpt Cutt a Ld of poles; & yn out to John Chappels &c. Thursday 15 Cloudy in the morning & Rain beforen & all day. In the foren I drove 8 young Cattle to the Comon pasture. itt Rained Smartly before I got home. fryd .16. fair. In the foren I was in Town. adm was drawing up the Rest of Mr Tillys frame. aftern wee went out to Crossman Lot & Cutt Some poles & Carried them & 12. 3 holed posts to mamacock to mend mr appleton's fence. 8 Sheep Impounded by Mr Jos Coit. Saturd .17. fair. in the foren I Lookt up ym 8 Sheep that was pounded yesterday & put them into Crossman Lot & mended up the outside fence & the Stackyard fence att mamacock. Joshua had ye Team to Cart 6 Cord up for Mr Cardall. aftern I went to X plain with the Team & adam Carted home a Ld of poles that he Cut to day. fatting Cattel to Mamacock & Cows. Sund .18. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 19 Cloudy & a Little wet. Joshua & adam gathred and brot home a Stout Ld of Corn. I was all day out att the Cornfield. I fenced in 1 oat Stack & ye Barley Stack Except Toppoles. Tuesd 20. fair Windy & cold in the foren. I was at home & over to mamacock. I brot of off the Neck my fatting Cattel because they get in to Brothr Holts Side. adam Cartted wood for Madm Winthrop & Necho workt for me. Wednsd 21 fair & more moderate. a great frost last night. Ice in the brook near  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Inch thick. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Stacked my my Barley Stack & Capt Hurlbuts. aftern I was in Town. Josef. & Joshua & Lazzo & Necho. Thursd 22 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern Mending fence att Mamacock Appletons Salt meadow Next Stubbins Medo. News is come by ye Post of the Death of my good friend John Winthrop Esqr of this Town in London of Great Brittain where he hath been Ever Since Ju 1726. he Sailed from hence in July .21. years Since aged about 66. he was the only Surviving Son of Majr Genll Wait Winthrop late of Boston Decd. last week Died Deacon Daniel Denison of Stonington near about ve same age & also Capt George Philips of Midletown about 70 years of age & it is Remarkable that he died on the day he was to have been married to Ms Blague of Saybrook. fryd 23d fair. I was about home most of the day. I began to work on a Bedstid. Saturd .24. Rain last night & ys morn. fair in the Midle of the day, Some Rain before & att night. I was about home all day. wee are Digging Potatoes & all hands Each for himself. Joshua killed one of my Dry Sheep. Weight 34lb. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all day. Jno Starke of Norwich & Ann Appleton of N. L. publisht & John Plumb of Milford & Mary Hodgskin of ys Town. Mond 26 fair & windy att N W & prety cold. I was at home Most of ve dav Saying that I helped mend the highway toward Chapmans. Son & Daughter Pierpoint are come in order to go to Midletown & their Chil-

dren. Tuesd .27. fair & windy. I was about home & helping mend ye Highway. Wednsd 28 fair. I was at home all day about Molly's Bedstid & a Table Leaf. Thursday .29. fair. I was at home all day. fryd 30 a Rainy Stormy day wind N E. Son Perpoint & Jonath & Joshua went on Bord Ebe Howard to go to Midletown. I went with them to See them go. then in to town & home Most of the day. Saturd 31 Cloudy & Misty in the morning Cleared up beforen. In the morn I went to John Plumb Lot & Mended up Some fence & Tomy Pierpt went with me & brot the fatt Cattel & then I went to ye upperend ye Lot to Direct Warnr & Joshua about Stonewall they are Making att ye Street. toward night wee killed ye Red pide Steer. he Weighed 553lb the 4 Quarters hide 68. Tallow 25.

Nov. Sund 1 fair. mr adams pr all day. Jer Miller Junr a Child Baptizd Mary. Mond 2 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Set out for Midletown with my Daughter Pierpoint & Tomey & abigail & Molly. I carryed ab & my daughter Caryed Molly on my bay mare & I Rid Sorrill & Tomy on their 2 yr old colt. wee drove 2 Cows. wee all Lodged att Thos Giddings. Expences 20s. Tuesd 3d fair & pleasant. wee Sett out Soon after Sunrise & got over Chapmans ferry by noon & to Midletown by daylight & put up att Mr Sages. Wednsd 4th fair & pleasant. in the morning I went to Capt Johnsons att ye upperhouses & bot 3 pr of Gr Stones for £3 to be pd if I have them. Near noon before I Set out for home. I got to Thos Giddings's in the Evening & Lodged there. it Rained in the night. Thursd 5 Rainy. Total Expençe 30s. a publick Thanksgiving. I came away Early wth Stephen who hath been at Hadlyme Surveying. wee got home before ye meeting & I went to meeting & the familys (vizt) Stephens & Joshua both gone a broad. I went to diner at Johns. fryd .6 fair. I was at the upperend of the Lot Setting up barrs & pulling down fence & assisting about the wall that is making & Joshua & adm & Team. Saturday 7 I was at home all day assisting about ye Stonewall. Joshua & adam drew Stones yt were left behind Some at ye uppered & Some in ye hollow within Side Chiefly. Large Stones for a foundation at ye lowerend Next ye brook. wee had Madm Winthrops 2 oxen & my 4. a Saylor buryed fell down from ye yard Arm on the Deck of a vessel att the Gut ferry yesterday & died in a minnitte. he was a New york man. Sund 8th fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond the 9 fair & warm. I was at home most of ye day. Mr Warner finished the Stonewall att Mr Chapmans Highway from ye upper Cornner Next Deacon Fosdycks Lot to the brook 26 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Rod a Cross—in the aftern I was att a Court att Capt Coits About Divers person Sheep that were Impoundd by Deacon fosdyck & Repreved. Tuesd .10. fair. I was in Town in the foren & about home in the aftern & over to Appletons mamacock mending fence & adam Stephen & Joshua pulld their Turnips about 20 bushels. I pd Mr Warner £9 in Bills of Cr for making Stonewall & 20s before. all £10. Wednsd 11. fair. I Set out for Hebron to look after my Sheep & wool. I went by the way of Wallnut Hill to look for a Stray Hieffer that I lost last Spring & there was a Stray Hieffer at David Tillotsons, but it was not mine So I took a path from thence toward Colchestr which came in at the pond by the Steephill & So I made itt night before I got to Colchester. I Stopt a while att my farm in Paug-wonk to look for the S E Corner of the first 100 Acres itt being 3 Elm Staddles about 3 Rod westward of ye great Brook & about 36 Rod (vizt) 180 Paces Southwd of ye Bridge wch Bridge was designed to have been on the South Side of my Land as I was Informed by Capt Joanes one of the Select men who Laid out the Highway &c. I Lodged at Chamberlins. Expences 8s. Thursd 12. I Set out in the morning for Hebron. I met Christopher

Crouch on ye Road who promised me to pay me my five Sheep & £5 of wool p anum Rent the next Spring & let me have £3 &  $\frac{1}{4}$  in part. I went to See John Holdridge who hath 2 of my Sheep & he was very bad with a Swelling in his throat & under his Right Ear, So I Said nothing to him about it & went to Gershoms & got Some victuals & he promised me that he will come to New London about Christmas & pay me for my Sheep & wool &c. I came back as far as John Dodges & then I took a bushel of turnips & brot them Home by .8 at night. very dark. fryd 13 fair but a Misty foggy morning. I was about home & down to ye Cornfield all day. Saturd 14 Rainy but moderately last night & most of ye day. In the morning I went into Town & the Rest of the day at home. Sund 15 fair most of ye day. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Caleb Douglass's Baptized Margaret. Manaseh Leach & Lydia Miner published. Mond 16 fair. in the morning I went to Madm Winthrops & got her oxen & Cart & Joshua helpt adam Cart 5 Ld of Dung; in the aftern I had a yoke of Mr Talmans oxen. Tuesd 17 fair & moderate. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to John Dartes to Cary a web of yarn to Eliza Darte to weave 12lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  Chain & 12lb of fillin. Wednsd 18. Rainy most of ye day. I was about home &c. In Town in the Eve to ye Commissioners Court & to visit Mr Mumford who hath been Lately wounded put out his Shoulder & much bruised. Suposed he fell off his horse in a fitt because he knows not how he came hurt. Thursd 19. fryd 20 fair. I went out to Nathan Douglass's & got 2 pr of Shoes Cut out & into Town in the Evening to the Comisoners Court who Concluded and adjourned &c. Saturd 21 fair. I was most of the day at a Court of Probates with ye Widow Truman to make up her acots of administration. toward night I workt on an Axletree for the Trucks. Sund 22d fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 23d a very Steady Rain all day but not very hard. I was at home all day & made an axletree for the Trucks in part it being begun before. Tuesd 24 fair. I was att home all day. I wrote 2 Deeds for C. Darro & Wm Manwaring. Thos Buttler Stephen Joshua & adam. Thos Buttler had 1. offill for pay. my Pide my black or Brown ox 672lb as follows. hide 77. T. 35. 12. 150. 149. 136 & 129. the pide ox hide 100 & for want of care the Caul was left abroad & Most of it Eat up by the Dogs. ye Tallow yt was left was but 18lb. his 4 Quarter 649. Total 767. the Steer hide 68 Tallow 27lb. 4 Quartr 90. 91. 90. 94 al 460. I Sold a Side of ye brown ox to William Holts 145. 136 and 1 Side of the ox to Daniel Way Junr 82 to Josh 88. Wednsd 25 fair Rain at night. I was about home till near night I went to ye funeral of John Prestons daughter about a year old. died with flux & Canker. a Child also of Jasper Beebee buried. in the Evening I went into Town to Colln Saltonstalls &c. Thursd 26 fair. I was about Town most of the Day. I Salted up Some beef in ye Garret near 2 barrills. fryd 27. fair. I was at home all day. I got an Exceeding bad Cold. Saturd 28. fair. I was att home all day & not well. an Exceeding bad Cold. Sund 29 fair. Mr William adams pr. all day. George Richards Junr & Kate Fosdyck published. Mond 30 fair & windy & prety cold. I was att home all day.

December Tuesd .1. fair. I was at home all Day till near night I went into Town to See after the Mending of the Mill & found it done. I went into Madm Winthrops & wrote the heads of an agreemt between Madm Winthrop & John Starke about taking the Mill to the halves &c. Wednsd 2d fair. I was att home all day. I wrote Andrew Davis Will &c. he pd me 10s od. Thursday 3d Cloudy till about 2 Clock & then it began to Rain & Snow & held a violent Storm at E or E N E. I Rid out to Solomon Miners & Maried Manasseh Leach & Lydia Miner Datr of Clement. it



Snowd all night half Leg deep & more. fryd 4th Cloudy & Sometimes Snow all day. I was att home all day. John fox Lodged here last night. I had 6lb &  $\frac{1}{2}$  butter of him & pd for itt 4s p lb. Saturd 5 fair & prety cold. I was all day looking up Sheep & Joshua & adam. wee found wee found 20 in the Comon pasture 3 in Widow Rogers's orchard & 6 out by Miners. all 29. one of them Joshuas 28 of Mine. Sund 6 fair and cold. mr adams was not well not out & his Son Mr Wm adams pr. all day. Pittman Collins of Guilford & Lydia Leach published. Mond 7 fair & cold. I was att home all day till near Sunset I went to visit Mr adams who is not well. hath only a bad Cold. Tuesd 8 Cloudy. I was all day with adam looking Sheep & found but one. I went to Capt David Crockers and carryed home worsted to make me a pr of Stockings & for 25s. Wednsd 9. Some Small matter of Snow & cold in the foren & in the aftern fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Thursd 10 fair & cold. I was about home all day till Evening I went into Town. fryd 11 Snow in the foren & then Some Rain & then Snow till night but not very much. I was about home. Saturd 12 fair very cold. In the foren I went to the Neck to fodder & then to Mr Harriss's & then about noon to Look up Sheep at Cornshs & I came late home and very cold. Sund 13 fair. Mr adams pr all day. very cold in the night & Cloudy for Snow. Mond 14 a very Cold Storm of Snow att N E held all day. I kept att home all day. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 16 Cloudy in the morn Rain & S— wind in the aftern & at night. I was att home all day. a great Storm of Rain most of the night. Thursd 17 N W. Snow & high wind. in the aftern it left Snowing & grew cold & windy. the Snow flew like a fog all day. I was at home all day. fryd 18 fair & very cold & windy. I was att home all day Saturd 19 fair & calm in the morning & then all day moderate & toward night Cloudy & in the Evening It Snowed. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I went to old Ms Lattimers & Carryed yarn to make me a pr of Stockings & then into Town &c. Sund 20. fair but last night it Snowed in the last of ye night & then Rained very much. Raised ve Brook & Ran over the Bridge & Exceeding windy. Mr adams pr all Day. Daniel Stubbins & Ann Gilbert of New Salem published. Mond 21 fair till night & then a little Rain & Snow in the Evening & Rain in ye night Carried of ye Snow & was very Slippery. the ground all covered wth it. Tuesd 22 Cloudy. in the aftern I went to Madm Winthrops to assist in proving Mr Winthrops will. & I was Bondsman for Madam Winthrop who took administration with the Will annexed. £6000 Bond New Tenr. Wednsd 23d Thawing Drisley & cloudy all day. I was at home all day. Thursd 24 fair. I was about home and in Town all day. fryd 25. Cloudy. I was most of the day going out to the weavers at Jno Larkins. I carryed Some Worsted 9lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  & 1lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  yarn & brot it away & went to visit old John Stubbins & his wife & looking for Strayed away Sheep &c. Saturd 26 fair & moderate. I was about home in the foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington. also got to my farm by Sunset & to Son Miners at night. Sund 27. fair. I was at the Mistick Meetinghouse & heard Mr Rossiter .1. Sermon & after Meeting to Solomn Miners & Son Miners &c. Mond 28 Rain moderately. in the morning I Set out for Newlondon & the Rain Increasing I Stopt at Mr Rossiters put my mare in the Stable & toward night it began to Snow & held it till 8 or 9 &c. I went to Elnathan Miners to get a Coppy &c. Tuesd 29 fair & Moderate. I was at miners foren & aftern I caryed daughter Miner to Mr Rossiter & home agn. I Came home by the farm after I had been to Ms Wheelers & found old Ms Hallet gone Sunday night last wch was ye 27th. Wednsd 30

fair. Thursd 31 Rainy. I was at home all day. had ye flux very much. wee killed my Red Hogg. Weighed—226lb.

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January fryd .1. Rainy. I was att home all day very much Indisposed. A very great cold & flux. Saturd 2d fair. I was at home all day Something better than yesterday. I helpt Salt up ye pork & I Married James Stodder & Priscilla Mynard. Sund 3d Snowy Squally & Some fair not very cold. I kept house all day. Mond 4 fair N W cold & windy. I was att home in the foren & toward night in Town with the Rest of the Authority Selectmen Constables Grand jurymen &c at Capt Richards to Choose Tavernkeepers &c. our Suppers & the Tavern keepers & our Drink in all, the Expençe was above £30 wch they that were Chosen paid. Tuesd 5 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I went into Town. Rain at night. Wednsd 6 Rainy Last night & ys morning & Some Large hail. aftern fair. I was at home. Thursd .7. fair. I was att Madm Winthrops most of ye day to give ye apprizers their oath & to assist &c. in the aftern I was at the meetinghouse with the Committee to Consider of ye Method to finish. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all Day. I put on Iron pieces on the poize of both pair of Stillyards and Made them Exact, only the Great Sid goes Slow, & ye Little Side Quick of the Great Stillyards. Saturd 9 fair. I was att madm Winthrops all day with the apprizers &c. Sund 10 Cold & windy Rainy & toward night Hail & Snow. Mr adams pr. all day. John Christophers had an Infant Baptized Peter. Nicholas Hallam & Elizabeth Lattimer published. Mond .11. fair. I was about home most of ye day & to visit my Next Neighbor Thos Truman who is very Sick. Tuesday 12. fair & pleasant Thawing ye Snow. I was about home foren. in the aftern att the Court of probates to get freeholders appointed to Set out the Third part of Mr Winthrops Estate in housing & Lands to Madm for her Dower. Wednsd 13 fair. I went with Jer. Chapman Junr Jno Plumb & Stephen Hempsted to Groton & in Preston Road to Mr Punderson & then to Mr Canhadas wth my woollen Cloth to Dress like Mr adams's Coat. I left a Pattern. ye Cloth was markt L & H with blue yarn. they went to Barnes & I Came to Henry alias Paul Peltons. I came back & Lodged there. I Spent the Evening att mr Pundersons house but he was from home. Expences 3s & att ye ferry for a dram 3s. Thursd 14 fair. In the morn I went to Jno Dean Junrs & he with me to Barns & wee viewed the farm & down by the brook mistick through my farm to Mr Mumfords & I Lodged att the widow Wallsworths. fryd 15. Rain in the morn & then misty. I went to Mr Mumfords & he with us Rid all over his farm & I Returned & Lodged att Ms Walsworths. Saturd 16 fair. wee Rid all over the Lower part of the farm having viewed the upper part Last night. wee came to the River lot & viewed that & got over the ferry about 3. Clock. I pd our ferryage 6s & for a Jell of Rum 3s. I dined & went to the funeral of my neighbour Thomas Truman who Died yesterday about noon aged about 66 years. also a boy about 2 yr old Son of Thos Way Decd Died this morn. also a boy about 4 or 5 yr old died on Wednesday last Son of Peter Douglass. an Infant buried yesterday of Simon Smiths. Sund .17. Rainy in the foren that I did not go to Meeting. aftern fair. I went & Mr adams pr all day. Thos Ways Child buried after Meeting. a Large Ship came in 2 or 300 Ton. a Prize Taken from the french by a N York Priveteer, & bound thither. She is Suposed to have had ye Smallpox on bord. Mond 18 fair & very cold & windy. I was wth the freeholders viewing Mr Winthrops

Land near alewife brook millpond &c. Tuesd 19 fair. Snow in ye night ancle deep. I was att Thomas Minors farm in order to Measure 60 Acres for Solomon but did not finish. Silvester Minor & John Davise Thrasht oats for me that grew in Jno Plumb lot. Wednsd 20 fair. I was out to Thos Miners farm & finished measuring 70 Acres for Solomon & wrote ye deed. at night at Solomons for ye Same. Consideration 1025. Daughter miner & Billy Roe come to day. Thursd 21 fair warm Thawing ye Snow toward dark & in the night itt Rained. I was at home foren & in Town in the aftern. Elizabeth Kelley ye wife of Ben kelly was buried. died of a Consumption. fryd 22 fair & warm very dirty Travelling. I was at home & in Town all day. toward night I Rid out with my Daughter Miner Deacon Greens & to Madam winthrops &c. very windy & Sloppy & Rain about 9 at night. Saturd 23 fair in the foren. I was waiting on Daughter Miner. I See her well in the Boat &c. in the aftern I went to Madm Winthrops & to Groton with ye Dividers. I paid our ferryage, 2s 8d & our ferryage Last time 6s & Dram 3s. Sund 24 Snowy last night & most of ye day fine & not much 2 or 3 Inches deep. pretty cold. Mr adams pr. all day. Sarah Burch aged 16 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  owned ye Covt & was Baptized. Mond. 25 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua is very Ill with a Sore Throat or Rather under his Tongue. Dr Palmes Calls it a frog. adm Carted home the oats that Silvester Miner & Jno Davise Thrasht last Tuesday. 26 Bushll. Tuesd 26 fair & moderate. I was in Town att Madm Winthrops a little while. Mr Wanton is there. aftern I was about Town to get Something for Joshua who is very Ill. Doctor Palmes let him Blood in the arm in ye Morning. Wednsd 27 fair. In the foren I was att home. I Sold to Mr Pomroy of Colchester 3 Sides of Sole Leather that I had in Exchange for 3 hides of Cuz. Truman. I had 9s 6d p lb for 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ . in the aftern I went to Joseph Haris's to Enquire what helpt him. his Throat (or Rather his Tongue) was Sore also. I pickt up most of my Sheep & foddered them & then I Lookt about for my bay mare which I Lent ye night before last to Negro Ceaser lately Mr Westcoats man (but now belongs to Seabrook) to carry down Potatoes & he Lost her. Somebody doubtless Rid her away & they brot her to Dishans very late & he ordered her into his Stable & there She Stayed 2 nights & 1 day. Thursd .28. Rainy tho moderately. I was about home all day. I made a Bll &c. fryday 29 fair warm Thawing Dirty weather. I was at home till near night I Rid into Town & up to Madm Winthrops to ye Church meeting. Saturd 30 Cloudy. I was at home Most of ye day. toward night I Rid out to Jno Dartes & I DD his wife 10s which I had of Mr Kenney in Exchange for him. I Recd 55s & I pd for dressing his cloth which I brot home for him. Sund 31. fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Jonat Lattimer Junr & his wife ownd the Covenant & had their Child Baptized Hannah & Joseph Harris one Temperance & [Stephen] Douglass one Elijah. Nehemiah Rogers of Midle Haddam & Mercy Ewin of ys Town published, also John Ward & Irene Crettington.

feb Mond .1. Rainy in the midle & Latter part of ye day. in the Morn- ing Stephen & Adam Cutt & Cartted a Ld of wood from ye Swamp Land. in ye aftern Isaac Smith of Groton & his Son came here & he Cutt out a Saddle &c. Tuesd 2d fair & clear & moderate. I was att home & out to ye Cornfield &c. Wednsd 3d very cold & windy & fair N W. I went to George Smiths to get him to Cut me out a pr of Boots &c. I went Mama- cock to fodder & to look up my Sheep &c. a very cold night. Thursd 4th fair in the morning wind South & got back to S. E & very cold & Soon aftern it began to Snow & held while after bedtime wind N E. att noon Isaac Smith finished my Saddle & I pd him £4 5s od for his Labour & for the



Tree which he brot with him Made at Norwich by Perez Tracy. the Nailes & Girting & brass Cock Cost 22s & Thread 2s. all £5 9s od. I was at home all day. fryd 5 fair. Nattee [     ]. I was att home all day Serching after a paper on which I minuttet down the Division of ye widows Thirds of Cuz Thos Douglass's Estate. Mr Chapman & Samll Richards Waiting & wee finished. Saturd 6 fair & Sharp cold. I was att home all day. wee Shod the Slead. wee workt in the house. Stephen helpt & Josh a little. wee got [     ]. Sund 7 fair & cold. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 8 fair & not So cold as yesterd. I was att Madm Winthrops all d. Dividing &c. Silvester Miner Thrasht Barley & a man with him. adm Sleaded 2 Ld home. Tuesd 9 Snow in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home most of ye day. I pd Capt Daniel Coit £34 14s 6d County mony. Wednsd 10 fair. yearling Bull died. In the foren I was at home. aftern it Snowed a Little. I went with adam to the Cornfield & Stackt up the Barley Straw & then out to Geo. Chappels to Get him to make my boots. Josha Sleaded home 3 Ld. Stephn Cut. adam Carryed my yearling Bull hide to Brother Holts to Tann. Thursd 11 Snowy all day but a little in ye Morn. I was about home all day. fryd 12 fair. I was at home most of ye Day making a Bridle &c. Josh Sleaded home 3 Ld from ye Island. Saturd. 13 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern att ye Cornfield to fodder &c and I went into Cedar Swamp & out to Samll Daniels's to look for a Sheep & to George Chappels to carry my Boot Leather. Josh & adam Sleaded 3 Ld. 1 to Sister Plumb 1 to Cardwell & 1 to Widow Smith. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr all day. very warm Thawing weather. Mond 15 fair Southerly weather. it Thawed away the Snow So as to Spoil Sleading. Josha got home 1 Ld in ye foren. I was at home foren. aftern I went out to ye Cornfield & on to my Island & adam with me. wee Cut down 8. or 9. white oaks for Sleepers. adm winowed ye barley foren. Tuesd 16 a Snowy day. it began before Sunrise & held all day & Late in ye night. I was att home all day. Wednsd 17. Rainy all day. ye great Quantity of Snow knee deep yt fell yesterday is much of it melted & very Sloppy. I was at home all day. Thursd 18 fair & very cold. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went out to Christopr Darrows & Married John Ward & Irene Crettington Sd Darrows Grandaughter wch he brot up from a Sucking Child. I Lodged att Capt Jont Rogers's & Jer. Chapman Junr. I Recd of Sd Ward 20s. fryd 19 fair & warm a S W wind in the aftern. in the morning I went to Poquoyog & then up to Samll Daniels's after a Sheep I have there & yn Called att Willm Manwaring & pd G. Chapll Junr 45s for making my boots & then home. Joshua is helping adam Riddle ye barley & brot home 7 bushels & 6 to Capt Lee yt I borowd & 15 bushlls put up for James Rogers ye 3d & left att Daniel Ways in Sd Rogers [     ]. Saturd 20 a violent Storm att N E wind & a great Snow from before Sunrise to near Sunset. I was at home all day. Adm fetched all the Cattle home (from Gilbert Lot) for Shelter. the Sno drives furiously. Sund 21 fair & windy. the Snow drives much. Mr adams pr all day. a Thin Congregation. No weomen. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I went with Joshua to break the way thro ye Snow banks. two Horses backward & forward before the Slead wch adam drove to our Island & then adam drew out the Sleepers as I cut them off while Joshua Cut a Ld of wood & then Adam brot home 5 Sleepers in the Slead &c. Tuesd 23d Snow in the morning about 2 or 3 hours & then moderate Rain & a little Snow toward night. I was att home all day. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & warm. I was most of ye day att the Cornfield Shoveling away the Snow in 2 places in order to Thrash Barley & oats & I went out to the Island where Joshua & Adm were Sleading wood. 2 Ld. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home till Late

in the aftern & then I went to to ye Cornfield & then out to John Dartes & got my Sholoon 24 yds. I pd her £4 os od. due to her more 2s 6d. Elizabeth morgan. fryd 26 fair most of ye day a Little Snow. Not to hinder business. I was at home all day. Ruth Shaply att work here about Adms Jacket. Saturd 27 fair & cold. I was at home foren. aftern att Madm Winthrops to and borrowed of her £40 for my Son John &c. one Hall a Shomaker who Lately Married with Ms Pierce the Schoolmistriss was buried. died yesterday aged [ ]. Sund .28. fair & moderate. mr adams pr all day. Mond .29 fair. I went to Madm Winthrops in the foren & Reed of her a £3 Potter Bill of R. Iland & DD the Same (& one more yt I had of Joseph Truman) to my Son John to Carry to Newport to Exchange. I also Sent a Raisour by him to Grind. he Rid my bay mare. in the aftern I went to manacock to See how ye Hay held out & found ye English Hay Stack about  $\frac{3}{4}$  left. I then went to the Cornfield. adam was there & finisht Thrashing ye barley & wee Topt up ye English hay Stack yt overset. ye Sheep Eat it of. Steph & Josh Sleaded home 2 Ld.

March Tuesd 1. fair & warm. I was most of the Day on the Island Endeavoring to Split Some posts & Rayls but the frost was so much in ye Timber that I left of. Wednsd 2 fair Snow at night. I was about home most of the day. toward night I went into Town & I Left a Six pound Bill of Cr. with Ms Saltonstall for ye Colln to pay the Interest of £100 School mony, wch was John Plumbs. Thursd 3d fair & moderate. it Thawed Snow Run plentyfully. I was about home & out to the Cornfield. fryd 4 fair & warm. it froze hard last night. I was out to ye Island with Stephen & adm & Team to get of Some Logs but broke in & did nothing. Saturd 5 fair. I was at home all Day. adm began to Thrash ye Last oat Stack. Sund 6 a Small flight of Snow in the morning & then fair. Mr adams pr all day. Son Daniel Starr & Cuz John Plumbs wife Hannah both made a Confession of their fault in Separating from ye Church Some years past & were Recieved again to our Comunion. a Contribution for ye Church to Supply the Table being about £14 in Debt. Mond 7 fair & prety cold. I was at home all day Engraving. Mingo helpt adam Thrash oats. the wife of abel Moor near lyme line Died this morning In child bed having had Twins & both living & 7 Children before. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to ye Court of Probate & to Madm Winthrops with ye Judge & Clerk to prove ye Inventory &c. Wednsd 9 fair & warm. I went to Mr Kenedys att Pocataunuck & Carried my Shaloon 24½ yds & then down to my farm & Lodged at St Bennets. Thursd 10 fair & warm. in the morn I went to Doctor Woodbridges & ye Wms & to Son minors. ad DD him £49 in bills Sent him pay Son John. fryd .11. fair & Raw cold at N E & cloudy. I went to Capt Browns Iron works to See after Iron for John & got 1 barr 37½. I pd X £4 X 37 [ ] & then down to Majr Hewits & Stephn Bennets & Lodged there. Saturd 12 fair Raw cold till Sun near Set & then Snow. I came [ ] Lt Lathams & dined there & to Mr J Perkins & Reed £5 & yn home. Sund 13 fair & moderate. a Sacramt day. mr adams pr all day. Jonat Gardner of Norwich & Mary Haughton of N. L. publisht. also Samll Morgan & Mary Crocker & Roger Darte & Keturah Beebee. Joshua Sore Throat again. Mond 14 fair but cloudy. I was att home foren. in ye aftern I went out to ye Cornfield & helpt adam about cleaning & bringing home ye Last of ye oats about 8 or 10 bushlls. Tuesd 15 Cloudy in the morning & Soon Rain Hail & Snow a Cold Storm at N. E. I was at home all day. Joshua is very bad with a Sore Throat. Wednsd .16. fair but cloudy. I was about home & up to Mr Millers. Joshua is bad Still. Thursd 17 Cloudy & Raw cold. in the foren I went to the Neck

& fetcht home a poor Sheep yt Lambd last night & lost it. aftern it Rained Stedyly. Joshua was Exceeding bad last night. no Rest. I was up with him the Latter part of the night & ye Swelling broke before Sunrise & afterwards 2 places in his Throat & Tongue wch gave him Ease. I was at home most of ye day. fryd 18 fair & pleasant. I was about Town all day to get Saxafarilla Roots to make a Drink for Joshua & Nathan Douglass got Some for me in ye Rocky Swamp Millbrook above Terrills bridge, Jos Hurlbut. Saturd 19 fair. In the foren I was Endeavoring to Scow over Some Cattel & fetched ym home &c & by noon got a Scow to ye Town wharff & the wind blew So hard that I did not attempt it. aftern I was at home. Sund 20 fair. mr adams was taken yesterday with a Dizyness in his head & Sick att his Stomach wch Caused him to vomit & Continues Indisposed. So no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on ye meeting. Mond 21 fair. I went to Stonington nine Cattel 1. ox. 1 Cow 1 bull 2 S[ ] 1 3 yr old Hieffer (Johns) 1. 2 yr old Do (Joshuas) & 2 more of my own. D Ways [ ]. Mond .21. fair but windy. Crossed ye ferry one oe Clock Stephen John Ben want & adm in Capt Jos Coits Scow & drove my Cattel alone. got there before Sunset. I lodged att Stephen Bennets. Tuesd 22 fair in the forepart of ye day & untill about 4 clock it began to hail & Rain & then Snow after Sunset. in the morning I went to Majr Hewits to See if I could buy Some Sterling Mony for Madm Winthrop & then to Son Miners & Silvanus Miners & Mr Rossiters & got to the ferry & over before Dark. went to visit Mr adams & found him Something better & to Madm winthrops &c. yesterday in the afternoon Ms Lucretia Braddick wife of Capt John Braddick Died very Sundenly being as well as usual in the morning & taken with a great pain above one of her Eyes and Instantly complained that Death hath Seized her & Spoke but little & [very] proper to the ocasion in a few minnits was Speechless. aged about [ ]. Daughter of Richd Christophr Senr Esqr Decd. Wednsd 23d a Snowy day all day. I was about home all Day. Thursd 24 fair. I went to Norwich to ye Supr Court a Wittness for Thos Manwaring. I dined att Lothrups & Supt & Lodged & Horse att Cuz Buttolphs. fryd .25 fair. I was att Court all day. I Dined att Leffingwells Supt & Lodged wth Cuzn Hide. Saturd .26. fair till near night & then a Showre. I came away for Home with Capt Manwaring. he pd me 40s. I got to Town about 4 Clock. I called to See Mr adams who is Still much disordered. Sund 27 fair. Mr adams is Still Indisposed & Deacon Green Read 2 Sermons & prayed. Mond 28 fair. I was about home most of the day, to visit Mr adams in ye Evening. Tuesd 29 fair. I went to Norwich to the Supr Court & put out my horse & Dined att Leffingwells & Lodged at Cuz Buttolph. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at Court waiting all day. I Dined at Leffingwells & Lodged at Elisha Hides. Thursd 31 fair. I waited on ye Court untill it Rise. in the aftern I dined att Leffingwells & came home by daylight. I was Summoned to appear on mond [ ] a witness for James Rogers ye 3d.

April fryd 1 fair. I went to measure Land for Christopr Stubbins. he pd me [ ]. Saturd 2 fair. I was Measuring land for Zeb Comstock wch he Sold to Mr Stewart 17 [ ] 2 Shares by Tykes Swamp. he pd me 20s. adm Carted for [ ] from Mr Stewarts wharff yesterday & to day 9 Ld. Mr Warner & Joshua Made Stonewall att the upper End of Mr Coits Hollow. Sund 3 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Child of David Gardiners Baptizd David. Mond 4 fair. I was with ye Comtee Laying out Comons for Mr Stewart [ ] Side by Samll Williams's & he pd us all 20s Each & is over to me. Tuesd 5 fair. I was att home all day Engraving &c. Jno Douglass a Child buried. Wednsd 6 Rainy but moderately. I



was at home all day Engraving. Thursd 7 fair. I was about home & in Town to visit Mr Curtiss &c. I Sent £24 by Joshua to buy hay Seed att Canterbury. Mr Lechmere Child with the Canker Died. fryd 8 fair. I was at home foren till 11 I went to ye Cornfield & adam & Team in order to plow & Jno Eams came after me & I came home & wrote a Deed from C. Stubbins to Sd Eams & Scranton of 40 acres of woods for £240. I went afterward to plowing Jno Plumbe lot. adm drove plow. Joshua Came home fro Canterbury wth 80 odd weight of hay seed, 20 for me & 20 for Madam Winthrop & ye Rest for himself. Mr Lechmers child buried. Saturd 9 fair. I was at home in the foren. went to Stonington & Lodged at Son [ ]. Sund 10 fair. I went to Mr Rossiters meeting & he pr. 1. Sermon & I Lodged at minors. Mond 11 fair. I came away in the morning. made a Short visit at Mr Pages Mr Rossiter Justice Denisons Ms Wheelers & drove to Wm Bennets to look over ye farm [ ] 5 Cattel & found Several oak Trees cut down I Suppose by Wm Bennet 1 on the N Side the great Swamp & 3 or 4 on ye Iland in the Swamp where they have cut away a Cross from ye old orchard & Cut down a great many Large Maples & made 2 Large cole pitts & was carrying away the Last Cole. there was Wm Bennet John Stanton & Ebenezar Lamb of Groton & I then told Wm Benet his time was out on my farm on ye first day of ys month & if he Continued on ye farm the year coming I demanded £50 old Tenor for Rent for 1. yr &c. also I went to Stephen Bennets & Recd 8 bushills of oats & Sold 5½ to Lamb. also £12 in bills of S. B. & yn I went.

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May fryd .6. fair. in the forepart of the day I was out to Crossman Lot to mend fence. in the Middle of ye aftern I came home & it Rained till night. Saturd 7 fair. I was att home foren & aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son Miners & Joshua with me. Sund 8 fair. I was at Mistick meeting. young Mr Rosseter pr all Day. Mond 9 fair. I came from Son miners in the morn & Joshua Called att Mr Pages Mr Rossiters & went to visit the Widow of Mr Wheeler, who on the Last day of april was taken with the mumps & then to Jno Larkins & to Wm Bennits & bargained wth him for a yoke of Staggs for £50 & I went to Stephen Bennets & See all the Cattel & then to Pocatanuck to See after my Cloth not yet done then homewards. Called to See John Wood & his wife & Dined there tho Late & then to old Ralph Stodders & got over Hurlbutts ferry Dark first & got home late. Tuesd 10th fair. I was Looking up my Cattle & Mending fence at Crossman Lot. Wednsd 11 fair & hot. the brown hieffer calved. I was mending fence &c. could not find my Cattle. Thursd .12 fair. In the morning I went to Crossman Lot & was Sent for & went with Jer Chapman Junr & Stephen to the North [Parish] &c to measure 260 acres of Land for Capt Geo. Richards part of Govr Saltonstalls Grt. pond farm, being Natt Halls Share. wee Lodged at the Widow Gardiners. expences at foxes Each at £0 4s 4d; Wid Gaidiners £1 0s 0d; 3 days writing £3 0s 0d; ye Returns 5s; Total £4 9s 4d. fryd 13 & Saturd 14. wee were Measuring over & Dividing ye acres & Came home before night. Dined at Capt Richds tho late. Son John Sick. Seems to be the burning ague. Sund 15 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 16 fair. In the foren & untill the midle of ye aftern I was most of the time with Mr Taber &c in order to take Evidences Mr Richards's & Capt Coits. toward night I wrote 2 Deeds Capt George Richards. 100 acres Each to Isaack Avery & to Brown & he pd me 12s. my Granson Ben Hempsted & one of Sheriff Corys sons Jasper came over a Sunday & Cory Lodged at my house & Ben at Groton. Tuesd 17 fair.

I was out to Crossman Lot mending fence Next Capt Lee &c. Wednsd 18 fair. I Set out for Hartford with Mr Taber & at his Request to give [ ] Concerning Tabers Land. got to Hollisters by Sunset & to Talcots near bed time & Lodged there. Thursd 19 fair. mr Taber & I Traveled to Hartford on ye East Side ye River & got over before ye Court Sat. Mr Taber pd me 60s for coming. toward night I went to Midletown & Lodged at Peirpoints. fryd 20 fair. I Rid out with Peirpt in the foren to mr Lawrences. in the aftern my Daughter Pierpt Rid out with us to Joshua Plumbs & I lodged there. Saturd 21 Some Rain. in the morn I went up to Hartford & back to Peirpts at night & Lodged there. I went to See Ms Coit & wrote ms Hookers Will &c. Sund 22 fair. I was not att meeting. Mr Russel pr all day. Mond 23 fair. in the foren I went to visit Capt Hall & Some old friends. in the aftern I went to Hartford. put out at the Lower End Tavern & to Court. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at Court all Day. I Dined att Pellets. breakfast att Bigelos 4s. Wednsd 25 fair. a flag of Truce bourn to new York in the Sound. I was at Court foren. I pd my Expences Horse 2 nights att 6s & [ ] meals & 2 Lodgings & 1 pot of Cyder 28s 6d. Dined att Peltons. Taber pd [ ] out for Hebron ferry 9d alcots 2s od Griswolds at [ ] 1s 6d. got to [ ]. put up there. Josha was at Hartford. went to [ ] to [ ] Burnhams.....

Thursd 26 fair. I Set out from Capt Buels of Hebron. Expences 10s & went to Justice Phelps & br fast there. Jos Junr Served a writt on Gershom Holdrge. I pd him 12s 6d. I met with Christopher Crouch & went home with him & Sold him my 5 Sheep yt he had hired of me 5 yr Since & no Rent but 3 lb  $\frac{1}{4}$  of wool. I Recd of him £13 10s & I Leased out to Gershom ye 18 Sheep that he had hired of me 3 years ago for 2 years Longer all 5 yr & then he to Double them. I came down to Colchester by noon. Stopt at Justice foots 2 or 3 hours. very hot. I dined there. I went to visit Ms Bulky & old John Chapman 95 yr old he Says next November. I came from Poagwonk after Sundown. got home Late. Ephraim Daton aged [ ] Died ys Day. Sick about a fortnight & Ms Green Consort of Deacon Timothy Green Died on Tuesday last & buried this Evening. fryd 27. fair. I was at home most of the day. wee Shered our Small flock of Sheep. Isaack Lester Shered 20 & adm 5 & 1 naked 11 Lambs 5 Ews & Six Rams Cutt New 35 pound of wool. I had 42 last Spring & now but 27. old & young. toward night I went into Town to See Sister Mary Plumb who is Sick. Saturd 28 fair & hot. I was at home most of the day & went to ye Cornfield. Sund 29 fair & hot & very dry weather. the Grass is withered and dead. turned yellow in ye orchard & Lot in the knowls & dry places. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 30 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I walked out to the fresh meadow bridge & miners & fetched home ye young Speckled Cow & Calf yt fell to day. Joshua & adam Weeding. Tuesd 31 fair. I was at home most of ye day. in the aftern I went into Town to visit Sister Mary & Deacon Green & Mr adams &c. I bot a Silk Handkerchief att Mr Shaws for 50. I pd for it.

Wednsd June 1 fair till near night. I was with the Committee Laying out for Mr Stewart 1 Share Grass Comon on ye West Side the Horse block Highway opposite to Mr Raymonds. he pd us all but my Shilling. about 6 in the afternoon it began to Rain. Thursd 2d a Steady moderate Rain most of the day. I was about home &c. fryd 3d fair. I went with Justice Richards & Mr Chapman up to old Mr Johnstons to take a view of where the highway was Lately laid out & to Remeasure his Comon that he bot of Mr

Pickett &c. no pay yet. Saturd 4th fair. I was about home all day. Genl Court over & No Deputy Govr. Sund 5h fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Colefax a Child Baptized William. Monday 6 it Rained moderately from the middle of the foren to night. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I went up to Madm Winthrops wth Samll Williams of Stonington who hired 2 or 3 acres of ye 20 Rod my Land 8 acre Lot by mistick. I wrote ye Leases & he came & Lodged wth me. Tuesd .7. fair. I was at home most of the Day. Ruth Shapley workt for me. made me 2 pr breeches 1 brown Holland & 1 Linnen. I cut them out & Set on ye buttons. I went out to ye Cornfield. Little Joshua behind & Ned before & their father brot them home at noon [ ] weeding ye Sidehill. old Ms Daniels the wife of John Daniels. She was a Daughter of Samll Beebee the first & of ye 2d generation from the Towns first Sttlemt. I Suppose above 80 year old 82. been a wife 62 yr. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home in the foren and in the aftern at ye funeral of Ms Daniels &c. Thursd .9 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern att the Comon pasture wth Jer Chapman Junr Mr Tallman & Samll Edgcumbe proportioning the Comon pasture. fryd 10 fair. in the foren I was at home & Dined att Madm Winthrops Mr adams Dea. Green & his Son Timothy. adm Carryed the old mare to Parden Tabers Stallyon & also ye Bay mare & left her there. toward night I went over the ferry to Speak wth Justice Ledgard & he was from home. I came back in the Evening. Saturd 11..... I went to Pocatonnuck [ ] my cloth att Mr Kenedys fulling mill then.....

Sund 12. I went to ye Center meeting. Mr Fish pr all day. Mr Ells for him. Mond 13 fair. I came home by my farm & got to ye ferry by noon & [ ] over by 2 & went back to make up between Nattee & Sarah Church. I went to Justice Perkins's to get him to assist & came back at night 9 of ye Clock before I got home. Son Robert is come over to Mr Ledgyards. I turned my young Cattel out of ye plain yt S. P kept. Wednsd 15 fair. I was at home foren at Court & in Town &c. I bot 1 Dozn Coat Plate buttons of Edwd Palmes & gave him 2 Dollers & am to pay him £3 11s 6d. Thursd 16 fair. In the foren I went out to the Swamp & put 2 oxen into the pasture & then brot up Son miners Mare & he went home & I to mend the outside fence at the Comon pasture. aftern I went into Town. fryd 17 fair. In the morning I mended up my fence at ye N W Corner of Coits Hollow. in the aftern I went into Town & to Court. Saturd 18 fair & hot. in the morn I went to Capt Jos Coits warehouse & unhead a bb of York flower for Son Minor & Sent adm with 2 mares & 2 Baggis of flower. then I went to Christopr Darrows & wrote his Will & he gave me 20s. I mended up ye fence next the pasture of D. Way Capt Hurlbuts fence. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Daniel Comstock Kingslands Son had 3 Children Baptized [ ] Christian & [ ]. Mond 20 Cloudy & Some Rain but none last night. I was at home al day. Tuesd 21 foggy & Some fair. I was most of the day up in Town to get Somebody to Saw Timber att ye Mill to make a New Cogg wheel. I borrowed of Madm Winthrop £40 for Nattee &c. Wednsd 22 fair & hot. I was taken with a great cold. however I Rid out to Robt Carskadans to take the Examination of his wife who Complains yt on wednesday ye 15h Samuel Raymond of Norwich Struck her on ye face & hurt her and frightened her &c. he pd me 20s & I called at Samll Chapmans & pd him 30s for ye Interest of £15 that he Lent me. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home Sick most of ye day. in the Evening I went up into Town. I pd Edwd Palmes 51s 6d yt Remained due to him for my Coat buttons & I Recd of Mr Tilly 7 dollers & ½ for



Nattee att 52s p is £19 10s od. Son Robt Daughter Betty att our house. fryd 24 fair. I was at home most of the day much Indisposed. a very great cold wch is a universal Destemper. in the Evening I walk up to ye widow Lees &c. Josha come fro long Island & brot 2 Cows & 1 calf. Saturd 25 fair. I am Still Indisposed & move about Slowly. aftern I Rid out to ye field &c. Sund 26 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day but I was so much Indisposed yt I did not go out in the aftern. Mond 27 fair & Exceeding hot. I was at home all day much Indisposed but in ye Evening grew better, & Rid up into town. Tuesd 28 fair & very hot. In the foren I was at home untill 11 & yn Rid down to ye field & Ben want with me. Joshua & adam hilling. I mended up Some fence between the Pasture & the Cornfield. aftern at home. Wednsd 29 fair but Cloudy. I was at home all day. Joshua & adam Saroney Ben Want & John Norrice all finished hilling Corn. Willm Harris 2 Calves to pasture. Thursd 30 fair. I am Still Indisposed. was at home most of ye day. wee killed ye old Cows calf. weighed about 17lb a Quarter. I Sold Some for 16d p lb & Lent Some.

fryd July 1 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at the field. Joshua a mowing Clover. very thin. I Raked Some & mended up Some fence Hurlbuts Stone wall next Jno Plumbe lot. I carryed 5lb  $\frac{1}{4}$  flax to ye widow Rogers to Spin. She put 4 Calves into ye pasture last Saturday at 12d p week & to Spin for 7s p lb flax. Saturd July 2d fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went over the ferry with my 2 Grandaughters Molly & Eliza Hempsted & Sent them to Stonington on my Sorril mare. I came back & helpt adm Rake & Cock up ye [ ]. Sund 3d fair. Wm Adams pr all day. Mond 4h A Showre in the morn & Cloudy till near noon & yn fair. Jos Lester & Joshua mowed ye thin Grass in the Middle of the lot in the foren & aftern at Gilbert Lot. I & adm Raked up all at home 11 Cocks. Tuesd 5 fair. in the morn I went up to ye mill to See after the Sawing Timber for a Cogwheel Wm Leeds & Samll Green sawing & then I went down to the harbours mouth to measure Some Land for Ja. Harris which he Sells &  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye house (that was Gabriels) to Samll Tinker for £288 16s 3d. I wrote the Deed & he pd me 24s. about 4 oe clock I went to help Adm Rake Hay att Gilbert Lot. no mowing to day. Wednsd 6. it began to Rain about 8 or 9 oe Clock & held it very Smartly till near Sunset. the water Run over the Bridge. a Blessed Rain. I was at home al d. I made a new axletree. Thursd 7. fair I was at home in the foren. I fitted the new Axletree into the wheels & put in the Tongue & John had ye Team to fetch a Load of poles; in the aftern I went to ye Court of Admaralty wch was adjourned & I went to ye Judge & Lawyers to Colln Saltonstalls. fryd 8 fair. I was at home all day Raking thin grass & [ ]. in the aftern Josh Jont Colver & Jo Lester mowed ye hither part of the Lot from the Cherry tree down to ye Lot that was yt was Mr Coits & Trumans & ye medow below the well. I pd Colver 20s. Adm Carted all day 2 Ld hay for Mr Miller 16 bbs Sugar for Collins &c. Collins pd me 10s. Saturd 9. fair. I was at home all day haying. Ben Want & Saroney (who workt in adams Room) they Carted up 2 Ld of wood for Sam Green in the morning & then wee turned the & aftern. wee Raked all day & Cockt it. 56 Cocks was mowed yesterd. & 11 before. very thin. Sund 10 fair. mr adams pr al Day. Messrs Hutchinson & oliver from Boston are here bound to N. york to meet Govr Shirley who are to Joyn ye Govr of New York &c to Concert measures of Engaging the Six nations of Indians in our Interest. Mond 11 fair. I was att home foren. after Dinner I went to the Courthouse a while to the Court of Admaralty & about 4 I went out to Gilbert Lot & made a hay Stack. Ben Want helpt me. he & Josh Beebee caryed the Cocks in

ye foren. they carryed all ye 56 Cocks together, filled ye Stacks & Carryed Some to make a Stack behind Trumans. Tuesd 12 a foggy morning, but about 6 or 7 oe Clock it began to Rain & I went to Stacking my hay alone (al the men being gone from home). I got Tomy on the Stack but before I could finish I Topt up & left near half & was thorroughly wet. it Rained very Smartly till ye middle of ye aftern, more Rain fell than Last Wednsday. toward night I went out to John Plumb lot & Set up 3 or 4 lengths of fence & finding Rain hath Soaked ye ground more than a foot deep. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home drying hay &c. Josh & Jo Lester mowed at home. Thursd 14 fair & Lowering. I was at home all day haying. Josh & Jos Lester mowed most of the foren & then haying. Ben Want  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. fryday 15 Rainy in the morn & aftern fair. I was most of ye day at ye Court of Admaralty & in Town &c. Saturd 16 Cloudy. I was about home foren. in the aftern I went to John Plumb Lot & Set up Some fence & adm workt wth me 5 Lengths next ye highway. Sund 17 fair. Mr William Adams pr all day. Mond 18 Cloudy & toward night & in the night Rain. In -the foren I was at home helping Joshua & adam Truck Stones that was Left after the wall was made by Mr Chapmans to the Lower End next Thomas Coits lot by T. Trumans. in the aftern I went to the Society meeting. I paid mr. adams £5 Interest mony for what I had of Douglass's. Tuesd 19 Cloudy most of ye day. In the foren I went down to John Plumb Lott & finished Setting up 10 Lengths of fence on the highway from the S E Cornner Northward. Stephen & Joshua Plowed up a yard for Turnips & fenced it. in the aftern I was att home. Ben pickt 14 Geese old & young 2lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  of feathers. Wednsd 20 fair in the aftern, ye foren Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day. Jos Lester mowed ye Side hill in the foren & helpt me Josh & adam in prying out a very Large Stone by ye apple Tree next Tillys Copper, in the aftern Joshua & Jos Lester mowed the Barley & I filled up ye hole &c. Thursd 21 fair. I was at home foren Raking Barley. aftern att Jno Plumb Lot Ben Want 2 or 3 hours adm all Day Jos. fryd 22 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I was Stacking ye Barley. but 34 Cocks of it. very Thin. Ben helpt me Carry Cocks  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saturd 23 fair. I was att home all day. I & adam drew Stones. Joshua helpt Warner about the Wall next Thos Coits Land by T. Truemans pear tree. wee Drew in the Large Stone wee dug the 20th. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 25 fair. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield & mended fence to keep the Sheep out of Hurlbuts pasture. aftern att home turning & drying the Grass at ye upper End of ye Lot. Stephen & Joshua mowed to day & finished at home. Tuesd 26 fair. In the morning I went to Gilbert Lot & adam & Topt up the Hay Stack. all the Clover & upland Grass is about 2 Load & about 10 wee came back & went to turning ye hay & then to Raking. Son John helpt Cock up ye hay about an hour. Nathanael & Benja Hempsted & Molly Come fro So-hold wth Ja Brown who brot Josha a 2 yr old Stalyon 14 hands & one  $\frac{1}{4}$  high on the weather & his head one foot higher. Wednsd 27 fair. I was at home all day Stacking hay. I made 2 Stacks about 2 Ld Each 60 Cocks besides 3 Small Stacks Run up in haste about 6 or 7 Cocks in Each. 1 of ym in the upper Stack & 2 in ye Midle Stack. Thursd 28. fair. I was at home all day fencing in 3 hay Stacks. all yt I got at home ys year Excepting about 2 Ld &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in ye Stable. Joshua Carted a Ld of hay for Potter from Goshen for 50s. fryd 29 fair. I was most of the Day and Adam Making Stonewall in the highway East End of John Plumb Lot northward fro the orchard. Joshua Carted 1 Ld of Hay from Goshen for Potter. Saturd 30 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. mended up Some fence Sett in 3 new posts about the Midle of Gilbert

Lott and about 2 oe Clock came home Little Josh & Nedde with me. after Diner I Set out for Stonington with my Grandaughter Molly's & my mare. She was gone over the ferry before me. I got over about 6 a clock & got to Son miners about 9 or 10 & lodged there. Sund 31 fair. I went with Son & Daughter Miners to ye Center Meeting. mr Barber pr all Day.

Mond aug .1. fair. in the foren I went to Capt Whitings & withal to visit Mr Niles & wife. he pr for Mr Rossiter yesterday. I went to Silvanus Miners & Dined there & then to mr Rosseters & Pages & up to Son miners & lodged there. Tuesd 2d fair. a Cloudy foren. in the aftern I went with my Daugher Miner & her Daughter Abigail allin up to Puckhungonuck farm & Lodged there. wee Stopt a while att Mr fishes. Wednsd 3d fair. I Stayed a while to See the 2 Teams plow for wheat. they came up yesterday. they killed a Rattle Snake where they plowd this morning. I came away about 8 or 9 morn & went to Deacon Samll Prenttis's to See if Justice miner had Recovered his Survey. I Come down by Major Hewitts & to Nathan Creerys & to my farm & Lodged att Stephen Bennitts. Thursd 4 fair. 1 Shoe 7s 6d. a little Rain at night. I got my Sorril Mare Shod in ye morning att holmes Shop & then to John Williams's So back to ye Highway & to Elnathan Miners & up to Son Miners & Lodged there. I went to Sundry places to get pasture for fatting Cattle. but got none. the white worms have Eat the ground much. Mr Cary of Baxtar died. fryd 5 fair. In the morn I went to visit the 2 Widow Minors old Justice Joseph & Capt Ephraims & Set out for home after dinner & got over by daylight &c. Saturd .6. fair. I was att home most of ye day. I Recd a Letter from Son & Daughter Pierpoint gives an acct of her Safe delivery of a Daughter ye 30h of July last ye day She was Born 32 yr Since. Thursd last on occasion of the Death of Mr Cary of ye west Indias (I Suppose of St Citts) the fired the Guns that did belong to the Brigg he came over In att Slones wharff & 1 Swivel Gun Split & broke the Thigh of one Man & tore the flesh of another. a Cross his belly. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Jno Wheeler a Child Baptizd Lydia. Mond 8 fair. in the foren I Set up Some out Side fence at home in the Swamp or meadow next above the Stonewall. about noon I Set out for Stonington to my farm with Mr Belton & to Mr Mumfords farm &c. I dd him 9: 4 yr old Steers & Hiefers of Madm Winthrops for £23 Each & took his note. Mr Mumford there. Tuesd 9 Some Rain in ye morn & foren. I was at home till late in the aftern I went out to Jno Plumb Lot & Adm & wee drew Some bigg Stones & placed them in ye foundation. I caryed Joshua & Ned. Wednsd 10 fair & cool. I was at home foren. aftern I went with Basil Winthrop up to william Wheelers to Look over the Land in his farm to put it in to the List Right. Thursd 11. fair. I was att madm Winthrops most of the Day to make up wth Robert Parke Junr about pine Logs & he gave a note to pay £30 Christmas. fryd 12 fair. In the foren I was doing a little about wall att Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern att home a while buying the Widow Foxes Thirds of the Salt meadow att the Gutt that was Ben foxes I bot of John fox for my Son Stephn. toward night I went out in the neck to measure 15 acres of Land for Natt Green that he is Selling to Wm Beebee Junr for £24 p acre. he pd me 10s 6d. Saturd 13 fair. I was at home most of the day fitting the Cart till near night I went to John Plumb Lot and put up Some wall. Sund 14 fair. mr adams pr. all day. John Davise Junr & Ann ye Widow of Ransford Avery published. Samll Talman a Child Baptized Joseph. Mond 15 fair. I was about home most of the day & in Town. adm Cut Corn Stalks for John & Joshua Carted a Ld of Hay for potter. I Recd of Mr French to day £3 for adams Carting up his household Stuff in ye Spring. Tuesd 16 Rain. In



the foren I went to the Cornfield & adm. I Caryed little Josh & Ned & found 5 of D. Ways great piggs in the corn & after. after wee got out ye Shoats wee began about the wall & about noon it begn to Rain & wee got in to Capt Lees Barn. I Stayd till ye Rain moderately & Set in very Smart yt the Path was full of water & Rain at Least as big as Haughton brook. I was very wet &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town at Court &c. Thursd 18. fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Court. Ruth Shapley is here. made a pr breeches for adm yesterday & a pr for me to day. fryd 19 fair. I was about home & in Town foren. aftern at Jno Plumb lot. Saturd 20 fair. Natt Coit Come in fro Barbados. wants 5 pts. I was at home all day. Ruth Shapley finisht my Jacket before night. I paid her for 3 Days & 2-3 21s 6d. Joshua Truckt Stones for Samuel Gardiner yesterday & to day. Adam went to Mathew Smith with my 3 mars & fetcht home 8 Bushels of Corn. I bot a Shoat of John Holt. weit 34lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 18d. I pd £2 14s 9d. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 22 fair. I was at home foren & went out to the flatts to Carry ye mowers their Dinner Josha Walter Harris & mingo, Samll Tinker 3 & David Lester one Lad Danll Denisons Son. he himself not well. I came back & put my old Cow into George Harris's pasture. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home & in Town in the foren and went to ye medows over ye Gut to Carry Dinner &c. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home all day Indisposed. ye flux Smart. adm & Ben want Raked hay at the flatts. Thursd 25 fair. I was out to the medows over ye Gut Raking hay & adam & Ben want & Jno Crockers Boy Timo. wee brot away 10 Cocks out of 88 & made up our Load this Side 8. Cocks out ye 76. I fell of off the Top of ye Cart wn Near loaded. I fell on my back & hurt me prety much; but thro Divine gooness no bone broke nor flesh wound only bruised &c. fryd 26 fair. I am Scarce able to walk about or to get up on a Horse however I went with adam & fetcht 18 Cocks more of off the flatts & got mired up to the hub. I borrowed Mr Denisons 4 oxen & drew them out. I had 6 oxen in my Team before (but 9 Coks on them. Saturd 27 fair. I was at home foren. Josha helpt adam unload & Stephen went out to mow Some beach grass & helped adam to Load a Small Jagg over ye Gutt late in the aftern. I Rid out to meet adam in order to unload but he was too late. Sund 28 fair & hot. I walkt to meeting tho Dificult. Mr Throop of So-hold pr al day. Nathll Starr of Midletown & Ann Rice Jno Robinson Irish & Lydia Ewin widow Wm Potter & Ab[igail] Durfey all publisht. in the Eve I Rid up to Hamiltons house yt was & maried John Davise Junr & Annis Avery widow of Ransford avery Daughter of Samll Strickland. Mond 29 fair. I was at home all day Exceeding full of pain taken last night a Little before Day. I Rested well till then. I was about Turning my Self & felt Something as it were break in my Body about my Left kidney & the pain was So Sharp I could Scarce breathe a hard breath. was very grevious. adam & ben Want fetcht home a Jagg of Salt hay. Tuesd 30 fair. I was att home all day. Something better than yesterd. Stephen & adam fetcht home the Last of my Salt hay at the Gutt & brot 7 or 8 Cocks of Beach grass for Stephen. Wednsd 31 fair. I was at home all day mending a wheel. I put in 1 Spoke & began a fellowe. Joshua helped about it.

Sept 1 Thursd fair. I was at home most of the day. I finished ye wheel & toward night I went into Town &c. fryd 2 Cloudy & Some Small Showres. a prety good Showre Last night. I was at home most of the Day. Saturd 3 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield where Adm was Cutting Stalks & to George Harris's to See ye old Cow & then over to my Island then to the Comon pasture & to Explain to See the aple trees.

how they are filld. Sund 4 fair & warm. I was at meeting & mr adams pr all day &c. Mond 5 Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain. I was at home all day. a fine Rain in the Night. Raised ye brook. Run over ye Bridge. Tuesd 6 Wet in ye morning a little & then fair. I was at home most of the day. Stopt Some Leaks in ye backside of the Roof of ye old house Garret. towards night I went to Crossman Lot & fenced in ye Salt hay. adm Carted 2 Ld of old Stuff from mamacock where I Caryed it 2 year ago to fence my Staks on Apletons Land (then) now Sold to Mr Stewart. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home most of the Day, in the aftern towards night I Rid out to John Plumb Lot & Caryed Little Josh behind & Ned before & left them with adam where he was Cutting Cornstalks, & then I drove the Calves 8 of them into Crossman Lot & 2 of my own 2 of Joshuas 1 daniel Starrs, 2 Widow & 1 Jos Rogers. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home & in Town. I pd my ministers Rate to Capt Tit Hurlbut £4 19s 0d—aftern I went to Noah Daniels's & Capt Danll Coit & Deacon fosdick. wee measured ye Comon Land on which his house Stands. the Length 8 Rod by ye Road to a meerstone yn S 14° West to the neck brook yn E—9 Rod to ye fence yn North 5 R to ye Cornner of Samll Daniels's fence by the Road. he pd us 11s & 1s p a Quarter of an acre & 2 Rod & half. fryd 9 fair. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & John Plumb Lot & I fetcht home the Cows & adam Raked up 4 Cocks of Rowin that he mowed yesterday. Saturd 10 fair. In the foren I Rid out to the cornfield & helpt adam Cart a Load of Stones into the Street by the orchard & then brot home the Cart. & Joshua & ye Children &c filld itt with apples at the upper end of ye orchd &c. Madm Winthrops Boys had 2 Baggs full & half of apples. Sund .11. fair. Mr Jos Green of Barstable pr all day. Ebe ✓ Waterman of Norwich & Elizabeth Comstock Mr Jer Chapmans Daughter published. Wm Beckwith a Child baptized William. Mond 12 fair. In the foren I Rid out & fetcht my old Cow from George Harris's pasture. She hath been there 3 weeks. aftern I was at home. Tuesd 13 fair. a free-mens Meeting. I was at it. Jer Chapman Junr & mr Miller Chose Deputys. a very full meeting from ye Northparish Especially about 150 voters. Wednsd 14 Misty & a little Rain in the foren. aftern Cloudy. I was at home & in Town. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern mending fence at Crossman Lot and adam at ye Lowerend. fryd 16. fair. I was at home most of ye Day. wee began to gather Corn. Joshua & Jno Norrice. Adm & Ben got home 2 Ld 1 great one & 1 Small. Saturd 17 fair. I was at home all day. I pickt & brot in most of ye hopp. they got home 4 Ld of Corn 1 great one & 3 Small. Cart body full. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Jno Hawkins & Deborah Morgan publisht. Mond 19. fair. I was at home all Day. I finished gathring ye hoppes and Dryed Some hay that was put into ye Stable wet a Week Since. Josh & adam gathred 1 Load of Corn. a Trayning 1st & 2d Company. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Trayning. both Comps were marcht up to ye Plain by Samll Richards's to Shoot at a mark & then I went with them to Ensign Samll Greens (who Treated) us. Wednsd 21 fair. I Sold my pide Staggs & Red white faced ox age 8 years to Jos York for £70 & my young oxen 6 yr old 1. Red white faced & 1 mostly white but Spoted for 65 & took his note till Christmas. they are for Capt Rufus Miner—135. Joshua went with Jo york to Stonington & fetcht home a yoak of Staggs from my farm that I bot of Wm Bennet last Spring. aftern I went out to Mr Halls farm to Run a Streight Line between him & Geo. Harris. a Small Company huskt Some Corn in tother Room at night. 2 Small Load. Thursd 22 fair. In the morn I went into Town & then at home al day. att night Josh

Rallyed a Gang of hands & husked out al ye Corn by 11 at night. fryd 23d fair. Joshua & adam Sorted & carryed up most of ye Corn. about 70 Bushels. I was at home foren. aftern at Lecture. a Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts Died. a female 1 yr & [ ] old. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home all day Trimming & filling Cask for Cyr. Daughter Miner come in the Evening. Sund 25 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 26 fair. I went to Pomechaug to Peregrine Gardiners to help apprise the Land that Lt James Harris Recovered of him & that was once Sold by Ms Knight & Baradford to Jont Pratt to Samll fox & by fox to Stephn Gardner. Samll Edgcomb was with me, & Stephen was Measuring it for fox. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home foren. Daught'r Miner went home alone. in the aftern I was at the Sup Court. Wednesday 28 fair in the foren. Rain toward night Smartly. I was at Court all day. Thursday 29 fair. I was waiting on ye Court all day for Thomas Manwaring (ver) Raymond, & done. fryd 30 fair. I waiting on ye Court in Per Gardiners Case (ver) fox.

Saturd October 1. fair. I was at home all day. Joshua gone to So-hold. Stephen finisht Making Cydar. all is 10 bbs. I filled up my hhd & had 1. Tersfull before. I have haf a barll more that my part. Nattee is also gone to So-hold. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 3d fair. I was at Court all day for Per Gardner &c. Tuesd 4 fair. I was att Court all day for Gardner & he gained Judgmt agst Samll fox for £1850 (for 62 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Land & a house on wch James Harris Recovered from Gardner) on Sd foxes Covenant of Warrantee. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court all Day on Parden Tabers accot (ver) Ja. Rogrs. Thursd 6 fair. I was at Court all day on Tabers accot. Gardner pd me of for going up & attendance £3 16s od. fryd 7 Rain Last night & in the foren fair. in the aftern I was at home all day mending 1 of madm Winthrops Wheels. Saturd 8 fair Except a Showre in the Morn. I was at home in the foren Mending Madm Winthrops wheel. aftern I Rid out to the Corn field & to look up my young mare or yearling. Sund 9 fair. Mr adams pr all day. James Douglass a Child Baptized Phebe. Mond 10 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern out to the Cornfield. I fenced in the English hay Stack &c. Joseph Rogers helpt me Cocking up Cornstalks & Ben Want in the aftern & adm Mowing them Down. he was 2 days before, brot home a Ld of Pumkins. Tuesd 11 fair. in the foren I was out to the Cornfield. Ben Want & adam Carted & Stackt 3 Ld of Corn Tops & brot home a Jagg of Pumkins. aftern I was at home. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. I helpt adm Cart 3 Jaggs of Cornstalks from John Plumb Spring to Crossman Lot & wee fenced the Barley Stack & brot home Some wood. Thursd 13 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield. wee Carted 3 Ld of Stalks into Crossmans Lot & Stackt ym & brot home a Jagg of pumpkins. fryd 14 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield & adm. wee Carted 2 Jaggs of Stalks & finished. wee fenced ye Stacks at Crossmans lot &c. John Hems Child about 3 weeks old Died about 4 oe Clock aftern. Saturd 15 fair. I was with Wm Manwaring measuring Land & writing Deeds &c till near night. I went to the funeral in ye Eve. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr all Day. Jno Monroe & Eliza Howard publisht. Mond 17 a Storm. Cloudy in the foren & Rain in ye aftern plentifully. I was at home. Tuesd 18 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. aftern I Lookt up ye young Cattel & put ym into ye Comon pasture .7 wth St. 1 & Josh. 1. Wednsd 19 fair. I was about home & helpt mend ye highway toward mr Chapmans (Stephen is Surveyor), toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & Stakt & Toppoled a Stack yard &c. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home most of the Day. fryd 21. fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & lodged at Son miners.



Saturd 22 fair. I was most of ye day Looking for 4 Cattel & found none. Joshua Came from So-hold with moor & brot a pr of oxen. Sund 23 fair. I was at Mistick Meeting. Mr Rossiter pr all day. Mond 24. I was at Son miners most of the Day placing his midletown Large Stepstone before the front Door. I went to Mistick to look for Cattell &c & back in the night. Tuesd 25. I was looking for Cattell att Hallams farm & yt way & Thos Pierpoint with me. he came a way fro Stonington & got to ye ferry & Ready to Come over by daylight. Wednsd 26 fair. I was Surveying Land for Jos Bolles next Jont Smiths farm for John Rogers .5 acres & 130 Rod for £100 p acre. Thursd 27. I was out to Nihantick to Run a Line between Jont & Joseph & Amos Caulkings, the third to Each. News yesternight of the Death of Benja Truman who died in Barbados. fryd 28 fair but cloudy. I was at home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Nattee with me & put up ye Top of ye Corn Stalk Stack that had fallen of. Saturd 29 a great Storm much Rain till near night and then I went into Town to Nathll Saltonstalls to hold a Court for them. Sund 30 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Chris Christophers had 2 Sons Baptized Christopher & Joseph. he hath been Separated from our Church Some years past & ye Last Sabath made Confession & was Restored. Mond 31. fair. I was at home all day. very windy & Something Cold. I made 2 pr of ox Bows. Ben Want & Thomas Pierpoint Come from Stonington. they went on Saturday last to look up my young Cattel. they found 4 & put into ye plain (vizt) Johns 3 yr old & Joshuas 2 yr old & my Speckled one yt I had of Daniel way & my white & Red Speckled one yt came of ye Speckled Cow yt John Milks one Red 2 yr old yt came of old Brown Cow is Still wanting.

Nov 1 Tuesday Cloudy windy & prety cold. I was at home all day. Wednsd 2 fair. I was at home foren & aftern I went out to Capt Jonathan Rogers and Maried Thos Potter of Westerly & Judith Rogers Daughter of Sd Rogers a Staid maid about 35 & he a widower of 53. I came home late about 9 & Mr Church with me. Gibson Came with the Post fro R. Island to ye ferry. Thursd 3d fair & windy. I was about home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town to hear what News Capt Gibson brot from Mr John still Winthrop from London. Ms Turner Died with a Cancer. aged 60 odd. fryd 4. I went with the Committee to Lay out a Lot for Thos Chapman & 20 acres for Stutely Scranton by his house. it Rained Soon after noon but wee finished them 2 & began for Jno Eams but did not finish. night came on & much Rain very Steady tho not very Smart. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home all day. Sund 6 fair. Mr Willm Adams pr all Day. Mond 7 Rain in the morning (& a little Snow first yt did not Ly) Cloudy & Some Scattering Rain att turns most of ye day. I was at home all day. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went into Town. Wednsd 9 fair & high wind. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Tomey Pierpoint & Lodged at Son Minors. Thursd 10 fair & warm. a public Thanksgiving. Mr Rosseter pr. fryd 11 fair till near Night & then Rain. I Rid out with my Daughter Miner to Mr Rossiters & Capt Whiting & there Catcht in the Rain. I went home with Mr Rosser & Daughter Miner. Lodged at Justice Whitings. much Rain in the night. Saturd 12 a very Rainy day. I went to Justice Whitings. Spent most of the Day there & to Son miners at night & left Daughter Minor there. Sund 13 fair. I heard young Mr Rossiter & back to Son minors & Lodged there. Mond 14 fair & windy & cold. Bay mare Slinkt last week a horse colt. I came home by the farm. Stopt a while at Ms Denisons & also at Mr owens & got over in the Evening & home.

the wife of Lt James Harris aged 70 Died: & also Humphry Crery of Groton As I came by. he was a young married man & left no Child. Tuesd 15 fair & moderate. I was at Madm Winthrops most of the Day. News is come that her Son John is come to Rhoad Island by nantucket. Ben Want fetcht home a 3 yr old Brock Steer from William Bennets. Wednsd 16. Cloudy. I was at home most of ye Day. Thursd 17. I Sent 4 bushll of Corn to R Island by Peter Harris & Lent 2 bushll to Mr french. John Killed my Bull for ye offil. he weighd 402 ye Quarters Hide 69 Tallow 15½ all 486lb ½. fryday 18. fair. In the morning Thomas Stubbins killed my old Cow for me. her Hide weighed 51lb. Brother Holt had it to Tann & ye Bulls & I am to have half & ye Cows Side to be Curried. her Tallow 31 & Quarters, 345. all 425. at 15d p lb is £26 11s 3d. I was att home all day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day Cutting & Salting Beef. 1 bb Choice put up in the Garret. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Danll Truman a Son Baptized Henry. Mond 21 fair. I was att home all Day. Tuesd 22d fair & warm. I was att home all day. I finisht Cutting & Salting my Beef. Wednsd 23 a Cloudy Misty morning. fair in the aftern & Clouded up again in the Evening. I was at home all day Trying up Tallow &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home foren & at Noon went Down to Wm Harris (who was then arived from Boston) to Enquire after his voyage &c. nattee Miner my Grandson went with him & came home by Land. I came home by the Cornfield & mended up Some fence there. fryd 25 Cloudy. I was att home all day. I mended one of Madm Winthrops wheels & in the Evening went up to Madm Winthrops & Met Mr John Still Winthrop at Colln Saltonstalls who this night arived with Ms Hide from London by the way of Nantucket first & Rhoad Island Next, & fishers Island Last. a great Joy to his mother & friends. he hath been gone Seven year Next feb. Saturd 26 fair. I was most of the Day att Madm Winthrops after Dinner & Sitting a while. wee walked about the Neck &c. the .2 Winthrops Messs Alford & Miller. Sund 27 fair. Mr William Adams pr all day. Peter Way & [ ] Smith publisht. Mond 28 fair most of ye Day. a little before night I finisht Madm Winthrops last whell & went into Town. Tuesd 29 fair. I went to Stonington & Carried my old Pierpoint mare & yearling Colt & left them at Stephen Bennets & went to Son Miners & Lodged there. Wednsd 30 fair & moderate. I went from Son Miners to Paucatuck to Speak with Wm Harris who was at ye wharff & Warehouse in westerly att Thompsons where George Denison formerly lived & I Came back & went to visit my old friend Daniel Palmer Esqr & Lodged there it being night by that time I Reached his house.

Thursd Dec 1 fair till near night & yn Rain. In the morning I went to Mr Elihu Chesebroughs & breakfasted there & then to visit Justice Whiting Mr Banister Silvanus Miner Mr Rossiter & Mr Page & got to Son Minors before it Rained fast. fryd Dec. .2. Rainy most of ye Day. I was at Son Minors & mended his Windows. put in 3 new Sash Lights & put on a Lock to his Door &c. Saturd 3 fair. I came away & molly Hempsted with me on their Mare & Wm Roe to my Plain. I took out my old mare & brot her to Natt Wms where Molly was & Shifted ye Woman Tackling Sent Billy Roe home & Stood for N. London ferry & got there before Sun Set but the Wind over blowing wee took passage in a Canoe & left the Mares at Mr Ledyards. wee got home Soon after daylight. Sund 4 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Talman a Child Babtized Joseph Amos Cheapel & [ ] Daniels also published [ ] & [ ] Richards Daught of Jeremiah. Mond 5 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home in the foren and aftern I went up to Madm Winthrops & Dined there. I put on a Lock to the par-

four Door &c. Tuesd 6. fair & cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern  
 I went out to Crossman Lot & foddered & mended up Some fence Next Mr  
 Lee. adam Came home from Stonington. he went yesterday & Caryed ye old  
 mare back to my farm to Stephen Bennets. Wednsd 7 fair & cold. I was  
 most of the Day att Mr Winthrops. the wife of John Tinker Died. aged  
 near 60. Thursd 8 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I  
 Rid out to ye Swamp & helpt adam Load Some Timber for Sleepers & for a  
 Tongue Tree &c. John Tinkers wife buried. Joshua had a fourth Son  
 Born this morning about 8 of ye clock. a Lusty child. weighs 12lb  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 fryd 9 fair warm in the morning & a grt white frost but windy & very  
 cold in the aftern & at night. I was at home most of the day. in ye Eve  
 I went to Sister plumbs & carryed 4lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Drugget filling. Saturd 10 fair  
 & not very cold. I was at home all day. I have a very great Cold. Sund  
 11 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Courserer a frenchman &  
 Lucretia Richards Daughter of Jer. Richards publisht. Manaseh Leach &  
 wife own'd the Covenant & had their Child Baptized Clement & my Gr son  
 Joshuas Son Baptized Samuel. a Son of Mr Whitemores about 2 yr old  
 buried after meeting. Mond 12 Rainy tho but moderately. I was at home  
 all day about a Bedstid for Daughter Miner. Tuesd 13 Wet Drisley & foggy.  
 I was at home all day aguish. a bad cold & bones ake. old Ms Minor 2d  
 wife of Joseph Miner Died aged [     ]. She was Daughter of Mr John  
 Keeny by his first Wife who was a Douglass. Sister to my uncle Robert  
 Douglass & She was first the wife of Ezekiel Turnner from Scituate. She  
 had a great number of children by him I Suppose near a Dozn & only one  
 Son & afterwards married to Miner above 30 years ago. Wednsd 14. Rainy  
 & a great Storm att night. I was very much Indisposed & kept my Bed  
 all day & took a Swet at night & it workt kindly. Thursd 15 a Sually morn-  
 ing very windy. blew down the Locust Tree before ye Door & Rained &  
 then Snowed a Spell & yn Rain again & cleared of att noon. I was about  
 house & workt a Little but not abroad. the violent wind in ye morn blew  
 down the Locust Tree before the Door which hath been an Excellent Shade  
 for me to work under in ye Summers above 30 years. Ms Miner buried.  
 fryd 16 fair & cold windy. I was at home all day. Adam Carted 4 Ld  
 of dung to Jno Plumb Lot. Peter Quarter Loaded itt. Joshua & I helpt to  
 break up & Shovel it out from under the hovel. 1 Ld into a Cart & the Rest  
 in a heap a distance of. wee had Capt Jos Coits Cart to friend. while adam  
 went with one Cart Peter filled ye other. Saturd 17 fair & Moderate. I Rid  
 out with Mr Jno Winthrop to his alewife brook farm & over Jno Comstocks  
 ferry to Colln Chris averys to Carry his Deed for Record. but the Colln was  
 gone to Preston to See his Brother Humphry who is in a very Destressing  
 Condition. his House burnt down to ye Ground last Tuesday night & Every  
 thing Consumed. they Saved nothing not So much as their cloaths to their  
 back & Some of ye Children much Scorched. a Large family &c. Sund  
 18 cloudy. Mr adams pr all day. wind Easterly & warm. 2 or 3 vessels  
 arived from ye west Indias bring news yt one Lyon of antegua, who  
 Sayled hence for Antegua. She overset in a Huricane & John the Youngest  
 Son of John Smith & 1 other person more drowned & the Rest Saved by  
 her Righting again. Mond 19 Quite a Thaw Misty. it Rained prety much  
 last night & Some Small Rain to day. in the foren I was att home helping  
 Danll Truman about a bedstid for Daughter Miner. in the aftern I was att  
 the Town Meeting for Choice of officers. Tuesd 20 fair cold & windy. I  
 was at home all day. Adm Carted 1 Ld of Dung to Jno Plumb Lot & brot  
 home 1 Ld of Seaweed & put it in to the Cellar Door-way. Wednsd 21 fair  
 & moderate. I was at home all day. Adm Carted 2 Ld of Dung & brot



home 2 Ld of Seaweed. Thursd 22d fair & moderate. I was at home all day Making a New Tongtree for the Trucks. wee killed 4 young Swine. wee 2 & Stephen 2. he & adam dressed ym. fryd 23 fair but not clear wind N E. I was in Town foren. I bot  $\frac{3}{4}$  yds of Duck of Capt Frost for a Bed bottom 14s p yd 52s 6d. I pd it. in the aftern I was at home fitting a Tongtree. Saturd 24 fair & moderate. I was into Town in the foren & to measure a Small piece of Land for James Harris yt his father Starr gives him for a Gardn. in the aftern at home writing a Deed & Cutting up & Salting 1 bb. Pork. Sund 25 fair. mr adams pr all Day. mr Benja Starr & Patience Latham the Widow of Sd Starrs wives Brother Joseph Latham Decd were published. Mond 26 fair & warm. I was att home foren. I put the new Tongue tree into the Cart axletree, & Tongue that was in the Cart I put into the Trucks, axletree & afternoon I went to the Town meeting & in the Evening to visit my Neice Sister Plumbs Daughter Mary Gardner newly come from Boston where She hath been 5 or 6 months to Settle her Late Husband Gardners Estate. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home foren. in Town in the aftern. Wednsd 28 fair & Windy. I was at home foren & in the aftern I & adam went to Stonington. he Carryed a New bedstid for my Daughter Miner. got over late. 8 a Clock & more before I got to Miners. Thursd 29 fair in the morn & beforenoon it began to Rain & at night was a very great Rain. adm went home & I to work about the bedstid. fryd 30 it was a mighty great Rain last night & ys morning & toward night it cleared of & grew cold. Saturd 31. fair. I was att Son miners all day.

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Jan 1 Sund. I went to hear Mr Rosseter who pr one Sermon only. very Cold. Mond .2 fair & very cold. my Sorrill Mare Slinkt foal. a horse Colt. She doubtless got hurt by fighting being 3 all Loose in ye Stable. I was at Miners all day. Tuesd 3d it Snowed most of the day & very cold. I was att Miners all day. Wednsd 4 fair & Some Small matter of Snow. I was at Son Miners all day. Thursd 5. fair & very cold & windy. I came away in the foren. went to ye School house to Speak with Mr Stoyel & then to Silvanus Miners & to Mr Rossiters & Dined there & to Ebe Williams's & Stephen Bennets & Lodged there. very cold. fryd 6 cloudy & a little Snow. I went to Wm Bennets in ye morn & br fasted there & then came away. called att Natt Williams's & then at Ms Denisons to warm my Self being very Cold & got to the ferry before night & got over by Sundown. Mr Starr was married att Deacon Seaburys in Groton last night to ye Widow Patience Latham by Justice Ledyard. Saturd .7. fair & cold. I was Indisposed. a pain in my Right breast wch I,ve had Several days. I was at home all day. Jos Rogers brot Mary gardners Brown mare & gave a note to pay £16 old Tenor on the 7th day of November next. Sund 8 fair & cold. Mr adams pr. all day. I was out in the aftern only. Nicholas Bishop & Hannah Douglass Daughta of Robt publisht. Mond 9 fair cold. I was att home all day. Joshua is gone to Stonington & drove ye great pide 4 yr old Steer & the brockled face 3 yr old Steer & ye yellow white faced 4 yr old young Cow & a Red pide 2 yr old hieffer Which I bot of T. Truman. I married Jacob Waterhouse & abia Man. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home all day. in the Evening at Brother Starrs who had Many of his Neighbors & friends to gather to Rejoyce with him upon bringing home his wife 23 years & 15 days younger than he. he 70. Next april & She 47 in May Next. Wednsd 11 fair & Moderate. I was about home foren. in the aftern I was at Mr

Winthrops. Thursd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. I went to Mill in the aftern. fryd .13. Cloudy in the foren & Snowy in the aftern. I was with the Committee att Thomas Manwarings Looking over his Land to See if wee had made a Mistake & Laid out his Comons on his own Land, & but did not finish. Saturd 14 fair but Snow last night & a little while in the morn. I was at home all day. in the aftern the Comittee Justice Richards, Coit & Mr Chapman were here with Capt Thos Manwaring to Consider of his affair. a Child buried 6 or 7 yr old. a female. died last night. Daughter of one Slater & Granddater of W Denison. Sund 15 fair & warm. Mr adams pr all day. Mond .16. fair & pretty Cold. I was with Justice Richards att Thomas Manwaring to Run Some Lines to find out how much of the Land that wee Laid out to him for Commons was Laid out on the Land that was formerly granted to William Comstock & wee found the Comon Land Southward of Moor at ye west End or Side 65 Rod S 5° E. & at the East Side 86½ N 5° west. S. End 53. R. 25 acres 14: R W. 40 Rod yn W 47 deg north for the N Side of Comstock. Tuesd .17. fair most of ye day. Snow a while in the foren. I was at home all day. I helpt Josh make a Tongue & Roler for ye oxen to draw in the Horse Sleed. Wednsd 18. fair & Colder. I was at home most of ye day. I went wth Mr Haines to Crossman Lot to See my Stags &c. an Infant Still born of Capt Daniel Coits buried. a Male. Jos Rogrs & Roland Thrashing Barley. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went into Town. old Ms Tinker Relict of Mr Amos Tinkre Decd Died aged 80 odd. fryd .20 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. after Dinner I Set out to go to ye funeral of Ms Tinker & Met Some persons by John Plumb Lot Coming out of the neck who Informed me that the Corps were now burying by the Baptist Meetinghouse So I Stopt & went to fencing up the Barley Straw & fetched the Cattel & 42 Sheep from Crossman Lot to Eat Straw in Jno Plumbs. in the Evening I Rid up to John Rogers's wth Wm Manwaring to write a Deed of 7. Rights after Division Grass Coms. Rogers pd me 7s 6d. Saturd 21 fair & warm Thawing weather. I went with Wm Manwaring and Justice Richards also to measure the land Left formerly for a high way, & now not wanted. wee have Laid it out to Sd Manwaring for 36 Shares in the after Divisions of ye Grass Comons accounting 23 Rods to one Share. he pd me 29s, 21s for my day & 8s for Deed to me. I wrote 1 Deed more &c. the Comittee met at my house to finish. Sund 22d fair warm like Spring. Mr adams pr all Day. Stephen Hemp a Son Baptized William & John Douglass one John. Mond 23 fair & warm. I was at home all day. in the Evening I was with the Justices Selectmen Constable Grandjury &c Att Lt Samll Beebees to Reconsider the Nomination of Tavernkeepers & Chose Sd Beebee & mr Cardell. Tuesd 24 Snow before noon & in the Evening. I was out to John Morgans wth Justice Richards & Coit & Jer. Chapman Junr Capt adams & Hurlbut Selectmen to advise Sd morgan who through Inadvertency hath made Deeds of his farm & Stock to his Sons John & Peter & gave nothing to his other 2 Sons Richd & Samll nor to his 9 Daughters & John having put his Deed on Record & Peter Not wee advised him & he did give a Deed to Samll of the S- E part of his farm According as he before had given by will. the old man Remains very uneasy with respect to Johns Deed being Recorded because he Says John promised him not to do it. Wednsd 25 fair & very cold. I was at home most of the Day. in the aftern I went into Town to Deacon fosdicks wth Jos Cheapel & Thos Chapman to Sign their Surveys & the pd us all. me 21s for Surveying Scrantons Land & Chapmans on November also. Jer Miller Sayled. Thursd 26 fair & cold. I was at home all d. in Town in ye Evening. fryd 27 fair & cold. I was

at home all day. Saturday 28 fair & warm. I went to Stonington & by the way of my farm & found John hieffer had Lost her calf. it Came wrong and was drawn from her by Lt Gallups & Stephen Bennet & when I Came to Son Miners I found my Daughter Sitting up well. had Lain in a fortnight last Tuesday night with a Daughter wch is her 9th Child. Sund 29 fair & moderate. I was att mr Rossiters meeting. one Sermon only. Mond 30 fair & warm. I was at Son minors all day. foren I went to Capt Whitnys Mr Rossiters And Mr Pages &c Tuesd even. Tuesd 31. a very great Storm of Rain & wind last night & this morning. afternoon it cleared of moderate. I went to Wm Thomsons to get a Screw made for the Brass fire place in the Hall.

feb Wednsd .1. fair. I came home. called at Justice Denisons Mr Creerys & Mr ownes. got to ye ferry by daylight. Ann the Daughter of John Morgan an old maid Died after many years Indisposition. Peter Plumbe my Eldest Sisters youngest Son aged about 48 was taken yesterday with Convulsion fitts & Soon deprived of his Reason & Spech & Lyes Senseless. I called to See him, he Expired about 2 clock morn. Thursd 2d Cloudy all day. I was out to Wm Manwarings & Manatuck to measure 33½ acres of Land at Crooked brook for Mr Robinson who Sells it for £15 p acre. I wrote a Deed &c. Daniel Denison Died. aged about 45½. fryd 3d fair. in the foren I was at home most of it & went with Wm Manwaring to mr Edwd Robinsons & wrote 2 Deeds of ye 32½ acres at Crooked brook. one to Samll Daniels 9 acres N. End & 1 to Jno Tinker Junr of 24½ at ye S. End & toward night Cuz. Joshua Moor lodged with me & last night also. Saturd .4. fair till near night & then Snow. I was at home foren & aftern I went to the funeral of mr Daniel Denison who was buried in his own Land near the highway by the Baptist meeting house. a great number of People. he is much Lmented being a good Comon wealths man a Sober orderly Liver and very good government in his family. left 10 Children. aged 45½. he was one of the Selectmen of ye Town & a member of ye Church & Constant Attender when well. he was taken with what was Called the Rhumatism near about 3 Weeks ago & had lost the use of his Limbs at ye first but Seemed to be growing better dayly until about a Quarter of an hour before his Death. Sund 5 fair & more moderate. mr adams pr all day. Mond 6 fair in the foren & Snow in the aftern 2 or 3 Inches. I was at Mr Winthrops all day preparing to Send for Mr Brown to Advise with &c. Joshua is going. Tuesd 7 fair & moderate for ye Season. I was at Mr Winthrops al day preparing the addition to ye Inventory & accots of administration. Wednsd 16 13 6 8 Showry. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Mr 1 13 3 Winthrops to Look over her accots &c. in the morning Mr — — — Cardal Cut me out a Great Coat of Devonshire Kersey wch 8 — 9 I bot of Capt Frost for 58s p yd 5 yds & 3. I pd for itt. & gave Mr Cardall 40s to buy Triming &c. last night the widow of Richard Darte Decd Died very Suddently. She was found Dead ys morn at ye Spring where they fetcht water. She was about 70. the Daughter of Peter Strickland Decd. the abovesd Widow Lived with her only Son Peter. they had no person Else in their family. he come to town in the forepart of the day & being a foot & belated he Lodged at his Brother Perkins's at Justice Richards's house about a mile out of Town & when he went home in the morning he Missed his mother & Soon found her dead at ye Spring as aforesd. Elisha Merrow & Ruth Shaply at work on my great coat. hail Smartly & Some Rain at night. I pd Ruth 7s. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home most of the day Save that I went over to Capt Coits to take ye acknowledgemt of a deed. they Sold 75 acres at farmington to one Barnes



for £750. Merrow finished at noon. fryd 10 a warm Storm fair in the foren. I went out to Wm B Bs to Execute 2 Deeds. it Snowed before I got there & till after night & yn Rain. Widow Dart buried. I come home toward night a Smart Storm of Sno in my face. Saturd 11 fair & Thawing. In the foren I went to See my neighbour old mr Chapman who is Sick & then to Samll Chapmans for him to Execute a Deed to Jos fox and then aftern to mr Winthrops. Sund 12 fair & Cold. Mr adams pr all day. Nicholas Hallam & his wife ownd the Covent & had their Child Baptized Grace. Mond 13 Snowy Some part of the day. I went to the post office & Recd a Letter for Son Miner & pd 5s 4d. I Sent Sd Letter to Son Miner by a young man belonging to Boston that Lives wth Mr Storer. in the aftern I was at a Town meeting that was about a Gramer School & in the Eve with Mr Stidman att Madm Winthrops to Consult her 2 Actions. Madm gave him £5 in Each for his fee. Tuesd 14 fair. the County Court Sat by adjournmt. I was att home al. da writing for Jno Eams a Deed Bond Note Recd &c. he pd me 15s. Wednsd 15 fair & cold. I was at Mr Winthrops all day. In the morning I Recd a Letter from Son Peirpont p mr Roberts of Middletown. Thursd 16 a Cold Storm. very cold in the foren & in the aftern a firc Storm of Snow. I was at home all day. Snow Exceeding much drifted ancle deep. fryd 17. fair & very cold & windy. I was at Court all day waiting on Madm Winthrops 2 actions about Black Lead. Sparrow & Hunt. my Chimney & Stephens both on fire in the Evening. Saturd 18 fair. I was at Court all day waiting on the Black Lead actions (I Dined att Madm Winthrops & yesterday). I pd Mr Shaw £19 & Jonathan Truman £16 & Cardall p Elish Merroo 20s 6d in full. a woman in the Neck Sistr to Mr Turner Died ys day & also Ms Blake the Widow of Jeremiah Blake Decd. She was above 60 years of age & very gross & used to wander about from Town to Town but of Late hath been maintained by the Town of New London. She Died att Nihantick & I Suppose at Miles Moors Junrs. She was the Daughter of one Mr Willet a Gentleman of a very good family. Sund 19 fair & moderate for the Season the face of the Earth being all Covered with Ice & Snow on it. a very close time. Mr adams pr all Day. Deacon Timothy Green & Abigail Hill. he near 70 & She above 40. a maid were published. also Thos Marshall of Norwich & Ann Manwaring of New London. Mond 20 fair & moderate. I was with Joshua & Adam Cutting & drawing wood of from the Island. Elisha Merrow helpt Josh Cutt. Adam went with the Team. brot home 2 Load & drew 5 of from ye Island. Tuesd 21 Cloudy & Thawing. the Snow Run. in the aftern Josha Sleaded home 2 Ld with his 2 oxen & horse & my little mare. Stephn Cut & I & adam & wee drew out of the Swamp 3 Ld & of off the Island 6 or 8 & John got home 2 Jaggs with Holts oxen. Wednsd 22 Rainy a great Rain last night & ys foren. I was at home all day. Thursd 23 fair Thawing weather. the Snow & Ice is very much gone in & about ye Town (Tho in ye North parish I am told the ground is all Covered.) I was at home all day. in the Evening att Mr Winthrops. he made me a present of a pr of Specticles that was his fathers, a Joynt in the Bow; Turtle Shell frame fish Skin Case. fryd 24 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. I have been mending my old Sadle & Making a New Creeper &c. in the Evening I went to the Chh meeting at Deacon fosdycks & Afterwards to Mr adams's & pd him £13 & £5 I pd him before. all £18 the Interest of £300 Douglass mony for ye year 1747 wch Ended in June 1748. Saturd 25 fair. I was with Capt D. Coit Capt Jont Lattimer out to John Stubbins's to Divide his farm between his 2 Sons. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Willm Moor & Grace Leach publisht. Mond 27 fair. I was about home & at Capt Coits & he at my

house & Capt Latimer & Clemt & Thos Stubbins aftern. Tuesd 28 a very Rainy Day. I was att madm Winthrops overlooking her accots & preparing an addition to the Inventory.

Wednsd March .1. I was at Madm Winthrops about her Accots &c. fair & pleasant till toward night & then cloudy & Some Rain. Thursd 2 a cold Storm. cloudy in the morning & Soon Rain & held it all day. I was out to John Stubbins's & Capt Coit & Jont Latimer & Thos Stubbins. he made 2 Deeds to his Sons of all his farm half & half. fryd .3d fair. I was at home all Day. I workt about the Stable. old Indian Mary who was a Captive in the Narraganset war in 1675 Died Last night & was buried this night or Evening. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home all day making a Short Ladder, of part of an old Cedar Ladder that was broke in falling of the house. Jonathan Conkling son of my wives Sister Temperance Decd is come yesterday &c. all well there. Sund 5 fair but Cloudy & Raw cold wind at East & Snow before Sunset & yn Rain a little. Mond 6 fair prety Cold & windy. I was at home all day. I bot 20lb of flax of Jont Conkling for 4s 6d p lb. I Sent 10lb by [ ] Mumford to Colln Saltonstall to pay the Interest of £100 School mony &c. Tuesd 7 fair & prety cold & windy. I Rid out with Mr Miller up to his alewife brook farm to view a place for a Schoolhouse for the Neighbors & they did not agree and they bot 9 Squire Rod of Jonath Smith. they pd me 20s. Wednsd 8 fair & Something warmer. I was at home all. I helpt adm Dig up ye Sprouts of the Rootts of ye Cherry Trees yt Run among the Grass & I mended Stone wall &c. old Mr Roe my Son miners Benefactor Died att Canterbury. Thursd 9 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops most of ye Day in order to prepare for a voyage to Long Island to prosecute Amos Burrows for Deer Stealing. I Recd £2 7s 6d N y mony for Expences & £14 4s 6d for Taxes. fryd 10 Cloudy but no Rain. In the foren I was in Town in order to go to Long Island with Jer. Youngs. the wind not Suiting I came home & went to Lecture. Saturd 11 cloudy & foggy. wind S W. I went on bord Jeremiah youngs's boat in order to go to oysterponds & Turnd it out ye Lower end of Tinkers farm & then it being very foggy & little wind wee Returned back before 2 Clock &c. Sund 12 a Sacramt Day & a very Rainy Day. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Attwell of N. Parish & Susana Leach Daughter of Samuel Leach publisht. Mond 13 fair & Windy. I went on bord Jer. Youngs of Oysterponds again and we had ye wind at W N W very heavy. wee Turned it to ye Westward of Nihantick Island & then Stood a Cross for Plumb Island. 2 Reefs in ye Mainsaill & about 2-3 over the wind met us about W S W. & wee Fetched the Easterly part of Plumb Ilend & Turnd thro ye Gutt on the flood & up to oysterponds Round Long point & got a Shore Sun an hour high & to Deacon Tuthills & got a horse & Ready by Sunset. I pd my passage 2s 6d & 1s for ye horse. got up by 8 clock & found them well but found Brother Salmons Negro man Lymass Dead ys day. a good old Servt & Christian. I lodged att Son Hempsteds & there Next Day 14 & Wednsd 15h I went to Easthampton Set over to hogneck & footed it all the way & I found Brother well & Sister Lame & very poorly. their only Son Thomas married not Long Since. I was there 16h all Day. only went to Cuz Stratons. fryd 17th. I went with Brother to Amagensek & Stayed all night. it Rained & I had a grievous cold. Saturd 18 very Cold & windy. I went to visit Cuz. Conkling & Elias Mulford & Cuz Nathan Miller &c. Cuz Jonathan Baker where I Stayed went with me, & in ye Evening I got Back to Brother Talmages & Lodged there. Sund 19 fair. I was att meeting & heard Mr Buel all day. Mond 20 fair. I came from East Brother with me to Sagharbour & I got on to Shelter Island & Lodged at Capt Daniel

Browns. Rain at night. Tuesd 21 a very Smart Storm of Hail Some Rain & very cold. I went to Mr Silvesters & br fasted & Dined & got over with Sheriff Cory in a Long boat to Sterling & up to Town & out to Brother Salmons. I had a horse at Brother Conklings. Wednsd. Wind N E & Snow. Brother Salmon & I went to visit Justice Wickham at his house who is in a very poor State of health p haps Consumption. I Came to Town & Lodged at Son Hempsteds. Thursd 23d fair & pleasant. I came from my Son Hempsteds & he with me to Sterling. I called att Thos Moors & Henerys & at Brother Conklings and then on Bord Capt Ja Rogers in the old Sloop that belongs to Colefax & Wiggans & wee had very good time over. wee Crossed ye Sound from ye Rock by Gull Island into the Harbour by Powder Island in 3 Glasses  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour Each. got a Shore 4. Clock. the widow of Benja Attwell Died. I married Samuel Attwell & Susanna Leach in ye Evening at her fathers house ye Bellman. fryd. 24 fair. I was in Town att mr Winthrops most of the Day writing a Bond from Amos Burrows to Mr Winthrop £65 for killing 2 Dear on fishers Island in Sept last for which I had him arrested & bound over to Court att Southold. Saturd 25 fair. I went to Stonington and Lodged at Son Miner &c. Sund 26 fair. I went to Meeting att Mr Elles Center. Mond 27th warm Rain at night. I came away to ye farm & then home by daylight yt is to Say over ye ferry & up to Mr Winthrops to know if I must go to Norwich to morrow to Tend Court. my Daughter Pierpoint is Come down from Midletown by water & Jonathn & Infants. Tuesd 28. fair & windy pretty cold N W. I was at home all day Indisposed bad cold & flux. Wednsd 29 fair. Ex 3s od. I went to Norwich being Sumoned a Witness for Samuel fox & he met me att Mr Leffingwells & pd me 20s & Mr Winthrop was there & pd for my Diner. I Lodged at my kinsmans Jonathan Buttolph who buried his wife yesterday. She was my Niece the Eldest Daughter of my Late Brother Thomas Edgcumbe Decd. She had only one Child a Daughter about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  year old. aged about 27. Thursd 30 fair. I was at Court all day. I gave Evidence between James Rogers 3d (ver) Jus Richds. I went to visit Cuz Jabez Hide & Lodged there. I Dined at Leffingwells. Expence 16s. fryd 31 Cloudy in the foren & Rain aftern. I came to Town & Cuz Hide. I put out my Mare att Cuz Buttolphs & Lodged att Cuz William Hides.

Saturday April 1st fair & windy & cold. I was at court all day. I Dined at Tracys. Ex. 8s 3d & to ye Boy for ye Mare 4s. I came home by daylight. Stopt at mr Winthrops to give him accot of his Business. Sund 2 fair. mr adams pr. all day. I was out foren & kept house aftern. was very poor flux. Mond 3d Cloudy fair. in the morning I went to Lieut Samll Beebees & married John Whitlesey & Rachel Rose & to my Daughter Starrs & She & Daughter Peirpoint went to Stonington to visit friends there. aftern I went into Town to Madm Winthrops & Mr adams's &c. Rain in the night. Tuesd 4. Some Showres but not Smart. Cloudy & Some Rain. I went to norwich at Madm Winthrops Request to assist Mr Winthrop (who went up yesterday with Madm Hyde in mr Coits Chair & for want of Care in driving overset & turnd twice over a few Rods above Joshua Wheelers, but Neither of them much hurt Nor the Horse altho he fell on his Back &c). when I came there the Lawyers had Dismist Ms Hyde & Colln Saltonstall & Madm came away from Benajah Leffingwells in the Chair before Eleven of the clock & I came with them about Six mile & then Returnd & put out at Lef-fingwell & went to Court & to Cuz Hides & Lodged there. Wednsd 5 Rain in the morning & then fair. I was att Court all day & Lodged att mr Leffing-wells where was alpheus Wickwire on Examination before Colln Huntington



on Suspicion of uttering Counterfeit Bills of Credit. Thursd 6 fair & pleasant. I came home with mr Winthrop & Walker & G Richards & Dean of Plainfield yt lives over Musup River. wee got down before night & Joshua came from Long Island to day in Danll Brown. I Lent mr Winthrop 1. £8 Bill & madam paid me again. mr Winthrop pd my Expences. fryd 7 fair. I was home all day. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home foren and aftern I went out to Ben foxes & Ms Denisons to look for oats but found none. I mended up Some fence att Crossman Lot. my Daughter Starr & Pierpoint come from Stonington. Sund 9 fair & moderate. mr adams pr. all day. Samll Richards a Child Baptized Jedediah & Nathan Douglass one Ann. Jno Hawkins & his wife made yr Confession. Mond 10 fair. I Set out Early on my Sorril mare for Son Minors in order to go with him to Plainfield &c. I Lodged at Son Miners. Tuesd 11 fair. wee went to Plainfield. got to Mr Bumps ye Tavern by. 2 aftern. wee put up there & went to Court of Probates at Mr Pierces's & Lodged att Bumps. Wednsd 12 a publick fast. wee heard Mr Rowland their minister. Thursd 13 fair. wee went to Canterbury to ye Widow Adams's where mr Roe Died & left Paul Harris in ye house. Son miner got 2 Carts & Carted away 2 Ld in ye aftern to Mr Wm Bradfords where wee took up our Quarters & Lodged. Capt [ ]. fryd 14 Some Rain. mr Brown of Canterbury & Mr Raynsford assisted in ye appraising the Goods yt belonged to mr roe which was left there. Saturd 15 fair. the aprizers finished all but ye Books & wee Set out for Stonington Sun about 2 hours high & got to Mr Butts & bot me Some hayseed, & oated & then Set out for Preston. one Lenord wth us & wee Stopt att Herricks & oated & then for Sterrys & got there above .10. clock & oated & got to miners 2 Clock. &c Lightning & Thundr but very little Rain. Sund 16 fair. I was att the Center Meeting. mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 17. fair. I came home by the way of the Widow Wheelers & the farm & went to Edmund fannings & Robt Holdredges to Larn of them if they knew the Saxafrax Stump which is a Midle bounds of my north Side & a S W bounds of Beebees 60 acres & a S E bound of his 40 acres & they both know itt. Tuesd 18 Wind N E fair. I was most of the day waiting on my Daughter Peirpoint who was preparing to go home by water & She went away in the afternoon & her 2 Children Jonath & Elizabeth the Infant. Wednsd 19 fair wind E. & S E. in ye aftern a fresh Smart gale. I was at home all day. Amon Taber made me a Plow. in the Evening I went into Town. Ben want brot from Stephen Benets Jno Hempsteds Hieffer & from W. Benets 1 ox & 1 Steer. Thursd 20 fair. in the morning I went out to the Comon pasture. I drove my 3 Cows & 7 yearling Calves & found these at holmes Lot my 2 Staggs & 4 2 yr olds & came home Cross ye lots & in the aftern I went with adam to the Cornfield to prove my new plow & began to plow with Joshuas oxen & horse next to Hurlbut's Lot to Sow with oats. fryd 21 fair. I was out to the Cornfield Sowing oats & plowing &c till aftern I came away & went up town with ye Committee for Comorns to Consider if any thing can be done to help Thomas Manwaring about his Commons by Reason they are Laid out So as to Lapp on Comstocks grant & wee Concluded to Lay out So much as was wrong in an other place. Saturd 22 fair. I went to Justice James averys to buy Some oats &c in the morning. I went out to the Cornfield & Sowed about a bushel of oats wch was all & yn borrowd a bushll & ½ of Samll Gardner & then adam Sowed them & then I went from Justice Averys to my farm at Stonington & fetched back a Cow for John wch I wintered at Stephen Bennets &c. ben Want brot her to ye ferry on wensday last & left her & She Run back, & I found my 2 Steers in ye woods between Storys & Wm Morgans which Ben brot from Wm Bennets. I got

over & home by daylight. I pd ye ferryage 5s. Sund 23 fair. Mr adams pr all day. (Jno Hawkins & his wife ownd ye Covenant & had their Child Baptized Sarah.) a Brigg belonging to Midletown Capt Conby Loaden with Salt Suposed 4000 bushels from Saltertudas Cast away on Saybrook Barr lost 100 & odd Tunn first voyage. Mond 24 fair. I was about home all Day. Nattee come from So-hold. Tuesd 25 cloudy a little Rain. In the foren I was out to the cornfield. Sowed Some oats & mended Some fence. in the aftern I went & Joshua to Justice James Averys & bot .7. bushels of oats £3 1 qr 7lb of hay. I pd 15s p bushll for oats & 18s p lb for hay £8 6s 6d. Wednsd 26 fair. I was out to the Cornfield all day Sowing oats & mending fence in the Swamp or Meadow Next Hurlbut's Lot. Thursd 27 fair. I was out to the Cornfield all Day. I Sowed 2 bushll &  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Barley on 1 acre or thereabouts next ye Highway by Jno Plumbs Barrs. I mended ye Cross fence J. P Lott. fryd 28 fair. I was all Day at the Cornfield Mending fence & Sowing hay Seed 7lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  on ye Barley Ground. adm finished plowing it & harrowed it. I helpt Joshua Cutt & mark ye Lambs. 20 in all his & mine. 11 Ews & 9 Rams. Saturd 29 Cloudy & Rainy moderately most of ye day. I was about home till near night I went into Town & bot 2lb of hay Seed of Mr Robinson for 20s 6d. Sund 30 fair Excepting a Short Thundr Showre. Mr Willm Adams pr all Day. Capt Pygan adams had an Infant Baptized Ann & Samuel Morgan & his wife mary own'd ye Covenant & had a Child Baptized Samuel. an Infant Child of Elisha [ ] in ye widow Jos Tru-mans house Died about noon Sick but one day. about 6. months old.

May Mond 1. fair. In the foren I was out to ye Cornfield. aftern with Justice Joshua Raymond Mr Richards & Mr Chapman in order to Lay out Comons Near Thos Manwarings but did not. Tuesd 2d fair. in the foren I was out to the Cornfield & Sowed Some hay Seed & a little oats & then I went with the Comttee to Lay out nine acres of Comons for Robt Douglass by David minerds 69 Rod W from Sd minerds S E Cornner of his fence 24 paces South of my N W Cornner of my Grass Coms mine being 30 Rod South of Sd Minerds N E. Cornner a heap of Stones by Minerds fence which is Mr Winthrops S W Cornner. Wednsd 3d fair. I was out to the plant-ing-field in the foren after I had altered the new plow, & after Dinner I went out to Robt Douglass's to Measure to him nine acres of my Land to give him in Exchange for ye Acres he had Laid out yesterday Joyning to my Grass Common Lot, & Stayed al night. Thursd 4 fair. a good Rain in the night. I finished Laying out ye nine acres & Laid it in 2 parks all the West End of Mine up to Robt Eams's fence from Jordan Eastward 66 Rods to his N E Corner a wallnut Tree yn N— Westerly to a heap of Stones & Stake 12—Rod & 10 Links & for Jonathan whipple the E—End from Douglass's N E Cornr East 57 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod to a black oak & S 15° E 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod. I came home before night & Renewed the N E Cornner of my Grass Common Lot & Mr Winthrops S E Cornner blow the Damm a black oak Tree in the Line near ye Road & Near the N W Cornr of Israiel Richards's farm above ye orchard. fryd 5 Cloudy. most of the day I was at home. att Madm Winthrops in ye aftern. Saturd 6 a Rainy day tho Moderate & much Rain Last night. I was at home most of the Day. I went into Town toward night. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 8 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops all Day, madm was Settling accots with mr Thos Mumford & he gave Bond for ye arrears & for ye Stock, £800 & odd, & he took a New Lease for 700 p ann besides Hay 6. Ld 5 Horses kept &c. a Town meeting to Banish Sheep. Tuesd 9th fair. I went with Mr Winthrop to Colln Christopr Averys att Groton. he Carryd his Deed from his father to Compare with the Record. wee went up by Comstocks & over the ferry

there & back ye Same way & Came home through his alewife brook farm & down to the Millpond farm & I Shewd them all the bounds of Sd farm. Wednsd 10 fair. In the foren I was att home writing Deeds &c between Capt Stephn Lee & Samll Tinker 100 acres at Pygan Hill for £1000. aftern I was out to the Cornfield & Set up Some fence next the highway N—of John Plumbs Bars 6 Lengths. Thursd 11 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield all day. finisht Setting fence in that place & mended Some. I married Amos Joans New London & Lydia Tubbs of Lyme. fryd 12 fair. in the foren I Newset Some fence next ye highway. 3 posts broke off 4 Lengths. Saturd 13 fair. I was att Crossmans Lot in the foren & finished Setting up 4 or 5 Lengths of Rayl fence a Cross ye Swamp & mended ye Rest. I began it yesterday in ye aftern. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Stephens 2d Son Exceeding Ill. Seems Dangerous. Mond 15 fair. I was most of the day mending the fence att ye Comon pasture. Little Stephen is Something better. adm Came from Stonington. brot home the old mare & 2 yr old Colt. I am Lame. ye ague in my Leg. Tuesd 16 fair. In the foren Late I went out to the Cornfield to put Some more plates on the Chip of the plow. Josha & adam are breaking up a bitt in Jno plumb Lot on the North Side near the Spring. I Rid out to S. fox- Davises to fetch away ye little mare that gets in his field. I caryed her out to Manatuck field & Left her by Mr Stubbins's. my Leg is Sore painfull. I hurt it last Thursday. a broad Rayle Canted with the Sharp Edge against my leg 1-3 below my knee & bruised it very much & Raked it 4 or 5 Inches down. broke the Skin in 2 places most in the upper part. Wednsd 17 fair. In the foren I was out to ye Cornfield. aftern at home. Thursd 18 fair. I went out to Nihantick to Jonat Caulkings's & Josephs & there I found a yearling Sheep of Joshuas. I went to old mr minors & wrote 2 Deeds for him to Execute. one to Noah Daniels for 2 Rights in ye Skirts & 2 in ye after Divisions of the grass Coms & 1 to Jesse 2 Rights in Cedar Swamp. Stephen is breaking up in Crossman Lot. Josh & Ben want washed ye Sheep 41 att Jord Mill. fryd 19. fair. I was at home all day writing posting my day Book. & B L. drowned. Saturd 20 fair. I was about Town in the foren. I Exchanged £56 Bills of Credit old Tenor with Mr Hull. gave him Rhoad Lsland for Connecticut. it was Nattes mony. yesterday Benja Lester was Drowned near the white Rock. his Cannoo Loaded with Sand filld & overset & ys day the Jury Set on the Corps. I have their verdictt. fair. in the aftern I had Tydings of an ox found Dead in the mire Near David Minerds. I went with Joshua & adam to Serch & found it to be one of my Staggs that I bot of Willm Bennet. wee Skind him after wee got him out on ye upland which wee Effectted with the help of Amos Cheapel & 4 oxen. I caryed the Hide to Joseph Trumans to Tann, att ye halves for me. Sund 21 fair. mr adams pr all day. a Son of Jer. Millers Baptized Jeremiah. Mond 22 fair. I was att home most of the Day. Joshua & adam began to break up an Acre in the Lot. the East Side of it is 20 Rod Long in the Line between the Corner of my Lot where Trumans line Joyns to Coits by the peartree & thence Right up to Mr Chapmans att the S E Cornner of the orchard. that Line for nattee's Rope Walk is 45 Rod, yt is 123 fathom & 4 foot, 41 Rod to ye pear tree path. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day. Isaac Lester Sheered my Sheep 30. & Josha Sheered his. I pd Isaac 15s. Wednsd 24 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. Capt Stephn Lee was taking Evidences here &c. Thursd 25 fair & hot. I went to kennadays att Pockatanuck to Carry Brother Salmons Cloth then to Deacon Prenttis's by Jon Hills ye Tavern & got Cots & Drum & then to Son Minors. Reached there about 9 & Lodged there. fryd 26 fair. I was at Capt Nathan Chesebroughs



Mr Rossiters & to Stephen Bennets & Lodged there. Saturd 27 fair most of ye Day. a Showre in the aftern. I was att Jonat Denisons in the morning, in order to Settle ye Line between us & he Inclines to Run Streight from ye walnut to ye Sarsafax & ye Same Streight line to ye River. I came away beforenoon. came home by Mr Winthps farm. I Dined att mr Mumfords & Called to visit Colln Ebe Avery who is very much declined. I got over before night a little. Sund 28 fair. mr adams pr all day. Mond 29 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops most of ye Day, Looking over Papers & taking a Deed of a grant to Majr Winthrop in Stonington. Tuesd 30 fair. I went to Stonington & Stephen & Joshua to Run a Streight Line between me & Jonathn Denison. wee began att ye old N E Cor. where was a wallnut Tree & Run to ye fence & went to Son Miners & Lodged there. Wednsd 31 fair & hot. in the foren wee went down to Capt Nathan Cheseberghs. aftern finisht what wee began yesterday.

June Thursd 1. fair. I was att Mr Winthrops all day writing for Strong & Brewster. fryd 2d fair. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield Crossman Lot &c. in the aftern att Lecture. Mr adams pr &c. Saturd 3d Cloudy & Some Sweet Refreshing Showres. I was at home most of the Day. after Dinner I went to Mr Newports & to visit Sister Plumb who is Sick. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 5 fair. I was att home posting my Books till 3 oe Clock & then went out to the Cornfield & Mended up Some fence. Joshua & Adam & 4 hands more have wed all the old ground Corn 2 acres & more in Jno Plumb Lot Wm Beckwith Ez Chapman Jos Rogers & Ceaser Capt Hurlbut's man. Tuesd 6 fair. I was att home writing in the foren. in the aftern I went to the Millpond Dam & Measured Southerly on ye west Side of ye way 64 Rod & it was 1 Rod S of Mr Winthrops Cornner a heap of Stones on a Rock. E of a black oak Tree. South a Cross my Land is 79 Rod & al most .1. More. Wednsd 7 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern in Town Reckning with Sister Plumb &c. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home all day. Elisha merrow finisht my Jacket 2 days. Joshua taken very Ill with the Chollick & flux & fever. fryd 9 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops all day Settling accots with Madm & She paid me £3 10s 0d in full to this day. Saturd 10th fair. I was most of the Day at Madam Winthrops Drawing over her accots for Court of Probate. Late at night before I finisht. 2 fine Showres in the foren. Sund 11. fair. Mr adams pr all day. John Harris's wife Died this morning about Day break. She was taken last Monday night with ye Cholick & the Canker followed &c. Mond 12 fair. I was out to ye Island in the foren to See where Joshua is fencing in & find the hedge is almost done and great part of the Stonewall in the Right Line. aftern I went to the funeral of John Harris's wife &c.

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### Joshua Hempsted Jorney to Mary land &c. his Jornal.

Mond June 12h. I am preparing for my Intended Journey for Mr Winthrop to Gov Belcher att Burlington. & if plesed God I gett well there then for Maryland to Seek my youngest Sister Lucy. I have Recd of Capt Joseph Coit a Letter & a purse of Gold Contents unknown to me & a bundle of Paper Mony Sd to be £30. I also put into my Baggs a Leather purse with 1 pound & 7 ounces of Silver by my Still yards, & took with me in my pocket for Expences in the Colony Bills old Tenr £5 9s 6d. & brot home 28s. Ex. £4 1s 6d.

Tuesd .13 fair. I Set out with Ms Chapman wife of Lt Jer Chapman &c. I Lodged at Mr Graves's at E. Guilford. in the morn Crossed ye way

to visit Ms French at mr meggs's & then to Guilford to br fast at Johnsons. ye woman was Daughter of Lt. John Morgan Late of Groton Decd. I left Ms Chapman with her Son Stephen & I Stood away to Branford & Stopt & Dined at mr Jeroms & yn to N. Haven. Stopt to visit Mr Curtiss & Mr Pierpoint. also at Rectors Mr Clapp & Stood away to Mr. Shermans  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Mile from ye Courthouse or College there & Lodgd.

Thursd 15 fair & hot. I Rid to Milford to brfast &c att Mallits, waited on the Gouverneur Law & Majr Eells & Stood along to Stratford & thro Stratfield & Dined at fairfield & got to Norwalk in ye Eve & put up at ye Wid Streets & went to Speak with Mr Brown &c.

friday 16 fair. in ye morn I went to visit Capt Comstock & Spent ye foren with Mr Brown & Dined at Mrs Streets & Mr Brown Rid with me to his Daughter Browns Rebeckah & yn Set out alone to Stanford & got to Horse Neck before Night & Lodged att Justice Lockwoods &c. he is Blind.

Saturd 17 fair. in the morn I Set out for Capt Lyons at Byram River who is very Ill with a Consumption. I had the York Post in Company. he overtook me here & wee Rid together to Rye & tho Rye & New Rochel a dreadfull Rocky Country. wee oated att Buds at Marineck & Dined at the Kings Bridge 14 or 15 mile from New York, & oated att the halfway house & got to N. Y. about 6. a Clock & put up at the horse & Cart, the Widow Waghorns &c.

Sund 18 fair & Exceeding hot. I went to Mr Pembertons Meeting in the foren but ye House being very large (& I Somthing harder of hearing by Reason I washt my head in cold water in the morning.) I could hear but very Little & being dull & heavy I Stayed at my quarters in the aftern.

Mond. 19 fair & hot. I went into Town to mr Souths the Lawyer & he was from home. however I Left 4 dollers with his Son to Retain him for Mr Winthrop, or to be Returned in case he dont Accept them. I also Spake wth Mr Murry but he would not accept of a Retayning fee. I wrote a Letter to mr winthrop to give him accot of my bad Success &c & in the aftern I Set out for Elizabeth Town & got to ye ferry boat by the fort & by the Sallutation where was the Philadelphia Post. Daniel Ballard of Tren Town & mr Lawrence of N. York & others & wee waited for ye Tide untill .10. at night & then Set of for Statten Island & but little wind. wee got over to Coombs about 2 or 3 Clock. no oats to be had & Moon light. wee Stood along on Statten Island 6 or 7 mile & Caled up the ferryman att Mr Ant-e Waters att Elizth Town point & ferryd over a narrow 6d ferry before Sunrise & I rid 2 mile further to the Tavern at Eliza Town & oated &c.

Tuesd 20 fair & hot. before my horse had Eat his oats the post & Company came along & Rid by Slowly & I soon overtook them & wee Jogd on to Woodbridge (Through Rawaway) and break fasted at ye man & horse. a wealthy man & Trader & Traveled thro Woodbridge to Brunswick on Rarriton River. a fine Compact Town, the head of Navigation. May Ride over at low Tide thence westward Midlesex County on the East & Sumerset County on ye west. the Road Divides the County to Kingstown. wee Dined at Wm Woods (in Sd Kingstown formerly of Hempsted an aged man between 60 or 70, & then Traveled through Prince Town, & Maidenhead. a fine Inland Country Large fields of wheat & good Soil. wee got to Trent Town by night & Rid 58 mile by ye post accot. wee lodged at William yards, a fine Town & near to Delaware River. fine Stone buildings & a fine River & Intervals meadow &c. here Lived & Dyed ye famous Govr Morice in a large house a fine large brick House belonging to Govr Thomas, 1 mile from ye Town &c.

Wednsd 21 fair & not Quite So hot as before. wee Set out in ye morn- ing (vizt) ye Post & Daniel Lawrence & Soon Crossed the River Delawar which parts the Jersey Government from Penselvania. the ferry here is the upper End of Navigation it being Rocky (& called the falls.) within Sight of the Road & wee Soon came into a Thick Wood called the Seven mile wood, & belongs to 1 of the family of Penn's. this wood abounds with black oak Trees very Tall but not very Large & much Hickery that which wee call Wallnut, & here is on this Side ye River Much old England Wall- nut in divers places near the River Especially & near ye River the Soil is good & further along Shallow. wee passed by many fine farms. the People are Reaping their wheat & Cradling of Rye in a Genll way. wee came to Bristow 12 Mile to Breakfast at the Widow Jacksons & here the post & I parted. he & Mr Lawrence took the Road to Philadelphia & I crossed the River again to Burlington. a negro man ferryman. I put up at Jonathan Thomas's a friend near the Courthouse. about 10 or 11 Clock and after Dinner I waited on Govr Belcher & DD my Letters &c. Was Civilly & Courteously Entertained, & he told me 3 men were waiting on business & to morrow morning at 9 oe clock he would attend on my affair &c.

Thursd .22. Some Rain in the morning & Evening about an hour. I waited on Govr Belcher at 9 & he told me ye Secrytary lived 12 mile of & Since I was going further West I might leave my business wth Mr Scater- good & he would get it all finisht against my Return & accordingly I did.

fryd 23 fair. about 8 or 9 I Set of for Philadelphia & my Landlord mr Jonathan Thomas Rid with me on the Jersey Side a few miles to Set me in the Right path. I Traveled about 5 miles to a River called ancocas a few hours & thick wood & Shallow land. I Crossed the River called [ ] & Rid thro another Wood very thick 3 or 4 mile now & then a house & Some fields of wheat & Rye & corn &c Midling but poor oats. not  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Crop. plenty of fine Cherrys by the Road Side. I called & oated & had very good Beer 6d a pot at Aurthur Bonadels, he Says he has a Brothr yt is a Lt. in Milford. this place or village is Called moors Town, but Rightly Rod- mans Town. Clark Rodman of Newport had 600 & odd acres here on which the old Doctor his father built a house, but it was burnt down by firing the woods. Sd Clark Sold it for about 20s p acre & now in Less yn 20 years is worth £4 p acre & yt which Joyns to the Road that Runs tho it is worth £10 p acre. I Traveled a few Miles through Waterfield Bounds a Town not very Big Called Huttonfield but very good Brick houses here. I Stopt & Refresht my Self & horse & then Traveled to ye ferry over Delawar to Philadelphia & put up at Wm Biddles the Son of the Indian King. I carved my watch to Benja Bagnels & had a New Mainspring & cleaned. 2 dollers & 6d. I dd my Letters &c. Saturd 24 fair. in the foren I dd my mony that I brot from Capt Jos Coit & D Gardner a purse of Gold & £30 N york mony. I went to Timothy Scarffs in the morning & Delivered him Son Starrs Letter to Receive 15s but got none. he Says he paid it to Rise. In the aftern I Set out for Chester. I crossed a ferry & went thro Derby & got there before dark & put up at the Sign of ye plow & harrow, an old woman 74 & a man about 40 I Suppose an Irish man & a Dutch woman. She was rich & he young. I beleive he is a Roman.

Sund 25 no Presbyterian meeting here & ye Chh minister is gone to pr at another place. a fine Town Courthouse Church & fine Stone buildings & also Brick & lyes on Delawar River. in the Evening I Rid 6 or 7 mile that I might not have too long a Journy next day.

Mond 26 fair till late in ye aftern a Smart Thunder Showre p haps an hour or 2. I Set out Early in the morning & Traveled through Chester



County uneven Land & Rocky about 10 or 12 mile to wilmington to breakfast having Crossed Brandywine Bridge over a Small River that Runs above 100 mile into the Country about a mile from Willmington & as much from Christeen ferry. here is a fine Town a Market-house & Several Topsail vessels at ye wharffs fine Br houses & above all abounds with Intervall meadow on both Sides of the River Christians they Say 2 or 3000 Acres & on the South Side over against ye Town they keep the water out of it by Damms & Raise Indian corn oats hemp flax & Barly as well as Grass Exceeding Rich. here I met with J Chandlee a clock maker a man belonging to Nottingham & was going home (after a little Stay.) he lives within about 5 mile of Hartshorns. I gladly Joyned his Company & wee Traveled together & aftern got to Ogle Town & Rid through a Scatering Town called Newport & Sometimes left ye P[ ] at Ogle Town. I went to the house of ye old Widow Lucas where Lives the Young Widow Daughter of Solomon Coit for whom I Carryed a Letter & dd it &c & whilst I was there came along Peter Douglass Son of Cuzn Wm Douglass Decd but he would not know me altho I told him who I was & the Relation yt was between us & also that I maried him to Lydia ye Daughter of Cuz. Ben fox Decd. he acknowledged that he was Son of William Douglass & yt he lived at Colchester near ye grt Pond & had a Brother John & Joshua, but having a wife & children here would not own he had one & children at New London & So wee parted & I Rid along with my companion a Clockmaker & late in the aftern came up a Smart Tunder Showre & wee put in to a Irish cribb house & pulld of our Saddles & Staid the Showre over. much Rain. the Rain drove the men & weomen (10 or dozn of them) out of ye field where they were Reaping into the house & being wet within Side as well as without their Tonges Run like mill clocks. & haveing an Irish brogue on their Tongue I could understand but little they Said & after the Rain was over wee Stood along to ye clockmakers house in Nottingham in the Evening by daylight & no body being at home he told me he would go with me but bid me Stand along a plain Road. & Soon a young man whome he Sent overtook me & went with me to my kinsman where I arived about 8 a Clock & found my Sister & her 2 Sons Jonathan & Thomas & her Daughtr Lucy all well to my great Comfort in Every Respect both of a Temporate & Spiritual Nature (Excepting that my Sister hath lost her memory is Something disordered in her Reason but is Quiet & orderly & takes a little Care of Some perticular things but her Daughter orders the family and very prudently.

Tuesd 27 fair. I Taryed at my kinsmans a week & was one Day of it Invited to a Reaping & both my kinsmen with me at Mr James Denorritees an Irish [man] that formerly was at my house & brot Letters & Carryed one to whom I Sold a Horse &c. very well Entertained after the Country manner in Cribb houses a Dozen or more all Irish but wee. one Day this week Cuzn Jonathan Rid with mee to the ferry over Susquahannah River about 6 mile S W nearest. about 2 mile from the mouth of ye River is the ferry & the River Seems to be about as wide as N. L. River is at the harbours mouth by Harris's & it Runs a long way into the County but is not navigable but about a mile further by Reason of Rocky Caled falls. afterward wee went to See the Iron works where they Runn Piggs for To make barr Iron off. A great old building. it goes by a River that Runs into the Bay. a Coave come up here about 2 or 3 mile N E of the mouth of the River. there is 30 piggs now Cast yt Ly hot in the Sand as they are Run out of a hole in the bottom or Lower End of the furnace in this form |—|—|—|—|—|. the Large Bellows 2 pr go by water & the fire goes not out after it is once blown up untill the Season of ye year comes about. the furnace I Suppose

is 20 foot high or more & is fed with oar & Coal &c at the Top as if it were the Top of a Chimney all put in there. there they bring in Horse Carts the oar the Coal & oyster Shels & there Stayd two men Day & night. the Top of ye furnace is about breast high from the floor where they Stand to Tend it & ye flame Jets out Continually 15 Extinguisher by the oar Coal & Shels as they feed it. Each Couple Tend 24 hours in which time they Run or Cast twice. they have Small Baskets that hold about a peck & half & they put in a Cart in number of Baskets full of oar & a Certain Number of Baskets of Coal and a Certain Number of Baskets of oyster Shels. all in Exact Proportion and as the materials Consume below in the furnace they filled up at the Top & out of the Bottom beside the Iron yt is drawn off near a Day there is vast Quantities of Glass that Runs out Every now & then & is Tough & hangs together like an ox Hide & they dray it away with such a hook as the Tanner pull up hides with & when it is Cool is as Brittle as any other Glass & they Cart it away & bestow it in waste places to mend the Cartways & Dams Even as Small Stones. (there is one man besides the 4 that Tend by Course that is Constantly breaking the Rock oar Small with a Large hamer or Sledge) which Lyes like a little hill near the Coave where it is Landed out of the Large Boats Something bigger than our ferry Boat. the Storehouse is Strong & good. the Cole house large & poor & old, as also the Barn & Stable & most of the buildings Especially over the furnace. from hence wee went to Charles Town which Lyes on ye Bay Northwest about a mile S W from the head of Sd Bay at which there is a village that wee did not go to at the head of Northeast but Stayed a good while at Charles Town. here is a New Town & Lyes well on ye Bay for Trade but the water is Shallow not more than two fatham at highwater. quite a Cross a mile or 2 over & up to ye head here is one Long wharff well builded & a good Storehouse for goods & Weights & Scales for Tobacco & Presss for it also, & Some few Pretty good buildings of Brick but most of wood & mean. I went to the house of Mr Bellamie & dd a Letter to his wife which I brought from Horse Neck in Connecticut from her father Justice Lockwood. it is about 6 or 7 mile from hence to Cuzn Hartshorns Triangular More Sward & Eastward. very poor Soil most of what I have Seen today. the Bay Called here at Charlestown Northeast is an arm of the Sea.

July 2d Sunday I went to meeting with my 2 Nephews Jonat & Thomas to Nottingham old Presbyterian meeting house where Brother Hartshorn & his Sons were buried. about 5 mile. the ministers name is John Steel a Irishman & So are the greater part of the people. a Large old house. no workmanship no gallarrys. the New Light party have an other house they go to where mr Samuel finly preacheth & is less yn a mile further they Say, but he is gone to preach to day to a village 4 or 5 mile further that he preaches to every 3d Sabath. the minister & people here are very modist in their apparel & in their houses mostly Log houses Cribb fashion. the Soil is mostly good & good fields of wheat. the Timber Large & good.

Mond 3d Rain in the afternoon. a Smart Showre. I was fitting up for my Journey home. I went with Cuzn Thomas to view his plantation a little above a mile of 100 & odd acres. but late bot it & dont Improve it yet. ye old Tennant is Still there where I was last week at Charlestown in the Northerly Side of Maryland. the head of the Bay called Northeast Comes by it. this Bay is an arm of the Salt Sea that comes in by virginia 300 Mile S W from hence Several Leagues over in most places, it Lyes N E & S W nearest & leaves a great arm or Neck of Land on the S E Side Near the Sea & Many large Towns. the whole breadth of Maryland Crosseth this bay by an East and west line & virginia also att the Southerly End of this

Neck. the great Rivers of Susuahannah near the head of it Emptys it Self on to this Bay, as also Potomek James's River & Charles River & all on the N W Side of Sd Bay & there is the post Road to anopolis & virginia & North Carolina &c.

Tuesd 4 fair. I Set out for home between 9 & 10 having taken my Last farewell of my Sister Lucy. her 2 Sons & Daughters all Came with me to a Tavern about 5 mile. a fine Brick house Mr Mitchels hard by Nottingham Quaker meeting house, which hath been lately burnt down & now Enlarged. the Bottom of Stone is Laid. I left Lucy here & took leave of her at Ms Mitchels. my 2 Nephews Rid further Intending to Stop at Ms Mitchels fathers Justice Galchel a New England man from Marvelhead a friend but he was from home & I did not Stop, & took leave of my 2 Nephews also & So Journeyed alone to Ogletown and got there about 4 in the aftern & Dined there with Ms Lucas & her Daughter the widow of Ivory Lucas Decd. they Entertained me very Bountifully. I oated my horse at ye Tavern close by. I Stayed here till after 6 & Recd a Letter &c for Mr Sol Coit. here are mostly wooden houses Cribb fashion & old, those that are newly built the logs are hewed & framed handsomely & now & yn a Brick house. here is good many houses & as thick as hog neck or thereabouts. after 6 in the afternoon I Set out from Ogletown for New Castle & having Rid about 2 mile in a very fine Level Road, I came to a Clump of very fine brick houses a Dozn or more & Several Taverns & is a place I Suppose of much Business at times. it is ye head of Christeen Creek ye End of Water Carryage from Delawar River. here are 2 Sloops Lying dry at lowwater. a River Runs in a Bridge over it. a plain Road many fields first & then a Wood & the land thin & I got into New Castle by 8 & put up by the ferry at Ezekiel Bags.

Wednsd 5 fair. from ogletown to Christeen ferry a thin Soil. In the morning Early I got up & walkt a long ye water Side Southwd as far as is any Town & back Round & found the Post Rider from the S E Shore the merchants Post Mr Milton & I pd my Expences 1s 6d. New Castle is a fine Compact Town & handsomely Scituate on Delawar River. here is an old wooden fort Six Small Great Guns much Less than our Smallest 1 Ship & 1 Snow but no wharf but what is dry at lowwater Round it. here is a fine Courthouse & Church & many very good buildings but Some yt were Large are much decayed & Tumbling down. Little Trade here. Philadelphia tho of Shorter Standing Getts away all the Trade in a manner. I Traveled 9 mile to Br fast at John Grubbs having Crossed Christeen ferry at 5 mile & Brandywine Bridge at 6. ferryage  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Br.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Br fast &c 11d. I got the clock here. Joyned Mr Rule & Johnstone both from Maryland to Philadelphia. the Sd Johnston is a Sterch Merchant & Says he made 1600 bushels of wheat into Sterch ye last year. wee Traveled together to Chester very nigh the River only one Teer of farms in most places. a very pleasant Road & Country. wee Stopt & oated & Drunk & Sangara at Andrew Bevins's. Expences 10s & Set a Shoe 4d. 7 mile to Denly & Dined at Mr Woods. Ex .1. a blackberry pie after meat for Diner & yn 4 mile to ye ferry 2d & 3 mile to Town & put up at the Indian King which is a Tavern of great Resort on the S. Side C house and more westerly.

Tuesd 6 Misty. it Rained Smartly last night & Some this morn. I walkt out into the City & post office & Read the N. England News of Damage Done by the Indians at Number 4. I mounted about 12. Ex 3s od att Willm Bidders Ind. King. I Rid down Southward as far as the Romish Chappel & much farther Even as far as it is Compacted & at S E part of ye City I got of put on my great Coat & Stood to the Norward & Crossed



the City in the front Street (vizt) yt on ye Bank one Street being under ye bank & called Water Street. I Counted ye Streets yt Run East & west & found 5 to the Southward of the Market Street. the East End Runs to the River. the Carts go down to the wharffs &c & there is 4 to the northward of the Market Street Ten 10 in all. they are about 4 Rod wide Except ye market Street which is at least 8 Rod wide all by my Guess &c. the market house Stands Exactly in ye midle of the Street & the Court house Joyning to the west End of it. the market house is Said to be thirty Rod long. the Courthouse is at the west End of it about one Rod wide on Each Side. the Streets is paved with Brick & a Range of Posts at ye out Side to keep of the Wagons which go with 5 Horses generally Some 3. No ox Carts in these parts & very few Horse Carts. the Gutters are near the Posts one Gutter on Each Side & in the Middle of ye Streets. the Earth is Cast up Rounding & Dirt on ye pavemt to make it Easy for horses feet. there are Seven Streets that Run North & South as the River Runs. the first next the River is now called water Street. it is not uite so Long as the other built under the bank. the Next Stands on the Bank & is called front Street & is about a mile in length before the houses are thin & next is 2d Street, 3d Street 4th Street 5th Street, 6h Street the State.

Thursday 6. the State house Stands without the Sixth Street & to the So ward of the Market Street a good way, fair to a Large Common. I Traveled about 10 mile & came to a famous Stone Bridge over a Little wild River a Rocky uneven bottom. Sd Bridge Stands on Two Pillars of Stone & arched over makes 3 Arches. the Midlemost is Something Largest & is about 20 foot wide. the River was Low it having been a very dry time. I Rid through under the Bridge up Streem to view the under Side. I Counted the Stones that go Round the mouth of one Arch & there is Sixty. one arch hath 80 Stones Round the mouth of it. they Seem all of a Size & Seem to be about 18 Inches Long & 2 Broad & Six Inches thick. the Lower End of Each Stone is much Less than the upper-end & Laid in Lyme (as all the Bridge is) & it looks in the Shape of an ovens mouth. the Bridge is about 20 Rod in Length and Gradually Rounding the Stones Covered over on the Top with Earth & wide Enough for 2 or 3 Carts to pass a breast on Each Side is a Stone wall built up about 3 foot & an half a flatt hewn Stone on ye Top about 4 foot in Length & 12 or 14 Inches wide & about 4 Inches thick & an Iron Staple Let in to Each Joynt, one part of Sd Staple in one Stone & the other part of Sd Staple in ye other Stone, & 80 Stones Covers the wall on one Side which I counted & the other I Suppose the Same. the Bridge is much wider at Each End than the Middle & was built at the Cost of the publick for ye benefitt of Travelers. I Stood along about 7 mile further to a ferry called Shaming ferry where much wood is Carted down for Transportation 3 mile more & I got to Bristow & put up at the Widow Jacksons, & then after 5 I Cros the ferry to Burlington. I waited on Govr Belcher & Recd a Letter &c & had an hours Conversation very free & familiar about ye affairs & officers of our Governmt for near 40 years past & his thots of time to come & other private affairs. his Excellency Treated me wth much Respect & Invited me to Stay all night & Dine with him on the morrow, & Excused himself for not asking me to Dine with him when I was in Town before, &c but I told his Excellency I Should Loose my Company if I Stayed & must be Excused &c. I went to the Tavern & found Mr Hulls friend Ellis & Mrow & Drank wth them & Recd a packet for mr Hull & a Letter and there was Mr Scattergood who fetcht me ms Hydes Deeds with the Govrs affidavit & Seal of the Governmt affixed in order. I pd him 22s. 3 Dollers & 6d. my ferryage over 4d & I gave the ferryman Something Extre-

ordinary for waiting Setting me over in the night. I Lodged att ye Widow Jacksons &c. the Post was there also.

fryd 7th cloudy misty. I Set out about 5 with the N Y Post Daniel Ballard of Trent Town & Rid 12 mile to br fast att William yards in Sd Town. I pased over Delawar River near the falls &c. I Rid about 1 mile through Govr Thomas's Plantation in part. his Stately House of Brick in which the famous Govr Morrice Lived & Dyed in the northwest Cornner of a 500 acre plantation & a good Stone house at the ferry and the Best Watermill that Ever I Saw. I got down & went in & viewed it. 3 pr of Stones & all go at once Sometimes. one pair is Extreordinary, being made here of Small Stones framed and Cemented togather here but brot over Sea & ye Cement & put togather here. they Cost near £100 this mony & the flower that they grind Sells better a Shilling or 2 in all 100 [     ].

fryd 7 Misty. the Mill here never wants water when all around is Dry, drove by a River that parts the Countys of [     ] and the 3 pr of Stones hath Each a bolting mill over Each pr of Stones & a post goes up from Each pair with Clock work on the head that turns the bolting mill & the water doth all. Even Conveys the meal from ye Lower Room where it comes out into the Garret where the Bolting Mills are. I did not See the Engine that draws up the meal but am Informed by a good hand that it is So. the ferry is a mile from the mill & belongs to the Same Estate. here in this Town are Several Wagons that keep Constantly going & coming with flower & other Comodities from this Town to Brunswick. 5 Stout Horses in a Wagon. the Bells on ye Horses make a fine Jengiling. Mr Clayton of ye Town a Hatter Joyned us; after wee got through the Town (wch hath many handsome Stone buildings, & wee Rid Thro Maiden head to Prince Town & oated & had Some milk punch &c 12 mile & 11 Clock, & then Rid Through Kingstown, the County of Middlesex being on the East, & Summerset County on ye west & so they hold 8 or 10 mile. after wee got out of & Through Kingstown wee Rid by many great farms, old fashion houses a Chimney at Each End very Large & Large Barns. the Large houses Stand far within the fence from the Road. the Land is Some very good & Some of it shallow. both hands farm & but little Woods. wee got to Brunswick 5 of ye clock & it Rained Smartly. wee put up at Paul Millers Esqr & Dined there & Lodged also. very handsome Entertainment. they killed a Porpoise in ye River here yesterday with Guns Canoos & boats. 500 Guns they Say fired at him before they killed him. I Saw him Stretcht out on ye floor in a warehouse 8 foot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  long. the Body was opened & the Ribbs & pluck &c Look Exactly like a Hogs. the River here is Shallow. may Ride over at Low water & is Called Rariton. the Town on the west Side here is 3 Sloops dry at the wharffs at Low water. the River comes in from amboy wch Lyes on a Sort of point against Neversinks. Expences in ye morn 3s 10d. ferg 5d.

Saturd 8 Cloudy much Rain last night. wee Crossed the ferry in ye morning & had a Dram at the first house 4d & about a mile oats Bread & Butter & milk. 9d. wee Traveled all together till wee came to a Right hand path that goes to amboy & then wee left the N Y Post. I Sent a Letter by him & Mr Clayton & I went to Amboy & Staid a Little while. Amboy is very pleasantly Scituate on a Cornner of Land open to the Sound which is between this & Long Island on ye E & Shresbury on ye S E & there is a Sandy hook also S E & by E p haps & the going out or Channel way from N York Middletown & neversinks is over on ye Southern Shore & Staten Island is northward of it. a Small River but Navigable parts amboy from St Iland & the Same River comes by Eliza Town & the Bargain Shore which

Lyes over against Sd St Island which is 16 mile in Length from Amboy Northward to Coombs's ferry at the n End & 7 or 8 mile wide in a County Richmond. Amboy is a very Regular Town ye Streets Square a Cross Each other N & S & E & W. here is a Brick Church & a Minister in orders. a wooden Presbyterian Meetinghouse but no Minister a fine Stable House of Brick & a Prison yard about 10 foot high of Stone & a Market house but little use for it. place Seems to be much Decayed few vessels & Small Trade. Some Brick houses & Some Large ones but Mostly Wooden houses Covered with Long Cedar Shingle Roof & Sides which is the fashion very much in these parts of the Country. the Soil here is very thin & poor. I Set out for Woodbridge & left Mr Clayton here a while and after Riding a mile or 2 came to good Soil very good farms. I got to Mr Peirsons by 11 & by 12 mr Clayton called me. Mr Peirson Let my horse feed in good grass while I Stayd there & he wrote a Letter by me to his Sister Shapley. here &c. wee Traveled to for Eliza Town about 10 or 12 mile & there I left Mr Clayton & took a Cross Road towards whipany & in about 6 or 7 mile got to Natt Salmons.

Saturd 8th fair. I got to my kinsmans Nathanael Salmons about 4 & put up. he lives at a place called Springfield & keeps Tavern & one Eliakim Conkling keeps Tavern close by on the otherside ye Road & Joshua Horton late of Southold Joyns to him & Mr Sims ye minister a little further Norward. all these on the East Side the way as I came along. I passed by a Meetinghouse where Mr Davenport lately & last preached at the Society there is called Connecticut farms & is about 2 mile nigher the Town, the Land from Eliza Town to it being Even & a good Soil, very good farms by the way both Sides, but at & above Sd meeting house the Land is hilly uneven & a poorer Soil Short hills &c.

Sund 9 fair. In the foren I kept house. in the aftern I went to hear Mr Simms about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Mile. he has no Meetinghouse Covered. they Genly meet in an old house hard by it & the Season being fair & hot Mr Sims met under a Tree hard by & here was Justice Miller of Easthampton who belong to the assembly at New York come over here to keep Sabath & to visit his old neighbors & Relations. after meeting was over I walkt home with Mr Simms & mr Miller also & Dined there & then to Cuzn Natts & lodged there again. it Rained most of ye night plentifully.

Mond 10, fair. about 10 or 11 in the morning I Set out homeward bound first for Elizabeth Town in whose bounds I am & at about 6 or 7 mile Distance now in Company with maj John Merry formerly of Easthampton on Long Island and now of this Society called Springfield. also Eleazer Millr Esqr of Said Easthampton Town & came about 2 mile & Stopt a little at Mr Elys Son of Capt Richd Ely of Lyme a Scholer & Trader who Lives close by the meeting house in another Society Called Connecticut farms where Mr Simon Horton of So-hold preacht Some few years Since & is Removed to Newtown on Long Island & Since him the famous Mr Davenport Late Minister at Southold hath been ReEnstalld here, their Pastor but lately Dismist from the Chh here & Removed to hopewell where Mr Timothy Allyn preacheth & his father in law Peter Pain late of So-hold & liveth now about 40 mile back Joyning West of Trent Town & now this meetinghouse is vacant. about 12 wee Stood along to Doctor Elys who was one of the 12 Refined Scholars at the Shepards Tent So Called in N London about 6 years ago & now Settled here a Doctor & hath full Imploy. he Married Majr Merrys Daughter & lives in mr Davenports House wch he lived in & owns about a mile from ye Meetinghouse. here wee Dined & here mr Syms & Mr Joans which Joans is Minister of Whipany (a Town



next N W.) overtook us & wee all went to town to the Lecture that was begun at ye Presbyterian meetinghouse in Sd Elizabeth Town (a great Congregation) by mr Bostwick minister of Jamaica (who was Born at New milford in Conecticut & Married a Daughter of Capt Hinmans—after Lecture wee all that Traveled Together & 3 or 4 more ministers if not 5 or 6 went to mr Woodsworths a great Trader in this Town who keeps open house for ministers. I did not Stay long with ye Clergy but went & got my horse oated & Shoes before moved & New Set & at night Lodged at Mr Nathaniel Reskne's (Son of Mr Ami Reskne of Sag, an old acquaintance of mine). he married a Niece of Mr Millers who Lodged here with me & wee were very handsomely Entertained & our horses kept gratis &c.

Tuesd 11. after Breakfast &c wee Set out for ye ferry at Anti Waters in Company with Mr Bostwich & one Dod of ys Town who was going with 2 horses to fetch home his wife from Sag or Mecocks. my Expençe in Town is 6d fer 7d. over ye ferry wee Rid a Cross a Salt Marsh on a Casway & over a high bridge about 100 Rod I Suppose to upland on Staten Island a great Medow begin to Mow—Tuesd 11 fair. after wee got on to Statten Island wee Rid about 7 mile on Sd Island. on the N W Side of it att ye west part of Sd Island is a wide bay yt goes up to Newark and then the passage is Narrow Several miles as N London River between this Island & the Jersey Called the Bargain Shore. at ye ferry wee met Mr Ely before mentioned late of Lyme who took passage with us & were all Landed att ye ferry on Long Island Side. ferryage 2s. I put out my horse to pastr with Mr Millers & wee all Crossed ye ferry to new york & I went to a Tavern & Dined & then to Mr Smiths after 3 & told him yt I had been there before & Left 4 dollrs with his Son to Retayn him on Mr Winthrops Side against floyd or any other that Should hold against him in his Long Island Estate or as Genll Retayning fee & he Said that he accepted it as a Retayning fee & then I went to mr Murrys & Spake with him again about Mr Winthrops affairs & he Still declined to accept of a Retayning fee, altho I gave him all the light I could in the matter & withall told him Mr Smith was Retained. I went to the post office & found a letter from mr Winthrop wherein he directed me to offer Mr Murry a Larger Sum yn 4 Dollers Even double or wht I pleased, & I Returned to Mr Murry again & offered him Double or wt he See cause but to no purpose altho he Said he was not Retained by floyd &c. Expences Dinner & is id passage is 3d. I went to See Daniel Lawrence & Jarvis the Hatter where Joseph Truman Junr Died &c. I got over the ferry Soon after 9. & lodged at the Tavern for 6d. Lodging 4d.

Wednsd 12 fair but cloudy. I got my horse up & oated & got away by 8. horse is 9d. I Led along to the Hatters on ye left hand named Christopher Codwise & bot a hatt for 36s. he Invited me in to his House to Breakfast Tea &c. I mounted at this place Called Brookline wch is a Body of houses both Sides the way & in less than 2 Mile came to a Stone meetinghouse (I Suppose for ye Dutch) at a Small village & no fine houses & Soon came to very Rocky Land & hills & Dales & yn about 2 mile came plain ground & large fields & a Clump of houses called Bedford. these houses are mostly of Stone & neat & Some very Large old fashion, a Chimney at Each End, & in a mile or 2 came to more Rocky land & uneven & Stone-wall fence Stones Enough I came to the half way Tavern & here I oated, about 10. here are fine fields to the South of ye highway which is 4 Rod wide & hilly Land on ye North Side & here the South Sea is nigh. I Rid along a little way & to Satisfie my Curiosity I hung my horses to ye fence under a Shady Tree and went Northward into a field to the top of a high hill where I had a fair Prospect of ye South Sea & of ye highland of Never-

sinks between which & Long Island Ships pass in to New York. it Seems but 2 or 3 mile to ye S. Side a wood & Pond or bay being between them. a fine large place of plain land & good Soyl & Large fields for Several miles together. the houses generally are near the wood a mile or more from the Road & ye fields come up to the Road. Some few houses Joyns up to the Road but mostly at a Distance from the Road Southward of it. I soon came to Jamaica & oated att ye Tavern & went to See mr Bostwick minister & there found my old friend Capt Hinimon formerly of Woodbury & latly of the Jerseys, who I Saw Last night at the ferry at New York. I Dined at ye Tavern next ye meetinghouse & had Capt Hinimans Company an hour or more &c. here is first westward a Dutch 8 Squar meetinghouse or Church & then a Chh of England & then a Stone meetinghouse for the Presbyterians & Courthouse all near together, a well Compact Town. Ms Bostwick the ministers wife is Capt Hinimans Daughter & Sd Hinnimon & wife are both here on their Return from the Jerseys to N E again. I had his Company till  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after 2 & then I Set out for Hempsted a plain Road or Highway plain Land on the South & Hilly the North Side untill I came to Hempsted plain & then 2 or 3 mile to a Town a Smaller Town than Jamaica one wooden Church & a Smaller meetinghouse for the presbeteerians & no Settled minister here only Mr Seabury in the Church. I oated at the Tavern & went to visit Mr Seabury at 5s & he not at home Ms Seabury ordered my horse to a pasture & he came home in the Eve, & Entertained me very Generously &c.

Thursd 13 fair. I Set out at 9. Mr Seabury Rid with me Crossing ye Plain Crossing the Plain Northward. Sd Plain Mr Seabury Says is about 12 or 16 Mile in Length N W. & S E. nearest & about 4 mile in breadth & in Some places more, & in Seasonable years they mow 3 or 4 Thousand Stout ox Load of Hay on it, & almost any day in the Sumer a mile or 2 further Eastward about 10 a Clock ye morn when cattle come to the Water to drink you may See at once a 1000, Horn cattle. before wee passed ye middle of ye plain one overtook us who was Traveling by my kinsmans that I designed to visit & Mr Seabury askt his favour to direct me & took Leave of me & I of him & Wee Soon arived to Robert Marvins, who was the only Son of John Marvin, & Sd John was the only Son of Robert Marvin who about ninty years ago Married Mary Browne only child of my mothers uncle Browne who Died here. he was Brother to my Grandmother whose maiden name was Phebe Browne. this Robert the first had only one Son John & John had only one Sister & She Married at Hempsted to one William Lee & had 4 Sons Thomas, John Joseph & Robert & they are most of them Dead & left a Small offspring. I Stayed a while & Dined here from 11. to 4. Clock. this Robert has only one Son who is at the Latin School att mr Seaburys who Schools 5 or 6 youth to fit ym for the colledge. 4. Daughters grown up & 1 young one. the Eldest is Still Single & 3 next are married. I Set out at 4 for mr Woolsey & got there by daylight having passed by a famous Mill wth 2 pr of Stones at the head of Musketo Coave. there I Saw a Sc[ ] with I Suppose 10 Cart loat of flower in baggs going of to a Sloop. I got to Mr Woolseys by Daylight. he lives by the coave Side at a place Called Tinicock. Cow Neck lyes Southward of him. there Lives a number of the Sandys's who formerly lived at Block Island. & one James Sandys lives on the East Side of Mr Woolseys farm. Mr Woolsey farm Contains about 700 acres & about 100 of it plowed. he hath 2 Sons both married & the Eldest lives near  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile Eastwd in a large New house. the farm is mostly Champion Land (tho Something Uneven) mightily Timbered. I

have Scarce Seen the like, for good Soil & Timber. I Lodged here & Stayd.

fyrd 14 fair. S. Plumbs Childrens name & age Samll 22 Timothy 20 Justus 18 Ann 17 Mary 14 Stephn 9 Jemima 6½. I Set out for oysterbay about 11 being 7. mile. Mr Wooisey Rid with me half the way or more till I came to a Mill at the head of a coave & then took Leave & Stood for oysterbay where I called at a Tavern for oats & found unexpectedly my old friend & neighbour Samll fosdyck. he Treated me hansomely with Dinner &c but had no oats & wee went to the Next Tavern & oated &c. the Widow of Barak Cole Son in law to old John Rogers. I got to Huntington to Samll Plumbs before night (having first Called att Mr Primes Mr Lord & Madam there.) in the Evening I went wth S. P. to visit William Johnson an old acquaintance. Samuel Plumb. his wives name was Anna Roe 7 Children 4 Sons 3 Daughtrs.

Saturd 15 fair. about 9. I went to Mr Primes & he went with me to Brother Josiah Smiths who married my late Wives Sister Christian ye Widow of James Patty of So-hold Decd. I lodged there. his Son Jonathan Smith married Eliza Conckling 2d Daughter of Sister Temperance Decd. they have one Son Named Benjamin between 3 & 4 yr old. Brother Smith is a good liver full handed & works hard himself his 2 Sons & one Da[ughter].

Saturd 15 fair. Brother Smith has only one Daughter & is a married a way. hath 7 Children & lives at a place Called the cold Spring where is a Mill & a coave that parts oysterbay from Huntington. I lodged here.

Sund 16 fair after about .9. it Rained Smartly last night & this morning. wee went to Meeting about 3 mile. Brother & Sister Rid in their Chair. a very handsome one it is. wee met Mr Prime. he put me in the Pew & took me home to Dinner & put out my horse. I lodged with him &c.

Mond .17. fair. In the morning I went Early to Samuel Plumbs & br fasted with him & Stayed till near 9. & took leave of them. he hath 4 Sons & 3 Daughters. The 2 Eldest Sons are abroad & the 3d Called Justus goes in a Small Sloop, or a large boat I know not which. he has .2. before I got to Mr primes which is about a mile I met Brother & Sister Smith in their Chair come to look me up, & they Turned & wee Stopt a while at Mr Primes & then Rid out to Brother Smith & after Dinner I had thots of Setting out but by their Importunity & my Self growing Drowsie I Consented to Stay & take the morning. I Lodged at Brother Smiths again.

Tuesd 18 fair. I breakfasted with Cuzn Jonathan Smith & his wife Elizabeth wch is the 2d Daughter of Sister Temperance Conckling Decd. I Set out about 9. for John Brewsters. Brother Smith came with me a mile or 2. to Set me in the way. I got to Capt Carles about 11 & there I met mr Strong a going to N Y & also James Smith of Meriches & wee had a Large Conferrance about Mr Winthrops Necks &c. Ex. 5d. in Riding 10 Mile I came to a large River a Corn Mill & Sawmill. there lives one Mr Philips Son of ye Revd Mr Geo Philips late Minister at Brookhaven. I Rid about 1 mile & oated 3d & then 10 mile to Coram. I oated & Dram at Joshua Smiths 5d & yn Sunset I Set out a Cross to the So-ward 11. mile for Brewsters & got there 10 Clock moon light & put up.

Wednsd 19 fair. in the foren Mr Jno Brewster Rid with me over the Several Necks in Mr Winthrops Land, & about 2 it began to Rain & Thundr & Lightning very Sharp. wee were at Mr Winthrops old house at the West Neck Called blue point. it cleared of about 5. here is very



good land tho. much worn out & but a Small Neck & Joyns Mr Nichols on the West, wee Returned back by the bay Side untill wee come to pine neck & then Rid up thro it much Wet with Bushes & I lodged at Mr Brewsters.

Thursd 20 Rain plentifully from Day break to about 8. clock & then wee went to See the Ponds & Haw Trees at 2 places claimed for Mr Winthrop; & also the other Pond Claimed by floyd & I think the Eastermost pond agrees best with Mr Winthrops Deed, & the Evidences of Smith & Jennings &c & after Dinner I Set out. mr Brewster accompanied me, wee Called to See Joseph Sweezy & Rebeckah his wife formerly of Ocubank in So-hold. She was a Newlondon Woman. her maiden name was Saterly. born in an old house yt belonged to her mother in old Mr Coits lot that Joyns to mine. wee Called to See John Havens & Stopt a little at Prosser Kings at Sd Havens's mill & got to meriches about Sunset & put up at the Tavern Mathw Smith Son of James Smith who I met at Capt Carles, he lives on ye Estate that was Ezekiel Howels late of So-hampton.

fryd 21 fair. I Set out Eastward & passed thro this village of 4 or 5 houses then thro a barren pine Country, 6 or 7. mile I came to a mill where was one Eph Halsey a grinding, who after a Small Salutation took a horse & Rid with to kitchaboneck a few houses about a mile. here lives one Bowers. his wives name was Grant of Winsor. her mother was a minor. kitchabonuck is a Small village. here lives one Bowers whose wife was a Grant of Winsor a very Intelligable woman. her mother was Daughter of Mr John Miner of Woodbury. I Rid about 3 or 4 mile further Eastward & Came to Quag a village Several houses & plain Chamption Land. the South Side is near & the Bay Contracted very narrow in this place. I Suppose they Ride a Cross to the Beach. here is no Tavern & I Enquired after oats & was Directed to Mr Cook's formerly of mecocks who being acquainted with my Son at So hold for his Sake bid me Welcome & gave my horse a Sheaf of oats & got me Some Dinner & then Set me in the way to the River head about 10 mile. I called at the Widow orvisons & att fannings & oated & Stood along through occubank, called at the Door of my Kinsman Thos Conkling & got to Capt Hubbards at Matatuck & oated there by Sundown, & Capt John Salmon coming along I Rid with him to Brother Salmons about 10 a Clock.

Saturd 22 fair. about 1 or 2 aftern I Set out from Brother Salmons where I lodged last night & Soon got to my Son Robert Hempsted's & found them all well to my great Comfort. also heard of my familys welfare a few days ago with Joy &c. Sund 23 fair. I was at meeting all day. heard Mr Throop. Mond 24 fair & hot. I was at Sons in the foren & after Dinner I walkt out with Brother Salmon to the waterside to visit Mr Throp &c. a great Court att my Sons Concerning a fray between mapes & Biggs & a Jury of Six to Judge the Damage who found Biggs guilty & awarded him to pay 1s damage only for 5 or 6 blows. mapes was very provoking in his language & came of accordingly. Tuesd 25 it Rained Early in the morning Smartly & Steady till 10 or 11. Clock it broke away & the Sunshined out & after Dinner I went with Brother Salmon to Conklings point in order for me to go Easthampton & waited there hallowing for ye ferry boat 2 hours or more & then gave over & Returned to Jos Conklings & Stayed an hour & then it began to Rain & Brother Salmon went home & I to Brother Henerys & lodged there. it Rained much. Wednsd 26 fair. I went to Mr Booths & to Justice Youngs's & Dined there & yn to David youngs's & to Jer. youngs's at oysterponds & agreed with him to bring me over for 8s & back to Son Hempsteds & lodged there (having first called at mr Da. Corys & brother

Bayleys &c. Thursd 27 fair. in the morning I Set from Son Hempsteads by 6. & he with me & by the way at Rocky point heard that my Son Stephens 2d Son Died on Sunday last. wee went to Jer Youngs's & he Set Sail before 8 & wee Stood along to meet him at plumbgut point. wee Stopt at Samll Kings (Ami Hawke that was) & br fasted again & Stayed near an hour. wee called att Mr Barbers &c, wee got down before ye Boat wch Soon came & took me in & Hewitson Bradley & wee had a Smart wind. got over in 2 hours to Mr Stewarts Wharf & a little over. I found my family well & Joshuas & Johns & Son Starrs, but Stephens not well. the fevar & ague amongst them. Sarah hath it also. he is well himself but hath been visited with Death in his family. his 2d Son Stephen Seven years old last June the 12 Died last Sunday morn about 6 oe Clock after a few days Sickness. he had been Sick 6 or 7 weeks past & was grown better & about house & abroad agen but taken again with the yellow Jaundice &c. fryd 28 fair. I was at home haying most of the day. I went into Town a while to pay my passage & to visit Some friends. I made one Stack. Stephen Pitcht to me & Joshua & adam poled Some & carted 1 Ld. a Lecture but I could not go to it. Saturd 29 fair. I helpt carry the medow hay to the Stack by mr Chapmans W Side ye hollow & then I went in to Town to mr adams's & Mr Winthrops & DD madm what mony I had left £6 12s od N. york mony. a Smart Thundr Showre before night. Sund .30. fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al d. Joshua Moor had a Child of Geo. Chaps that lives with them 10 yr old perhaps Baptized [ ] Samll Gardner one [ ] & Thos Minor one Susanna. Mond 31 fair. I was about home. Topt up my Stack by Mr Chapmans &c.

August .1. Tuesd fair. Stephen & Joshua Mowed the back Side of the lot from ye Rocky bottom of vines to the pear tree. Wednsd 2 fair. in the morning I went to holmes lot to See my fatting Cattle that came from Stonington. Wild Steer pide Cow & T. T. hieffer, & the orchard. I Carryed Ned before & Joshua behind & yn to haying. Natt & his boy helpt 1 hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & I & adm finished 42 Cocks Large. Tuesd 3d fair. I was att home all day Stacking the last of ye hay in ye Lot. made 2 Stacks 1. behind ye lot & 1 behind the peartree. Ben Want helpt Carry Cocks 2 or 3 hours. fryd .4. Cloudy. the wind E—a little Scattering Rain. I went into Town before. Dined at Deacon Greens & yn home to write for Jno Bolles. Saturd 5 fair. I was in Town in the foren & at home writing for Jno Bolles & in the aftern went to Stonington. got there before 9. Sund 6 fair. Mr Eells pr. all day. I was att meeting. mond 7 fair & hot. I was most of the Day Riding out wth Son Miner to the Harbour &c. Tuesd 8. fair. I was at Son Miners all day. Several visitors &c Wednsd 9. Cloudy in the foren. I went wth Daughter Miner to Mr Rossiters & dined there & there was Mr Rowland Minister of Plainfield, I came home to the ferry, by that time it was night. it Rained Smartly from Dea Woodbridges to the ferry & Some afterwd. Thursd 10 Cloudy. I was out to the Cornfield &c. fryd 11 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went out to ye Swamp to help Load Timber on ye wheels. adm with the Team. Josh & Beckt helpt. I mended up Some fence Jno Plumb lot &c. Saturd 12. fair. I was in Town In the foren att Mr Winthrops & Mr adams's. I pd Mr adams the Interest of Douglass' money .18. afternoon att home. Sund 13 fair & warm. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 14 Cloudy & toward night Rain. Tuesd 15 fair. I was most of the Day att the Meeting house to advise about ye pews. Wednsd .16. fair. I Rid out into the Neck to visit old Mr Crocker & Mr Jos: Miner & my Leg & knees very weak. Thursd .17. fair. I was in Town to look out for help

for my Indisposition & to visit Ms Miller who is Speechless & Suposed to be dying. fryd 18 fair. I was att home much Swelled in my hands & Stiff in my Joynts & not able to Walk upright. a pain in my Shoulders & knees & much Indisposed. Ms Mary Miller Consort of Jer. Miller Esqr & 2d Daughter of the Late Govr Saltonstall and a very vertuouss Woman was buried. She Died yesterday in the afternoon taken Sudenly. She was So well the day before as to come down Stairs to breakfast & Drank a Little Chochalate &c. Saturd 19. fair. I kept house all day much Indisposed but had the use of my Legs better than yesterd. I walkt out of one Room into the other Divers times. I Sent for Doctor Goddard & he came & considered my Case & Says tis the Same Distemper that hath of late prevailed among Children & Directs to a drink or Strong Tea made of the bark of Sassafrax Roots boiled with Lignum vitia Saw dust. Nattee from Southold. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I kept house at home much Indisposed. in great pain if I Ly down & was forced to Sit up great part of Last night. Mond 21 fair. I was about home able to Walk about, but Lame in my Legs arms Still. I workt a Little, Tuesd 22 fair. I had a poor night last night but little Sleep. when I Ly down my pain comes in my Shoulders & knees So that I am forced to Rise up & walk about to get Ease. 3 times up & down last night. I was at home all day Except that I went to Mr Shaws to get 100. 6d nailes. I am mending the back Side of the house Roof & Sides. Wednsd 23d Cloudy. I had a poor night Last. but not So poor as Monday night because I Lay on the herth my back & Shoulders heating at a good fire till midnight & past & then to bed & up before day. I took a Potion of Sena &c of Doctr Palmes about .7. & it workt kindly in a few hours & held on untill night. I kept house all day & adam Tended me. at night I made me up a bed with Baggs & a blanket under me & my head on the Sill & my body Strecht on the floor & took a very Sound nap untill past midnight an hour or 2, & then waked up & drest my Self: about 2 I drest my Self & after a little Sitting up grew Drowsie. I lay down on my own bed & had a Comfortable nap after daylight but my pain in my Shoulders & legs Returned untill I got up & then fine & Easie. Thursd 24 Showry & cloudy, & Some fair. I helpt Nattee a little to hew a piece of Timber to put under the Sill of the Stable. I was at home all day. I went to bed at night in good order & Rested well till midnight & then up. fryd 25 Cloudy in the morn & yn fair & hot. I was at home foren & in the aftern in Town at Mr Winthrops. Colln Sergeant & Spouse Come from Salem. Saturd 26 fair. about Sunrise my Daughter Starr was Delivered of a Dead child after 3 days Illness & She in great Danger. I was at home all day Claboarding the backside Leantoo. in the Evening at ye funeral of ye Infant. Daughter Miner is come; Ben Want went on purpose to day. Sund .27. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mr Wanton & Spouse from Newport & Colln Sergeant & Spouse from Salem at meeting. Lt James Harris & Sarah the wife of Samll Jackson (who hath been gone to N Caralina Several years) were published. Mond 28 cloudy. I was out to the cornfield & about home all day. Tuesd 29 fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 30 fair. in the foren I was out to the cornfield & in the afternoon att Mr Winthrops to Dinner. a great Entertainment. Mr Wanton Colln Sergeant, Coll Saltonstall, Mr adams & mr Lechmere & their wives, Mr Graves, Mr Stewart & my Self, all the afternoon. Thursd 31 Cloudy Some, in the foren I was in Town Endeavouring to get my Dattr miner over the ferry. wind too high. aftern at home haying Rowin.



Sept ye 1 Turn over the Leaff to ye 20 day of Sept It being miss Entred.

Sep 10 fair. Mr Wm adams pr forenoon. Mr adams aftern. a Sacrament day. Jont Latimer Jur a Son Baptized George & George Richard Junr a Child Esther. Monday 11 fair. In the morning Early I went to Look for Mowers. I got Jam Harris & Danll 1 day to mow Rowin att Gilberts lot & I got Walter harris to mow to morrow. I went to See how the Salt grass is Grown. I went to Ben foxes & the Widow Denesons & to See Jerh Miller Just come home from Antegua. Tuesday 12 fair. I was most of the Day Down to the Marshes &c. Josh & Walter Harris mowd for me & young Denison & David Lester for ym. Wednsd 13 fair. I went away Early for Stonington before Sun Rise. Called up the ferry man & got of beyond the Rocks & Cornll Sergeant Come Down Street In his Chair & Called to the boat & I persuaded the ferryman to turn back in hopes to to have the Cornll Company but his Spouse was not with & I took leave of him & Stod along. lost one horse Shoo & got an old one Set on by Helmes Lad 3s 6d. I Called to See Justice Denesons Spouse & got to Minors before 11 & he had the tooth ach & Could not go to Canterbury & toward night I went to Justice Whitings Amos Cheesbrough & Sylvanus Minors & back. he huskt his Corn. I Lodged there. Thursd 14 Cloudy. foun we Set out & went beyond Danll Stantons & met the Rain & we Returnd back & it Raind Smartly in ye night. fryd 15 Raind in ye after Noon forenoon Cloudy. wee Set out & Reached Capt Thoms Wheelers & Stayd there over & then Returned. 16h Saturday fair. we Set out between 9 & 10 in the morn for Canterbury & got there before Sun Set. Sund 17 fair. I went to here Mr Cogswell both parts of the Day. Mond 18. I was at Mr Bradford, where wee Lodgd. assisted ye appraisers Deacon Deliverance Brown & Mr Ransford & we finished ye the Books & Compleated the Inventory & I Lodged there. Tuesd 19 fair. I Came home Called at Norwich to See Cuz Hide, Mr Lord &c and got home by night. Wendsd 20 I Rid out to the Medow 68 Cocks over the Gut. Josha & Adam Raked the flatts. I Spread my Rowen in Gilberts Lot & mended fence in pasture.

friday Sept .1. fair Easterly weather Wind high & Cloudy Some. I was up into town to See after geting my Daugher Minor Moley & Children over the ferry. the ferryman Carryed over & Danll Starr got a Long boat & 4 oars & Set ym over. I was at home aftern & in town ye Evening. Saturday 2d fair. I was most of the Day at home. towards Night I Rid out to the Swamp & where Joshua I making wall at his S: E Corner. Will Beckwith at work & Starting Daniels with him. Sund 3 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 4 fair but Cloudy Some part of the day. I was about home all day. I Spread the & Dryd it & Raked up again &c. Ms adams taken with an apopletick fitt at Samll Edgecombe about 3 Oclock being out on a visit & as well or better in helth than She hath bin of Late. She had Just finisht drinking 3 or 4 dishes of Tea & taken on her Left Side first & Complained of great pain in her head. Tuesd 5 fair. in the morning Early about Sun Rise I went to visit Ms adams & found her Lying Speachless & Senceless. her Left Side dead Seamingly & blows out the breath with Somthing of a Rattle in her throat. I Came home and helpt Nath fitt on a pr truck to an axletree &c. Stackt up the Rest of ye Rowin in ye lot about 10 or 12 Cocks by Noon & then I went to Crossman lot found 3 oxen & 2 horses in it & 2 Calves in the Corn. I went down to Walter Harris's to get him to Mow for me & Returnd & went up town to visit Ms adams who is Near her End & She Expired about 2 Oclock Morning &

John Plumbe wife who is In a very weak & low Condition. Weden 6 fair. I was home most of the Day. in the after Noon I went out to Crossman lot & mended Some of ye pertition fence N side & over to See Joshuas Stonwall a Making. 5 or 6 Rod more will do. Thursd 7th fair. I was at home till aftern helping Nathll Draw away the Stable that was my old Lintoe & Stood in the Corner 2 or 3 Rod East from East Corner of Joshuas house up into the S E Corner of my uper Orchard for a work house. at 4 Oclock I Set out to go to Ms Adams funeral. both bells Tolling & Continued untill the funeral was over. I was one of the Barers. a Great number of people. a Child Infant less then 3 three Months Old of Jerh Millers Died. fryday fair. I was up to Robt Fargos with Capt Stephen Lee to look over land that was Christopr Stubbins at the old Mill to take acct of the Damages in Cutting trees. Saturd 9h. fair. I was about home foren. after in town & to visit John Plumbs wife & Stacking hay Gilbert Lot &c.

Thursd Sept 21 fair. I was at home all day. I began to work about a Cart & Stackt the 2d crop of Gilberts Lot. fryd 22 fair most of the Day. I was at home most of the day about the cart & Joshua. I went to Crossman Lot to Carry James Harris Diner. he is mowing there. misty. toward night I went into Town. Saturd 23d Cloudy toward night fair. I went to Crossman Lot adm & Josha & Richd Chapman & Raked up what little hay Ja Harris mowd 6 cocks besides weeds. I was most of the day at home & Joshua about the cart. put it together &c. Sund 24 Cloudy. Mr William Adams pr all day. Mond 25 fair a while & I Set out for Hartford. it Rained in the aftern. I Stopt & Dined at Abel Willys in East haddam 2 clock. it Soon Rained before I got to ye houses & held till night. I got over Chapmans fence & to the upper End of Haddam by Dark & put up at Brainards. Tuesd 26 fair & clear & windy & cold. I got up before day & helpt Catcht my mare & Set out by daylight & got to Middletown by Sun an hour high & found my Daughter Pierpoint & family all well & he being a broad Soon came home, & after a little Stay I Set out & my Daughter & child & Dined at Josha Plumbs & I went to Hartford to the Secrytarys & Stayed with him till Sunset & then down to Joshua Plumbs at ye upper houses & lodged there. Wednsd 27 fair & warm. after a while wee came away & went to visit old mr Sage & Ms Stow & Capt Johnson & got back to Parepoint 2 clock & then Son Peirpt Rid out wth me to Mr Lawrences & Ms Smiths & Widw Kings, &c. I Lodged at Pierpts. Thursd 28. fair. I Set out late in the morn over ye Town ferry & along by the East Side meetinghouse through the woods to Colchester. a Dolefull Road above 20 Mile. Sundry Taverns. I dined by ye way. Sundown 3 mile before I got into Town. I Lodged att Wells's. went to visit Colln Bulkley in ye Evening. fryd 29 fair & moderate. I Set out for home before Sunrise  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. Stopt a while at Jno Dodges & then at Stephen Gardners & breakfast Dram & oats Gratis. I called to See old Mr Hamiltons then along with John Dodge in company. got to Town after noon a little & found all well at home. the Corn that grew out to John Plumb lot husked & carryed up 100 & [ ] baskets full but ye one half of it Carryed up into my Garret. aftern I was at ye Supr Court Summoned for Ezekiel Fox against Jonathan Pratt of Hartford. Saturd 30 fair. I was att Court all day.

october Sund .1. Cloudy in the morning & Rainy all meetingtime & cleared of toward night. Capt Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Jeremiah. Peter Rogers Son of James Rogrs Saylor & Grace Datr of James Rogers Cooper published. Mond 2 fair. I was at Court all day. I Recd of Ez.

Fox. 40s in part for 3 days attending as an Evidence. a Child of James Douglass's buried. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home all day. I helpt Nattee to make a Chamber in his workhouse & took my pine bords out of the Cockloft & back Leantoo & 2 oak ones out of the New garret to make a floor. Wednsd 4 fair. I was Most of the day with adam fetching a Load of hay over the Gatt home. the Supr Court is over. I was in Town in ye Evening at Sister Plumbes &c. Sister Edgecumb Sick there. Thursd 5 fair. I helpt Adam fetch home a Ld hay from ye Gut medow. fryd 6 fair. In the morn I went with adam for a Ld of wood & then in the aftern I was at home fitting up the hovel. put on a Ld of Sea weed & a Ld of Salt hay. Saturd 7 a very windy cold day N E. I went with adam to the medows & borowd Jno Tinkers Cart & with that finished the botoms of the cocks from the Gut medows & with my Cart all the hay that was left on the flats & Brot home both carts by night. Sund .8. Rainy a great Easterly Storm, high wind & much Rain. Mr Adams pr. all day. Joshuas old Cow fell down & broke her Leg. Mond 9 fair clears up moderate in the morning. I went to holmes's Lot drove the oxen & found the apples much blown down &c. in the aftern it clouded over Soon & Rained moderately till night. Nattee & adam & Richd Chapman & Ben Want went out to the Cornfield & killed Joshuas old Cow & Skined her & I went & fetched up ye oxen the mean while & wee brot home ye 4 Qur & Hide. night first. Tuesd 10 fair. in the foren I went with adam & fetched a Ld of wood & afterwd I went out to Jno plumb Lot & adam & Carted Some Railes to fence Stacks &c. the widow of my Cuzn Jno Larabee Decd is come to Seek after her Son Timothy aged about 19 years who absconded on Mond night & got here to N L. on Tuesd. morn & went Right over to L. Island this morn wth Powers. Wednesday 11. Cloudy & windy in ye morn & all day. Josh Came fro So-hold. I went to visit Justice Joshua youngs at Talmans & helpt adam fetch a Ld of wood &c. Thursd 12 fair. In the foren I was out to holms's Lot to help Adm pick Apples. wee brot home 4 baggs full & in the aftern toward night I went up to Madm Winthrops with Mr Strong & Bunster who came from Long Island Brook haven. fryd 13 fair. in the foren I was about home. in the aftern I went into Town to visit Justice youngs, & Mr Strong & Brewster & waited on them to Colln Saltonstalls & to Mr Winthrops & he came home in the night from Newport from Stonington after Sunset. Saturd .14. fair. I was at Mr Winthrops all Day. I wrote a Deed from Mr Winthrop to Strong & Brewster for 2 necks &c for £1200 N Y Mony pd down. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Nathanael Beebe a Child Baptized Peter & Zach wheeler one frederick & Samll Beebees wife one Elizabeth. Christopher Eldredge of Stonington & Mary Hempsted my Grandaughter & Samll Douglass & Mary Denison both of N. L. published. Stephen Chapell in Colln Saltonstalls Brigg. Returned back being bound for Bermudas, having Lost 12 horses & 50 odd Sheep in ye Storm Sunday last. Some Rain last night. Mond 16 fair. in the foren I was in Town. aftern at home Mending up Stone wall (att the S W Corner of Deacon fosdycks Lot on ye hill) the School boys having Roled the Stones Down the Sidehill for Sport & I was obliged to draw them up again with oxen, & cary Some up by hand. Tuesd 17 fair & Raw cold W. Easterly. I was at home foren. in ye aftern at the Cornfield fencing Stacks. St. Josh & adm Diging potatoes. Wednsd 18 Rainy. I was at home &c. in the foren I killed a 3 yr old hieffer I bot wn a Calf of T. Truman for 50s. hide 42. 1 Quart 60 .1. 62, 54 .58 Tallow 11. Total 281 at 15d p £15 16s 11d. Thursd 19 fair. a moderate morn but Soon Windy N W & cold. in the foren I was out to



the cornfield & Josha & adm fencing Stacks. aftern at Mr Winthrops writing Covenants wth Derby, Brickmaker. fair &c fryd 20. I was at home foren and at the cornfield aftern fencing Barley Stacks. Saturd 21. fair. I was at home most of the day. I fitted out for Stonington toward night & got over about Sunset & to Son miners about 8 & Lodged there. Sund 22 it Rained moderately Most of the day. In the aftern I was att Meeting at Mistick. Mr Roseter pr all day. I heard of itt & went in the aftern. Mond 23d a very Rainy day. I was at Son Minors al day. Tuesd 24 Rainy in the foren. in the aftern held up Some. I went to Mr Roseters & Capt Whitings &c. Wednsd 25 fair. I came home by the widow wheelers & farm & Natt Williams's & Dined att Ebenezars, & Dark before I got over. Thursd 26 fair & moderate. I was about Town at Mr Adams's &c. fryd 27 fair. I was at home al Day Not well. in the aftern Aguish &c. Saturd 28 cloudy & cold. a Small matter of Snow last night & a little Rain. I was at home all day. I hewed out 2 fellows toward a wheel. Sund 29 fair & cloudy & cold. Mr adams pr all day. Wm King & Lucretia Caulkings publisht & Samll Bill Junr a Child Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 30 fair & moderate. in the foren I was at Daniel Starrs Splitting a hard white oak Log & hewing out 2 felloes. I dined there & afterwards at home. Tuesd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home. I mended one wheel. took of 3 Strikes of the Tire that was broke & put in one New Spoke & 1 new felloe, night first & I took the wheel into the house to finish by candlelight & did not quite finish it.

November Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home all day. I finisht the wood work of the wheel. adam & Mingo Swetld Stackt the cornstalks. Thursd 2d fair & moderate. I was about Town Looking for Iron to mend my wheel. I got 1 Strike of Jos Harris 14lb. I pd him 28s &c. fryd 3d fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I got 2 Strikes of old Iron of Mr Colefax 12lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  at 18d p. I helpt put em on. Saturd 4 Cloudy & moderate. I was at home all day. I mended ye other wheel .1. New felloe & 2 New Spokes. Sund 5 fair & moderate. Mr Wm adams pr all day. Mond 6 fair but a Small Showre or 2. I was at home all day. I finisht of ye wheel &c. Tuesd 7. fair & moderate. I was at home all day fencing Stacks &c. Wednsd 8 fair. I went to Mill & fenced in ye hay Stack by ye house for the Stable. I took a Cow to winter for Madm Winthrop & She is to winter one for me at Ms Wallsworths, & I am to give them one Quart of Milk in a week, if She gives So much. Thursd 9 fair. a publick thanksgiving. Mr adams pr ye Sermon. I Dined att Mr Winthrops & Divers others. a great feast. fryd 10 fair. I was at home all day mending a wheel. I put in one new felloe. Saturd 11 fair but cloudy & Raw Easterly weather. In the morning I went out to William Douglass's to get Some Tire for a Cart wheel & got 3 Strikes one 5 lb & 1. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  & 1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ . I brot it from S Richards's & put it on. John put on one Strike & a gripe. Sund 12 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr forn & his Son aftern. Mond 13, fair. I was at home all day. I mended one of my old wooden wheels. put in 2 old felloes that Lay by. Tuesd 14 fair. I was out to the cornfield & mended up (yt is to Say) stackt & top poled Stackyard fence. Aftern at home. Wednsd 15 Cold fair & very Cold. I was out to William Hatches with Mr Richards & Deacon fosdyck Regulating the Comons wee formerly Laid out to him wch In trenched on Dartes Land. wee also Laid out for John Eams about 10 acre West of Warden place & Joyning to it. he pd us £4. I had 26s 6d. Thursd 16 a cold day. It Snowed from daybreak to Noon about 3 Inches. I went up to Mr Winthrops for Mr Jerom of Branford who came to buy Some land. I dined there & towards

night I went out to the widow Datons & married Elihu Crocker Son of Anna Morgan by William Crocker) unto Margaret Daton Daughter of Ephraim Daton Decd. a great Crowd of People. fryd .17. fair & cold. I was at home Cutting up my Beef. Thos Stubbins killed on wednsd .1. Cow Wt hide 12. Tallow 26. 1. 2. 93. 95. 83. 88 all 437 at 14d p £25 9s 10d. also 1 Steer hide 54 Tallow 26. Qrs 94—109. 95. 94. all 472. att 14d p—£27 10s 8d. Saturd 18. Cloudy & cold. I was at home all Day. I Salted my Beef 1. bb Choice in the Garret & ye Rest in the Cellar. Snow in the night about 2½ Inches. Sund .19. fair. Mr Wm Adams pr. foren & Mr adams aftern. a Contribution for him. Mond .20. Snow in the foren & yn a little Rain & yn Snow till night & yn clear & cold. I was at mr Winthrops most of the Day & untill it cleared of. Tuesd 21. fair & Something warmer. it Thawed Some. I was at home al day. my little mare was brot home from hebron by Powers of Hebron. Wednsd 22 Cloudy in the morn & N E & very cold & windy. Sharp cold al day & night. Thursd 23 fair till night & yn Rain. foren I was at home. aftern at mill. Ms Collins of Guilford workt at our house on Tuesday. made adam a Jacket (of mine). fryday 24 Cloudy in the foren & Some Snow & Some Rain & then fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern helping get over 11 Cattell in Capt Hurlbut's Scow. Stephn & Joshua helpt put them into the Scow & Josh & Ben want & adam & Richard Chapman went over with me & it blew a meer fret of Wind. come up at N W a little before wee Set of & very cold. however wee fetcht Peter Williams's wharf & Landed the Cattle & our 2 horses & I & Richd Chapman went after them & drove along by James Averys & the Collenels after Sunset & to the widow walsworths & Lodged there & left my Little cow there to winter on Madm Winthrops accot. I winter one for her (for it). Ms Walsworth Entertained us very kindly. Saturd 25 fair & Stinging cold. I Stayed a while in the morning & yn Set out with my 10 Cattle & got to Stephen Bennets & delivered the 4. 2 year olds to William Bennet to winter. one is a Red one of Joshuas & one a Red pide one & a brown Brindle & 1 Small black one. all hieffers. my mark. I left the Six yearling with Stephen Bennet in the plain. 3 bulls 1. Brown a longesh white Speck in the Right flank one white & Red head & Some Red Spots & 1. black brockle faced & is Joshuas. 1. black hieffer of Joshuas & 1. white backt & belly & Tayle of Daughter Starrs. & 1. browne of mine Something brindle. it came of my Brown Cow. wee went to Son minors & Lodged there. Sund 26. Cloudy Some Rain & Some Snow, & I have a great cold & Stayed at home all day. Son minor & Abigail & unice all have Sore Throats. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I Set out for home about 10 & came to the farm & brot away 2 fatt hieffers 3 yr old past & Stepen came with us to Samll Williams's. wee got over the ferry by daylight, & I went into Town in the Evening. Tuesd 28. fair & warm Thawing. I was in Town to look a Market for Beef in the foren & aftern at home fitting up the hovel for a Stable. Wednsd .29. fair & Cold. I was att home all day. toward night Christophr Eldrige & a Company came (vizt) Jos Page Junr Shepard Wheeler amariag Stanton & Hempsted Minor. Wealthy Whiting & a young woman Daughter of Capt Joseph Hewit & Wee Sent for mr adams & my granddaughter Molly was Married to Christop Eldrege. Thursday 30 fair. I was at home all day. After 12 at noon the Company went of my Sons Stephen & John went over the ferry wth them. I took Leave of molly & in the Evening I went into Town to Mr Adams's & c and Stayed Late and Nattee my Grandson with his wife & Son Starr & Josh came home from Southold. they Set out about 3 in the afternoon & got home about 9 at

night. they were maried on Wednesday the 22d day of ys Instant. I killed my 2 hieffers. the Little white one hide 49 Tallow 14. 1. Quartr 80. 76. 71. 70. Danll Way hieffer hide but 47 & Tallow 12.

Dec .1. fryday it Rained Steadly all day. I was at home foren and aftern att Daniel Starrs. he Dined there & Stephn & John & his wife & Natt & his wife. Saturd 2 fair & moderate Thawing weather. I was at home foren & Dined att John Hempsteds & Danll Starr & Natt & his wife. toward night I went to mill. Dec. 3d fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. John Coit a Child Baptizd Desire. Mond 4. Cloudy & moderate. I was about home all day. it Rained in the night. Tuesd 5 fair warm thawing Dirty. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 6 fair cold & windy in the foren. in the aftern more moderate. I was at home al day. I keep house prety much. Thursd 7 fair. I was at home all Day. a bad cold 2 or 3 days past. fryd 8. Cloudy & not Exceeding cold. I was at home all day. Josh & Molly gone to Stonington. Saturd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I finisht Salting up the Beef 1. bb of choice & filled up 2 more also 10 or Dozn pieces of offal & 4 hams. Sund 10 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jonathan Pembr & Mary keeny published & Jedediah Smith of Lyme and Lucretia. also Daniel Caulking & Hannah Leach. Mond 11 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. (at Madm Winthrops in Eveg. Tuesd .12 Cloudy in the morn & yn clear. I was at home all day. I finisht a pr of Grave Stones for Capt Jonathan Starr of Groton, his grave. adm gone to Norwich on Joshuas old horse. Wednsd 13 fair I was at home all day. I Recd £100 from Son Miner by Chris. Eldredge to pay for the Negro woman DD Danll Starr. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day. in the Evening I went to Capt Daniel Coits & Carryed Josiah Smiths Bond to Isaac Youngs of So-hold for £90 old Tenor & ye Interest for 14 months & Recd £96 6s od & then I went to Justice Richards's & got of his for Mr Winthrop a Plann of Alewife Brook Land &c. Mr Winthrops Plan. Sampson Houghtons wife Died, aged near 50. 49 & 2 mo. fryday 15 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day. Mingo Swetland helpt Adam kill my 2 Swine. 1 Weit 121 & 1 135. in the Evening I caryed Mr Winthrop the Plan I had of Mr Richards. it Snowed from Sunset to near 9 & then Rain Soon Snow 1½ Inches deep. Saturd 16 fair & clear N W weather not very cold. I was at home all Day. I DD Nattee the Mony I Recd of Capt Coit for Isaac Youngs. Sund 17 fair & cold N W. Smart. Mr adams pr. all day & I attended. Mond .18. fair & cold. a Town meeting. I was at home all day. I pd Justice Perkins 23 old Tenor in part of a £30 Note I gave, for Nattee payabl last June. £7 more due on Sd Note. Tuesd 19 fair & more moderate. I was at home foren & at the Town Meeting in the aftern & in Town. Wednsd 20 fair & cold. I was about home all Day. Thursd 21. fair & very cold. I was at home all Day. fryd 22 fair & not So cold. Comfortable weather for winter. the great Coave will bear to Mamacock. I was at home all day Engraving. Saturd 23 fair & Moderate. I was at home all day. a great Rain at night. Sund 24 fair & moderate Thawing we. Mr Adams pr al day. S. G. Mond 25 fair & moderate. in the foren I was at home. I Salted up a Brrel of Choice pork in the Garret. I paid Wm Dixon of New Salem a Ministers Rate. £2 6s 8d and then went to Church & heard a Sermon & to Dinner at Mr Winthrops. there was the Colln & Mr Miller & yr Wives & Samuel Green Printer who had a Child Baptized Marge on Sunday last by Mr adams. Tuesd .26 fair. I was at home all Day (Engraving) Except one hour I went up to the Town meeting which was Soon over, & nothing done. Wednsd .27. fair & cold. I was at home all day. I finisht Engrav-



ing a headstone for Samll Bills wife. adm Thrasht oats &c. Thursd 28. fair & very cold. I was at home al day. Adm Thrasht oats at ye Cornfield. Mingo Swetland helpt 2 days now. they finisht the barley Stack. fryday 29 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & aftern I went out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot &c. adam winowed up the oats about 8 bushels & brot them home &c. Saturd 30 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. Joshua Carted home 2 Ld of wood from the Swamp & Stephen one. adm helpt Mingo. Sund 31. fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Wm Holt Junr a Child Baptized Sarah.

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Monday January .1. fair & pleasant. I was at home in the foren & then went into Town it being New Years. I went to Mr Winthrops & Dined there & toward night went to Jonathan Copps & Met the Rest of the Justices &c & after Consultation of the Laws Supressing vice &c wee proceeded to Choose Tavern keepers & Jurymen for ye year Ensuing & had a good Super &c. & broke up before 8 oe Clock. Tuesd 2 fair till it began to be dark & then Rain. I was wth ye Comttee Laying out 30 acres of Land for Eleazar Bishop Joyning to the north End of his farm in Consideration of 30 acres he gives the Proprietors that he had of Christopher Stubbins by ye old Mill. Bishop pd us 20s a peice & 10s for my other mare yt Deacon fosdick Rid. wee Recd £4. the Deacon 20s Mr Richards 25s 6d & I had 34s 6d. that is 24s 6d besides the 10s for my other mare. is Short of what Mr Richard had & it ought to be 1s more for my Compass & adam. Wednsd 3d fair & moderate. I was at home all day. adm winowed & brot home the barley that grew on an acre at the E End of Jno Plumb Lot. but a little more then four bushels. I Sowed as much & that I Sowed was very good & this poor. hurt by the Drought. Thursd 4h it Rained a while in the foren & then cleared up fair & moderate all day afterwards. fryd 5 fair till night & very Cold. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went out to the cornfield & found the Stalks & Straw all Eat up. I went from thence a Cross to the Island & Round N— by Joshuas new fence & home with Josha who was in the Swamp. In ye Evening I went to visit Mr Winthrop who is Indisposed. a Sore Throat. it began to Snow about 10 at night. Snow 3 Inches. Saturd .6 Cloudy & cold & Some Snow in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home all day. a very cold night. Sund 7th fair & very cold. Mr adams pr al day. David Daniels & Anna Darte & Thomas Skarriot & Hannah Goddard published. a Child of C. Christophrs Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 8 fair & very cold. Snow at night. I was at home all day a cold Storm. Tuesd 9 A Stormy day much Snow last night & Some al day at turns. a little Rain which Crusted the Snow Some. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 10 fair. I was at home foren & went to Mill aftern. Thursd .11. Cloudy a moist air. I went out to the Cornfield in the foren & adam & made the oat Stackyard biger in order to Thrash. in ye aftern I was at home. Stephen Sleded 2 Ld fro the Swamp. fryd 12 fair & moderate. a moist air till near night, it began to Rain all the afternoon. I went out to the Cornfield to See after Thrashing oats & out to Swamp to help Josh Load a great Log into the 2d Ld & out to Samll forss [ ] to Speak with Lydia Douglass &c. Saturd 13. a Rainy day. I was at home all day. it Thawed much of the Snow away but yet a close time. very little of ye ground to be Seen. it cleared up at night. I hear from Stonington that young Mr Ebenezar Rossiter was buried on Thursday last ye 11th Instant. Died of a Long fevar. Sick

about a fortnight. he had been Sick in ye fall & was got up again & began to keep Schoo as before. He was a very Ingenius young Gentleman, a very very good penman & had a great memory & other accomplishments but of a weakly Constitution & had Laid by preaching in a great measure tho much approved of & Invited to Settle in the Ministry, by Divers Societys Especially Newhaven as a Colegue with Mr Noyes & old Haddam where he pr. a Considerable time to Genll Content. Sund 14 fair & prety cold. froze hard last night but ye Snow & Ice wont bear. Sloppy in Some places. bad Traveling. Mr adams pr. all day. Isaac felows an Infant Male Baptized Byington. Mond 15 fair. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I went to Mill &c. adm & mingo Swetland Thrasht oats. finist one Stak. Tuesd 16 Snow fair most of the Day. a little flight of Snow. in the morning I went with adm to the Cornfield & Stackt up the oatstraw & Stayd there mending fence &c till near night I came home. Samll Wms of Stonington Came to my house in the Eve & Lodged wth me. Snowd in the night 2 or 3 Inches. Wednsd 17. fair & moderate. I was at home all day about Jobbs. Thursd 18. fair & clear & prety cold. I was at home all Day. Adam Winowed & fetcht home 12 bushlls of oats. fryd 19 fair till about 2 or 3 Clock & then it Snowed briskly till 8 at night & yn Rain. I was at home all day. Adm & Mingo Thrasht oats. Joshua out to the Swamp & brot a Ld for his mother. Saturd 20 foggy in the morn Thawing & Icy Slippery. aftern Rain. I was at home all day. Sund 21 fair & very Slippery. most of ye Snow Melted wth the Rain & froze hard last night that the Cattle Cannot go from their places & poor Traveling on foot. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Jno Christophers Baptized Lucretia. Mond 22 fair & clear. I was at home all day—very Slippery Icy. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day. Lydia Douglass Come to work here. Wednsd 24 fair & moderate. I was at home all day till Eve I went into Town & heard the Mancholy News of the Death of Ms Mary Bulkley Consort of Colln Jno Bulkley Esqr of Colchester. She was the only Daughter of the Revd Mr Eliphalet Adams of this Town & was first Married to Mr Jonathan Gardiner of ys Town from Gardners Island by whom She had one Son only. her first husband was lost at Sea, & She hath had 5 Children by Colln Bulkley & Died with the Dropsie this day about one of the Clock. aged I Suppose about 34 or 5. Thursd 25 fair. the foren Calm & warm, aftern Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day only toward night I drove the Sheep (53 in all) to Crossman Lot & brot home the Cattel & horse kind from the cornfield. adam Carted a Load of wood for Jno Hempsted for mending my wheel 2 mo Since. a Negro Woman of Capt Joseph Coit buryed. died in child bed. her Infant buryed yesterday. fryd 26 fair. I was about home all day. Lydia Douglass finisht my Jacket. Saturd 27 Rain last night & ys morn. fair in the afternoon & I went into Town to Sister Plumbs Widow Trumans to take her acknowledgmt of a Deed to Mr Colefax her Right in the houselot (Exclusive of the Hallam House &c.) Sund 28 fair & Thawing weather. Mr adams being not Returnd from Colchester Deacon Green carryed on for us. Mond 29 fair. In the foren I was at home. at noon I went to See the Body of Wetherell Denison Dying Dead under the So Side of Joseph Harris's Stonewall in a Snow Bank near long bridge Right a Cross from my Northeast Corner. Wethrel Denison went from home on Saturday last in the foren & went down in the Neck to Benja Foxes & had a Bottle with Rum in it which he left there. near a pint in it & had a Rundlet of Cyder of Sd Fox wch he brought along with him about a Quarter of a mile & was found to day in the Widow of Samll fox's

pasture & not much of it gone. he took a Nap at Ben foxes before he Set out & was Seen to go Northward toward home in the Widows pasture in the dusk of the Evening and did not Stop at Davises in Samll foxes upper-house but came Cross the Great Swamp that being all froze hard. his Hatt was found near the Ledge of Rocks in my old planting field. No Sign of Blood untill he got within about 30 Rod of the Road & then butt little but along the Road very much on many Rocks & ye ground also; Seemingly a pint in a place until near where he Lay & then butt little & where he Lay none at all. he lay on his back as if a bed or hollow Place in the Snow Bank & Jamed up to the wall & Some blood Sprinkled over the North Side ye wall as if he Stood Leaning against ye wall & with his hands wiped his face or head (which were all gore) & with his hands Scattered ye Blood over the fence. he had a deep wound in the back Side of his head near his Crown from whence the Blood Issued untill all was gone is Concluded. He was about 45 year &  $\frac{1}{4}$  or near  $\frac{1}{2}$ . was an Infirm man. has had the Rhumatism very much & much Impared by hard Drinking &c. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home all day Save only going up to the burying of the Corps of W. Denison in the afternoon. adm Winowed & fetcht home the last of the oats 12 bushel. Wednsd .31. fair. I was about home & to Churches to get my Shoes Cut out &c. in the Evening in Town. Elisha Merrow finisht my Coat 3 days.

february Thursd .1. fair most of the day a little Rain in the morning; I was at home in the foren & in the aftern at Madm Winthrops drawing out her accotts of administration &c. fryd. 2d Cloudy. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went with Stephen & Tomy his Son to measure the Distance between My Door & Sam fox fox's gate one mile &  $\frac{3}{4}$  & 7 Rod. wee Run a N line from my So west Cornner to the Island in the Swamp & found it 26 Rod to Joshuas fence, & found it also Still North 61 Rod to my old N W Corner Near Hurlbut's S E Cornr. formerly twas Standing. a few years Since James Smith Cut it down to make fence now a Stump & Stones 87 Rod N from the S W Cornr a white oak Thrifty Tree in foxes fence N S. H S- Side S F from the North & South line att the S Side the Island as the fence Runs East about  $12^{\circ}$  N 44 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Joshuas S E Cornner Stonewall thence E to Rogers's orchard below Crossmans old house. Hannah the wife of [ ] Hutchins once wife of [ ] Goddard the Baker & was a Daughter of Israiel Richards Died. aged I Suppose near 50. Saturd 3 fair & moderate Thawy Dirty weather. toward Night Raw cold & Cloudy. I was about home all day. Sund 4 fair & warm Sloppy weather. the frost is almost out break in the Low Land bad Riding. Mr adams prech all day. Aaron Gun of Wethersfield & Jane Lee publisht. a Child of David Gardners Baptized Elizabeth. Mond 5 Snow last night ancle Deep & ys morn till 9 a clock & wind came about to N W Cold & high wind. I was about home all d. made Candles &c. Tuesd 6 fair & Cold. toward night it grew warmer. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 7 cloudy most of the day & moderate. I was at home all day. old Bed new. Ti[cken]. Wednsd 7 fair & moderate but cloudy most of the day. I Lent my Son John my old featherbed with a bran New Ticken home made & one Tow Sheet, one Ring Striked Blanket & also white Rugg & Bed. Thursd. 8. Cloudy misty. a little Snow last night & Some Rain in ye Evening. I was at home all day. fryd 9 Cloudy. I was all Day out to Mr Stewarts farm measuring Round John Keenys farm. mr Jno Richards & Wm Manwaring caryed the Chain. & wee are appointed to apprize it. Saturd 10 No Clouds to day. fair & clear & cold. I was at home all the forenoon



planing Cuz Keenys farm. aftern out to Mr Keenys farm viewing it & measuring the Length 255 Rod besides 16 on one Side & the breadth in the Middle 141. Mr Richards was with me assisting in ye foren & yn wee went to Mr Stewarts & Dined & he Rid out with us & wee Rid up to his house after Sunset & home in the Evening & William Manwaring was with us & wee agreed on £24 p acre & no allowance for buildings & fence &c. Sund 11. fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jabez Huntingtons Ship Lying of below the bank took fire last night near day & they alarmed the Town & by good providence with the assistance of ye people Sunk her & So Saved her. Mond 12 fair & moderate. In the foren I was at home & mr Richards assisted and wee Computed the Complement of Acres & found it 110 and 122 Rod. wee went to mr Stewarts & Dined & Reported our Judgmt of the vallue &c & Tarried there all the Day Till Evening. they are pumping out the Ship & in the night with 6 pumps & buckets freed her. Tuesd 13 fair & clear & cold wind N W. I was at home most of the day &c. Wednsd 15 cloudy most of the day & a Small flight of Snow made the Gr. white. I was at home all day Computing Some of T. Bills Land & writing a Quit claim from's Brother Ben. I Recd my little mare from Wethersfeld p Mr Sage & a Letter from Mr Griswold & She has Lost 3 Shoes off. Thursd 15 fair & very cold & windy. I was att home all day. I wrote 2 Deeds & Bonds & notes: & T Bill & Ebe Emith & Samll Holmes waited & pd me 40s &c. fryd 16 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home most of the Day. towd night I went into Town to get Some things for molly Eldrege. She is not well. Saturd 17 fair & cold & high wind. I was at home foren & after Diner I went into Town & after waiting a while got over the ferry Sun about an hour &  $\frac{1}{4}$  high, Set out for Stonington. got to Stonington to mr Rossiters by daylight. Stopt a while there & then to Son miners & put up. Sund 18 fair. I went with Son Miner to hear Mr Rossiter. Mond 19 a Storm of Snow 4 or 5 Inches. I was at Son minors all day. Tuesd 20 fair. I went with Son miner to his farm. Wednsd 21 fair & Thawing. I was at Son Miners till near night I went to the farm & lodged at Stephen Benets. Thursd 22 fair. I was most of the day with Jonathan Denison Endeavouring to Streighten the line between us. I got back to minors & lodged there. I called to See molly as I did when I went along on wednesday & She is not So poorly as in time past. fryd 23d fair. the Snow is wasted &c. I went to the farm. Mr Page and Son Minor & Christopher Eldridge. Saturd 24 fair. I was at Son minors mending up Mr Roes bedstid. Sund 25 it Rained Smartly all the forenoon. I kept house al day. Mond 26 fair. I was at Son Minors mending bedstids &c. Samuel Avery of Mohegan aged near 70 Died last night as I am Informed. Tuesd 27 fair & cold. I went a visiting Mr Elihu's old Justice Palmers Ms Masons Capt Whiting & Silvanus Minors. Wednsd 28. fair. I Set out for home. I lodged att Nathll Williams's.

March Thursd .1. fair. I Endeavoured to Settle with Wm Bennit but to no purpose. I Set out for home. called at Ms Denisons. got to the ferry & over to the Neck before 9 & found all well att home, besides Samll Avery. Joseph Attwell of the North Parish Died last week aged above 40. & a Negro child of the widow Trumans. fryd 2 fair. I was at home foren and aftern, at Lecture & in Town. Saturd 3d fair & windy. I went with Mr Stewart & Justice Richards and William Manwaring to Remeasure Some part of Mr Keenys farm that he hath lately Sold to Mr Stewart. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al d. a Child of Thos Butlers Baptized Sarah. Mond .5. fair in the forepart of the day. I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut & measured the fence that Runs North &

South on the E Side of his Rocky pasture & on the west Side of my land I bought of Mr Gilberts from his Barrs Southerly to my John Plumb Lot & found it 57 Rod & 20 Links. yt is 28 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 10 Links for Each. in the middle wee Set in a meer Stone on the west Side the wall & he is to have the North End. & I the South, & there is nine & half Rods yt he hath made more than my wall wth I bot of mr Gilberts. wee also measured his Stone wall between the 3d & 4h Teers Next Joshua & midled it & Joshua to have the North End. in the Eve I met Mr Richards at Mr Stewarts & wee Stayed & Supt there having first Reported what Keenys farm measured which were Computed in the morning. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern at Mr Winthrops. Wednsd 7 fair Raw cold. a S— wind & very cold air. I was about home all day. Snow at night before 8. Thursd 8th Snow in the morning, 2 or 3 Inches. aftern fair. a Town meeting about Sheep & Swine. Sheep are Restrained & Swine a Liberty. I was at home foren. aftern at Town Meeting & in Town. fryd .9. Snow in the morn. aftern fair. I was at home al Day. Saturd 10 fair. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went into Town &c. I pd Edwd Palmes (DD his wife) 1. £8 Bill in part of £10 19s 6d Recd of Daughter Miner. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Beebee & Lucretia B B. publisht. Mond 12. fair. I was about home all d. I Recd 4 pr Gr stones p Capt Es[ ] from Middletown Sent p Pierpoint Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all day Engraving &c. T Buttler is come to Comb me Some Woorsted. began in the aftern. Wednsd 14. fair. I was at home most of the Day. finisht ye Gr stones & DD them & Recd of Sd Darrow £6. I went up to Sister Plumbs & assisted adm in Carying away old Mary Wrights household Stuff & I pd Mr Edwd Palmes for Daughter Miners Bibles £2 19s 6d in full. Thursd 15 a great Storm. it Snowed 2 or 3 hours in the morn & then a Cold Rain. I was at home all day. fryd 16 fair. I was about home all day untill Evening & went into Town & Spake with Mr Stidman at Capt Richds about Mr Winthrops affairs. Cuz Ebe Hartshorn Lodged with me. Thos Buttler finisht Coming my woorsted. was here 3 days. Mrs Barbit [ ]. Saturd 17 fair. I kept house all da. Indisposed. a very great [ ]. son Pierpoint came last night & is in Town to day. I wrote & Recd 17s 6d for 2 £75 a Deed & 2 Notes Sam Holmes—to Ebe Smith. the malencholy news of the Death of Benjamin Hempsted the Eldest Son of my Son Robert Hempsted of Southold who Sayled f[ ] Barbados last winter & was Lost overbord the night before they arived in January last. aged about. Ms Barbit that died yesterd. was an old woman that sojourned here [ ]. Sund 18. a Steady Rainy day. Mr adams pr all d. I am much Indisposed. Mond 19 Rain the foren Snow in the aftern. I am Exceed bad Con[dition]. Tuesd 20 it Snowed most of the day. I am Still Confined & very poor. Wednsd 21 fair. I am Still Confined & very poor Still but a little Easier to Raise & Sit up longer. Joshua lost a Cow in Jno Plumb lot. dyed in Calving or was Cast on monday last. Son Miner lodged here. Thursd 22 fair. I Still keep house mend a little but very poorly yet. my old Neighbour (in Jos. Trumans house) Thankfull Smith Died this Evening befr daylight after a Tedious fitt of Sickness. She has been Suported by the Town the Winter past at about £16 p Week. most of the time (as they Say). fryd 23d fair pleasant Springlike weather. I am grown considerable better. up all day & walking abroad about the Lot. Red cow calved last night. I walked over to Trumans when they Carried away the Corps of the widow Smith about 5 clock. S Prpoint come back from Stonington & lodged here. Saturd 24 Cloudy & Raw cold. I keep house all day.

Son Prpoint Set out for home in the Morn Early & Joshua got home from Long Island with Peter Harris ys morn; and most of the night. little wind. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I am Still Indisposed but ventured to meeting in the aftern. 3 Children Baptized Colln Saltonstal a Daughter Henrietta Jonathan Colver one Jeremiah & Jno Tinker Junrs Elizabth. Mond 26 fair. I kept house all day. very Cold. is Increased. adm began to Plow. St helpt Strike out Some lands. Capt Daniel Coit an Infant buryed. Rain in ye night. Tuesd 27 Rain in the morning & then cloudy. I keep house all day Indisposed. the Cold Sticks [     ]. Joshua came from Stonington & his aunt Miner & Stephen Bennit lodged with me & I have agreed to let him have the farm 1 year [     ] for [     ] be pd Next Christmas, and all former accots for keeping Cattle Bal[     ]. Wednsd 28 fair cloudy att N W. very high. I kept house all day. a Coasting Sloop [     ]fishers Island Sound loaded with provision from N. Haven for Boston. Thursd 29 fair windy. I was att home all day much Indisposed. Dat miner went home. fryd 30 fair. I kept house all day. I mended my old Saddle pad & New Stuft it. Saturd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Little Mare gone to Midletown. one Warner had her last night. Samuel Plumbe Junr of Huntington lodged with me. he was alone in a Small Sloop in the Sound last Wednesday going from Setauk to Huntington when the wind blew so violent he could cary no Sail & was Lying too all night in the Soun & on Thursday Run in to fishers Island & on fryday came over here & to day about Town. I am a little mended but poor yet. Madm Winthrop was so kind as to visit me & Stayed till Sunset & after.

April Sund .i. fair but Raw cold Easterly wind that I dare not venture out. Mr adam pr. all day. Samll Plumb Junr Set out for home Early in the morning alone. a fine time of it. Mond 2d fair till near night a Small Showre. I was at home in the foren. aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield to see how adm Managed Sowing the Oats. Stayed till night & mended up Some fence &c. I Swett much & was poor all night. adam Sowed 9 bushel of oats had of Peter Harris 16s p &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of my own. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home most of the day. I wrote a Deed for Mr Hobart to Mr Boisseau Bushshe Rightly Boisseau & at night to Sd Hobarts to get the Sd Deed Executed. Wednsd 4 fair. I keep at home all day poorer than yesterday. cold Increased & adam got a great cold & Lyes by: one John Situan a Lusty young man was missed the Last day of Decembe Last & now found Dead in the River near the Streights & bot to Town; Thursd 5 fair. I am at home in the foren & Lame in my Left heel Spring [     ] top of my Shoe. Jno Sittuan buried in the Evening. I Rid up to Sister Plumbs & Stayed there till bedtime &c. fryd 6 Misty. I was at home all day writing Leases &c. in the Evening Mur[     ] an other Irishman a Stranger, brot David alverson a Cripple & accused him with Stealing 2 kankerchiefs which they Say the found in his hands at Smiths ye Tavern & he pled he was drunk & did not know what he did. however he pd them 36s & they have got their kankerchiefs, & I fined him for being drunk & he lodged here by the fire &c. Saturd 7. It Rained last night & Most of the day till 2 or 3. Clock Alverson rampt of. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr all day & I was att meeting Something better. Mond 9 fair. I was att the freemens Meeting. very full above 200 voters. Capt St Lee & William Manwaring Chosen deputies. very clear. Sund .i. fair Raw cold Easterly wind. I dare not venture out. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Plumb Set Sail Early for home. a fine time. Mond 2 fair till near night & then a Smal Showre. P—L oats 16 p bushll. I was home in the foren & in the



aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield to See how adm managed the Sowing oats. I Tarryed till night to mend fence & Swet Much & was but poor att night. adm Sowed 9 bushels of oats that I had of peter Harris &  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll of mine on a little more than 2 acres. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home most of the day. I wrote a Deed for Mr Hobart to Mr Bushee of Southold & in the Evening Rid up to his house to have him Execute it. Wednsd 4 fair. I keep att home all day poorer than yesterday & adam hath got a great cold, & Lyes by. one Benjamin Sittuen a Lusty young man was found dead in the River near the Streights. he was Mised the last day of December past & not heard of till now. Thursd 5 fair. I am at home lame in my left heelstring. in ye Eve I Rid up to Sister plumbs & Stayed till bedtime. Benjamin Sittum buried. fryd 6 Misty. I was att home all day writing. in the Evening Murffy & an other Irishman, brot one David Alverson (a man with but one leg) & accused him with Stealing 2 hankerchiefs from ye other Irishman at the Sd Murfey's house this day & they Say he had them in his pocket att Smiths the Tavern & offered to Sell them & he denys it but Confesed he was drunk & dont know what he did. however he agreed to pay ym 36s & they have the hankerchiefs & I fined him for being Drunk & he lodged here by the fire &c. Saturd 7. it Rained last night & most of the day till 2 or 3 clock. I was at home all day. alverson gone. Sund .8. fair. mr adams pr all day & I was att meeting. Something better. Mond 9. fair. I was att the freemens meeting wch was very full. above 200 fremen. Capt Stephen Lee & William Manwaring chose Deputies. very clear. Tuesd .10. fair. I was most of the day att Mr Winthrops writing Leases for the Brickmaking &c. Wednsd 11. a Genll fast. mr adams pr all day. I was out. Thursd 12 fair. I was most of the day with Justice Richards & Mr Jer. Chapman & the Selectmen who were Laying out a highway by Edgcumbs brook near Samuel Chapmans. fryd .13. fair. In the morn late I waited on Colln Bulkley att mr adams's & then att madm Winthrops all day writing for her. nattee & wife come home from Southold. Saturd 14 fair till near night & then Rain. I was at home most of the day. Sund 15. fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adms pr foren & his Son Wm in the aftern. Mond 16. fair cold & windy. I was about home al day assisting Natt in fencing. Tuesd 17 fair & warm. I was out to the Cornfield mending the Cross fence &c. Wednsd 18. Rainy. I was att Madm Winthrops all day writing for her. Thursd 19 fair. I was up in the N: parish & Jus Richards assisting the Selectmen in Laying out a highway from Colchester bounds to Samuel foxes. I dined at S. C[ ] land that was Thomas fergoes [ ] is his Son [ ]. fryd .20. Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home all day mending the Window Casement frame & fitting itt &c. it was broke by accident. young Marshall of Norwich tyed his horse to a Ladder that Stood against the house on the 13th & he pulled it down & broke. the Cost 15s. the mending & the wood I did my Self. Saturd 21. fair. I was mending fence att John Plumbe lot & adam all day. Sund 22 fair. Mr Wm adams pr. all day. Mond 23d fair. I was mending fence S. Side Jno plumbe Lot & adm all day. Tuesd 24. a Rainy Stormy day. I was at home all day, Sharp Lightning & Thunder in the Latter part of the day & again about 9 or 10 at night.. Wednsd 25 fair & windy. I was most of the day at Mr Winthrops & with him up to his alewife brook farm to meet the Slectmen who are Laying out the Road from Colchester thro his Land to alewife coave 6 Rod N wd of the Schoolhouse & Joyning to Clements brook, 4 Rod wide through out. Thursd 26 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Joshua's field & drove the Sheep downward & in the aftern

I went into Town in Quest of Mr Seabury of Hempsted &c. I did not See him. he was not Returned from norwich. fryd 27 fair & warm. I was most of the day out to John Plumbe Lot & att the Chh meeting att Jno Plumbs house in the Evening. wee mended the Rail fence att the W. End. adam with mee. Mary Hobbs come to live with me a while to do my house work for her houserom & fire. Saturd .28 fair & warm. I was att home in the foren helping Ms Hobbs Cord up her bed in the new chamber & fitting things there. in the aftern Windy. after Diner I Rid out to Look after my Sheep & to help plow in John Plumb Lot old ground. Sund. 29 fair. mr William Adams pr. al day. a Child of Charles Shorts Baptized Joanna. Mond .30. fair. in the foren I was up to Mr adams's & to Mr Winthrops. I dined with Mr adams & his Son Wm. In the afternoon it Rained a little. was Showry. I was at home writing for Jno Griffing Junr & Samll. Sam Sels for £106 2-3 of 2-3 of the House & 3 Rod front & 5½ Rear.

May Tuesd .1 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonigton & got to my farm before Sundown. Chris Eldredge is got on ye upper most in the house william Bennet & Danll Built. Wm is Still there. I went to my Son Miners & Lodged there. Son minr is gone to Boston. Wednsd 2d fair. I came away near noon. Dined at Eldreges & Stayed a while yn I took a bushll of Rye at Stephen Bennets for Son John & came to the Widow Walsworths & lodged there. yesterday 3 Briggs from ye West Indies arived all in harbour in Sight as I crossed the ferry. Nat Coit Jer. Miller & [ ] Gross out of the Latter. a man Named Spencer belong to Haddam went for his health & came in alive & Died on bord. Thursd 3d fair. I came home brot 2 Cows & calves from the widow Walsworths. one of Madm Winthrops & one of mine. the little Spotted Cow. I wintered one for Madm att my house in Stead of it, but I carryed her home about a fortnight Since & last Sunday She was drowned in a Salt pond East Side the Neck. I Stopt a while att Madm Winthrops & Dined there &c. a Child of Capt Galloways an only Son buried. fryd .4. a Scotch mist Cloudy. I went to mill in the morning & a young man of Huntington named Conkling a Saylor put a Shore Sick att Natt Greens at ye harbours Mouth with the bloody flux Some weeks Since & ys Day died. I was at home most of ye Day. Saturd 5, fair. I was about home most of the day. my Son Robert is Come fro So-hold in Quest of his Daughter Abigail who is Come away privetly with John Ledyard of Groton (her mothers Sisters Son) because her parents Refused to give her to him to wife & he Stayed all day & lodged with me at night. Sund 6 fair. Mr adams pr al day. My Son Robert was at meeting & in the Eve went to See if his Daughter was come. Mond 7 fair. I was in Town with my Son Robert till afternoon att Mr Winthrops & Elsewhere. in the aftern he went to Trayning wth John & I went to holmes's Lot & mended the fence & in the Evening att Mr Winthrops to take the Evidence of the Revd Mr Samll Seabury & Chh minister at Hempsted. Anna the wife of Samll Beebee in the Neck Died of a Consumption. aged about 42. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at Mr Winthrops writting &c till near Noone and then I went to [holing] the ground at home. Adm Harowed. Mrs B. B. buried. Wednsd 9. fair & I was at home all day holing the ground & helping about the Dung. Son Robert went away for home Early in the morn & met Danll youngs Brown with Jno Ledgyard Junr and his Daughter Abigail in the Boat a Coming home. Maryed last Sunday night att Seatauket. got a Lycence of Doctor Mawason who had Blanks (to Dispose of) from the Govr. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home most of the

Day. I finished holeing ye ground for planting beter than an acre on the Hither Side the Ropewa[ ] taking in the yellow appletree & up to the place whar the Barberry bush grew & over to ye Iland by the Cherr &c. toward night I went to the fort to keep the Election. 6 Guns Small Cannon &c. fryd .11. fair but cloudy. I was up to Mr Johnstones & Mr Richards Running Lines &c. Saturd 12 Cloudy but no Rain. adm finisht Planting at home. in the foren I was at Capt Danll Coits with Justice Richards & Mr Burch, Looking over 8 years Lists & giving abatements for Many that were over Charged fourfolded &c & after Diner I went again & Lookt over the Records to find the bounds of Mr adams's land Next Mr Winthrop on the East Side the Millpond & find it hath none. was the South Side of Jacob Waterhouses 6 acre lot & he Sold of to John Cowdale 3 acres & Joyns it to Mr Winthrops land East & South & highway west & his own land North. in the latter part of the day I mended fence in the Swamp (orchard). Sund 13 Misty & Drisley wet. Mr adams pr al d. young mare yt I had of Pierpt folded below John Plumb lot, & the cold almost Dead. could Scarcely Stand. I went out toward night & Joshua with me & he brot it home on his horse & I drove ye mare & wee gave it warm milk & Dried it by the fire & it Revived & Lived till morning & Suckt its Damm & in an hour or 2 Lay down & Dyed. Mond 14. fair. in the foren I went to the Comon pasture & mended up my inside fence by holmes's orchard & afternoon I went to Justice Richards & Capt Danll Coit & made up accots with the Heirs of Daniel Lester & I Recd Six pound for my Service in that affair. Tuesd 15 fair but foggy & toward night misty. I was most of the day att Mr Winthrops Writing & taking an affidavit of Thos Collard Respecting Mrs Hyde & her mother Ms Woodward & other writings & Copying them. I was hear a day before on the 7h & 8th. Wednsd 16 fair & high wind. N W. Mr Winthrop gone to R. Island by water. I was all day about Crossman Lot Mending fence &c. adam mowed up briers att the Lower end. In the Evening I went up into Town. I pd Ebe Bolles 19s for  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of white Beanes I had in the beginning of ys week. I borrowed of Madm Winthrop £20 old Tenor R. Iland to be pd on Demand. Thursd 17 fair & N Winds. I was Digging Stones to make a Wall of 4 foot high a Cross the Lott at the Lower End near the River. N. Holt helpt &c. fryd 18 fair. I was att Crossmans Lot agen Diging Stones &c. Natt Holt helpt Load up & helpt all day for 25s p day. Joshua helpt also for 20s. Saturd 19 Natt Holt helpt me again and I was there and Joshua and adm. I paid them off. Holt £3 15s od & Josh 40s. Lightning & Thunder att night toward day. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Samll Talman a Son Baptized John. Mond 21 fair. a Trayning Day. I was up in the field & to Mr adams & Dined there & then went into Town & over to Groton to Ledgyards & Seaburys & toward night it Rained a little. Tuesd 22 fair. I was in Town to get Some Lime of D. Gardner to mend ye Inside wall in Several places & out to Crossman Lot &c. adm Carting fencing Stuff from ye Cornfield &c. Wednsd 23 fair. I was about home most of ye Day plastering the broken places in the wall &c. Thursd 24 fair. I was about home foren Mending the old wall & in the aftern I went to Scotch cap to Capt Greens to write his will but he was grown well & declined it. fryd 25. fair. I was at home all Day. Robinson Sheered my Sheep 35. 61lb 14 oz of Wool. I pd him 17s. a Chh Meeting att my house. Benja Hutchinson of So-hold here. Saturday 26 Cloudy & Showry towards night. I was at home all day. Sund 27 fair. Mr Dorr of Hartford pr. all Day. an Infant of Caleb Douglass Baptized. Mond 28 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern



att Crossman lot Diging Stones. in the Eve I went to Madm Winthrops & filled 2 Rundlets of Cyder out of the Barrill I am to have of Mr Winthrop. Tuesd 29 fair but Raw cold E— wind. I was att Crossman Lot Making up about 4 Rod of Stonewall Joyning to the E— End of Capt Lees Wall in the partition fence between us. Joshua helpt me. I pd him 20s. only adm besides & wee mended ye brush fence also & done in good time. Josha killd above 20 Pidgeons. they are very plenty in Rogers's orchard Eating the Canker worms who have Eat the Trees bare. Wednsd 30 Rainy last night & the forept of the day. I was at home foren & in the aftern I was at Madm Winthrops drawing out her accots &c. I have a grt Cold. Thursd 31 fair. I was up into the Town & about home Indisposed with a Cold.

June fryday .1. fair. I was at home foren. aftern to Joshua Wheelers to get Lyme to whitewash. I got a bush & 5 qrts Strike Measure & he sd there was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bush & I pd him 15s wanting 1s 8d & I measured it after I got home &c. Saturd 2d fair. I am much Indisposed, but keep about. white wash a Little. Sund 3d fair in the foren, Wet drisley in the aftern. Mr adams pr al Day. Mond 4. foggy. In the foren I went to visit Mr Miller who is not well & finding George Havens of Long Island I went to Madm Winthrops with him & Dined there & assisted Madm in Selling her Large Copper to Thos Danforth of Norwich for 14s 6d p lb to be pd 3 months & then I Had news of my old mare wch I had of Pierpoint was folded by Rogers's meadow. find her foal very weak. I went out to See her & milkt the mare in the Horn wee drink with att John Plumb Spring & fed ye Colt. I also went to Samll Daniels's Pound to See after my Sheep. 52 of them put in (with others) by Willm Darrow. I called to visit old Mr Minor. aged 84 in Aug next. Tuesd .5. fair but a foggy morn. I went before br. fast & Joshua to look after the Colt & found it poorly. wee Carryed it in our arms by turns to Jno plumbe lot & left it. I came home through Crossman lot. mended a gapp in ye fence & as I came home called & Wm Holt Junrs in Buttlers house to See Margaret Smith who all att once yesterday was Enabled to walk alone about house & continued to walk & praise God. it is about 6 year Since She lost her Strength & Lay Bed Riden Suported by Charity chiefly until of late when her mother was taken Sick the Town took them into thair care. I went with Joshua & fetcht home ye Sheep. Josh. had 9. I pd all. I borowd it of I. F [ ]. in the aftern I was at home whitewashing &c. Son & Daughter Starr come home from Long Island. Brother Conklings Son John & my Grandchildren Thos & Elizabeth are also come & gone to Groton. In the Eve I was up to Madm Winthrops & Capt Richards's. Wednsd 6 Rainy. in the foren Daughter miner came over wet. I went to Son Starrs to her & Dined there & then over to Groton & Stayed there till near night & then back to Comon pastr meeting att G Rds. Thursd 7. I was in Town in the foren tho much Indisposed & aftern Something better. I was at home whitewashing the Room a 3d time. fryd. 8. fair. I was up to Mr Stewarts & back agen & then up to Dinner & then out to old Mr Stubbins's & mr Richards. wee went to appriz. T. Stubbins farm by the acre & wee Judged Itt worth £25 p acre. he pd me 20s. Saturd 9. fair. In the forept of the day I was up to Madam Winthrops to assist in carting the Copper to Capt Coits warehouse &c. aftern I mended up mv out side fence att the Common pasture. Sund 10 fair cloudy. mr adams pr all day. Jer. Miller a Child Baptized Margaret. Mond .11. Thundr in the morning & Much Rain followed. the brook Run over the Bridge. aftern fair. I was at home. pulled down the Bedstid & put it up agen & toward

night I went to Jno Bolles's to Execute a Deed. Tuesd 12 fair. I was up to John Bolles most of the day altering his will. I dd Majr fowler one £8 Bill old Tenr for Son miner wch he Sent & 2 Coppys of writts. Wednsd 13 fair. I went to Court in the foren & up to John Bolles's to write a little & back to mr adams's & court agen &c. Stephn Salmon Come over to day & [ ] week from Eliza Town. all well there but old Shrieff Horton is Dead [ ] fall. Thursd 14. fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Simon Smiths and up into Town toward night. Son Minor Come to Court. I fetcht home 2 Runlets of Cyder from Madm Winthrop. Son minr Lodged here & Molly Eldredge. fryd 15 fair & very hot. I was at Court &c all day. Son Minor gone home & Molly. Saturd 16 fair & pretty hot. I was at home mending Madm Winthrops Chayse. Sund 17 fair & hot. a Sual of wind & Rain about 4 in the aftern. mr adams pr all day. Geo. Colefax & wife ownd the Covenant & had their Child Baptized Sarah. Mond 18. fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern at Madm Winthrops to make up accots with Ms Walsworth & then to Court a while & down to mr Millers with the Judges. Tuesd 19 fair & hot. I was at home foren mending Madm Winthrops Chaise wheel. aftern at Court & out to Manatuck to drive up Sheep into Stubbins's yard &c. Cuzn Jos Larabee here at night. Wednsd 20 fair. In the morn I went out to Mr C. Stubbins's House to pick out 31 Sheep. Thursd 21 very hot fair till near night & then a Thundr Showre. I was att home in the foren. aftern att Court for Mr Hall. yesterday Joshua drove the 31 Sheep up by John Dartes into the Road & left them up by David Minerds & I went back to Ezekiel Daniels's & found (as I was Informed of) one of my 2 yr old Wethers Dead in the gapp of a yard by the House. had no wound & I Suppose had been dead but one day & Sd Daniels & his family could give no account how he came there. but Informed me of a Lamb of mine that had been poisoned & dead near the gate. there is 2 Lost & 31 drove out & 50 was put in. 17. Should be there yet. fryd 22 fair. I was at Court in the foren & Dined att madm Winthrops & then to Lecture & back to Madms to Look for a Cow in ye Neck calved. Saturd 23d fair & not Exceeding hot. I was at home all day. I finisht the Wooden work of one of the Chaise wheels. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 25. fair & very hot. In the morning I Rid out to the widow foxes & Ben & in the aftern Josha Mowed below ye well Stout Grass. I Rid up to Mr Winthrops New Medow. Jno Cheapel a mowing & Raking there & his Son. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home all day Spreading the hay & Turning it & Raking it up and Cocking it agen. Wednsd 27 Rainy from about 8 in the morn, till night. wee doubled the hay Cock & I went to work on madm Winthrops Chaise wheel & finished ye wooden part. Thursd 28. in the morning I went to mill &c. & then at home drying & making up ye hay, & putting on the Irons to 1 wheel. fryd 29 fair, I was at home all day mostly fitting ye Irons on to the Chaise wheel. toward night at a Chh meeting at Broth Holts. Saturd .30. fair. I was about home. I finisht madm Winthrops Chaise and Stackt ye hay &c. Stephen Stackt his hay. 24 Stout cocks.

July Sund 1 fair & hot. Mr Adams pr all day. Mond 2d fair & hot. I was at home about Small Jobbs. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home all day. Mentis Tr helpt adam hill corn. not finished quite. 9 Rows left. Thomas Calking Son of Jonatha aged about 40 I Suppose was buried. died of a Consumption yesterday & his wives father Samuel Rogers late of New London alias Poguoyog & old Mr Elihu Chesebrough of Stonington both buried last Saturday. Wednsd 4th fair Except a Thundr Shower a little before night. I was at home all Day. I finisht Engraving a gravestone for Jno

Avery Junrs wife. Thursd 5 fair. I was at Madm Winthrops most of the. put up Ms Hydes Tester &c. fryd 6 fair & very hot. I was at home foren then up to Madm Winthrops to Look my mare & colt & not finding them went to ye Comon pasture & then to See Capt Rogers's Darros & Crockers &c. Saturd 7 fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington. Stopt a while at Ledgyards & abigail & a Cross the woods by the Sawmill to miners & found my Daughter miner Sick & 2 or 3 more of the family. fever & ague. Sund 8 fair. I was at meeting att the Center. Mr Eells pr al Day. Mond 9 fair & hot. I was at Miners foren. in the aftern I went with abigail Ledyard to Mr Rosseters & Dined there & then he & wee went to Colln Williams's & Stopt a while & then I went with abigail to Christopher Eldredges & left abigail Ledgd & went back to Son miners. Clemt & abigail with me. got there late. my Daughtr Miner very Ill. a hard fitt to day. Tuesd 10 fair & hot. I Stayed at Miners till 3 Clock Seting ye tile Round the fire place in ye west Room then Set out for home. Stopt a while at Ms Denisons where I met abigail & yn to the ferry by daylight. I Recd £9 of Capt Rufus Miner. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I was in Town assisting adam Trucking up 3 hhds. of Rum from David Gardiners warehouse to Nicholas Hallams & also 3 bbs of Suger. toward night I went with adam to Rake up Some hay at Gilbert Lot. Joshua mowed. it began late & left of Early before wee had done Trucking ye Rum &c. an Infant female about 3 months old Dau. Jos Rogers buried. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home foren and aftern to the Cornfield Raking hay. fry-day 13 fair. I was at home all day much Indisposed. a bad flux. I was over halling my Beef in the Celler &c. Joshua Mowed Gilbert lot ye plain. Saturd 14 fair & hot. I was att home foren. aftern att Gilbert Lot Stack-ing hay. about 30s Cocks. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Jonathan Caulking aged 72 or 3. Died Sudenly. Mond 16. fair. I was in Town in the foren & out to the funeral of Jonat Caulking in the aftern. Stephen mowed in the Lot & adam Raked ye Dry Grass. Tuesd 17 fair. I was well a while in the morning till Joshua & Chris Eldredge Come from Stonington & then was taken with a fitt of the Ague. Shook me Smartly & vomiting & a high fever till near night. Stephen & Chris Eldredge & Ben Want mowed in the Lot. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home in the foren. St & Chris & Ben after br fast went to mowing Grass & oats at the Cornfield. I went to fetch Cyder at Madm Win & Dined there & then Rid out to the Mowers to cary them drink & I Stayed & Raked hay &c. Lydia fox came yesterday to make adam a pr of Linnen Breeches & made me a pr to day. Thursd 19 fair. I was att home all day. I had a Smart fitt of ye ague & vomiting & then a high fever after itt. Stephen Citt Eldredge & Ben Want & Natt & his Man Call workt in the foren att the Cornfield Mowing and Raking & Stacking the oats. after night before they finisht & I was Sick att home with the Ague & vomiting & after it fever & was well before night & went to Mr Chapmans & borrowed a Rake mine being with the workmen & I Raked & Cockt up hay till 8 Clock or later. fryd 20 fair. Some Rain Wet. In the forn the mowers St Cit & Josh went to the Cornfield & ye Rakers Natt. Ben & Richard also. I went & fetcht Cyder at Madm Winthrops & Rid out to them. they Dined & came home & made up a Stack & Cit went home. I went to Nyhantick to Samll Tabers to write his fathers will & Stayed all night. a Child of Jno Colefax a boy about 2 yr old dyed & an Indian woman at Capt Geo. Richards's died in a few minuts time well & Dead. Saturd 21. fair. I had my ague & fever at Tabers & after they were of I finisht writing & Came home by davlight. Sunday 22 fair & hot. Mr adams pr all day. Nicholas Darrow a Child Baptizd Nicholas. Daniel



Stow of Middleton & Hannah Plumbe publisht. Wid Hobbs come home att night. Mond 23d fair. I was about home all day waiting for the ague & fever but it did not come. Stephen Mowed alone. finisht att the Cornfield & came home & fitted a new Sythe Sneath. Jonathan Copp our Gramar School Master is Removed. Tuesd 24 fair. Stephen Mowed alone the foren & Joshua with him in the aftern & 2 hours more. I was at home all day writing. Wednesday 25 fair. I Rid out with Capt Coit &c. I was with the [men app]ointed in ordr to Make a Plann of the Estate of Wm Rogers Decd in the Neck yt was Jos Lesters &c Stephen Gardner & Ebe Darrow. Thursd 26 fair. I was at home foren making a plann. Capt Coit wth me and then Rid out & was measuring &c Stephen Gardner & Ebe Darrow assisting. fryday 27. fair. I was out to Rogers's farm Dividing &c all of us as yesterday. Saturd 28 fair. I was out to Rogers's farm again finishing Dividing it all but writing it. I came home wth Capt Coit Mr Gardiner & Jno Dodge a little before night & helpt about making a Small Stack of Hay. Joshua Natt & his boy & adam have finished 2 Stacks to Day one att ye upper Cornr next mr Chapmans Barn, one ye back Side ye Lot over ye Run & this 3 & last wee Raked up & Stackt in ye middle of ye Lot above The path yt goes from Trumans Thro Coits Hollow. Joshua Wheeler Died about 3 Clock having been in a week condition & poor State of health Several years. aged near 70. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I was at the funeral of Joshua Wheeler after the afternoon Service was over. Mond 30 it Rained Moderately the greatest part of the day. I was att home all day. I mended one of the Cart Wheels. put in one New Maple fellow &c. Tuesd 31. fair. I was most of the day Looking up the Brown Cow; wch by Some means was got out of the Comon pasture. I found her by Joshuas pasture. Hannah Hempsted & Han & John is gone to Long Island & abigail Ledyard.

August Wednsd .1. fair. I was at home all day Engraving gr Stones for S. Haughton. Hannah Plumb att work here Turning my old broad Cloth Coat. Thursd .2 fair. I was out to Wm Rogers's farm with Capt Coit Gardner & Darrow & Constable Burch Delivering to Each of the Heirs their part. I Recd for my Wages £7 10s od. fryd 3d fair. I was att home foren. I Recd of mr Taber 40s for making his will &c. aftern I was att Madm Winthrops making up her accots & with the Judge of Probate who was there & clerk. Saturd 4 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went up to Mr alford's Iron works & to Jonathan Rogers's to look over Some old Iron for Cart wheels. I Rid Joshuas Horse. Sund 5 fair but Rain at night Smart. mr adams pr all Day. Wm Douglass a Child Baptized Richard & David Richards Junr one Roada. Mond. 6. fair. I was about home forenoon. in the aftern I went to Mr Miller's & to the Society meeting & to See Cuzn amy Plumb. found her att Deacon Greens &c. Tuesd 7. fair. I was about home. I Topt up 2 Stacks. Carted a Jagg from the upper End ye Lot to the Lower End. adm helpt. Wm Angels wife Died. Wednsd .8. fair. W Angels wife buried at home. I was at home foren. wee carted a Small Stack of hay & put it on another in the middle of the Lot. aftern I went up to Mr Christophers wharff to Rectifie a pr of Gr stone for Wm Cashkadden. I Cut out one Line because his name was Spelt wrong. & I blackt it over &c. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home most of the day. towd night I went up to ye wharff & began to Engrave gr Stones for Wm Cashkadden. an Infant of Jasper Daniels buried. fryd 10 fair. In the foren I went out in the Neck to Ben foxes & Capt Rogers's & home by the waterside. Saturd 11 fair & very hot. I was about home & in Town to mill &c. aftern Late I Set out for Stonington. Joshua Starr

with me. wee got to Son miners before dark. Sund 12 fair & Exceeding hot. I was att Mr Rosseters meeting & he pr 2 Sermons. Mond 13 fair & hot. I Stayed at Son miner till after 2. & then very hot. I was moving homeward by the farm & Stayed a while att Larkins & Molly & Stopt at Ms Denisons till Sunset & got over to the Neck about 9 &c. Tuesd 14 fair & very hot Thunder Shower. I Stayed at home in the foren & aftern to Crossmn Lot with Josh adam & Dick Raking hay. Ben fox Jos Waterhouse & Jessee fox mowed yesterday. thin hay poor picking about a Ld. Wednsd 15 fair & Cool Easterly wind. I was at home all day. adam finisht Raking at Crossmn Lot. Thursd 16 fair & cool E wind. I was at Crossman Lot helping adam Cart & Stack ye hay in the forepart & Midle of the Day & then at home. this day buryed a young woman Servt to Mr Coffin a New Comer. She died yesterday with the Canker. fryd 17 Cloudy. Son Pierpoint Come in the morn. he Lodged at Beckwiths Last night. I was about home foren. aftern att Lecture. Mr Throop of So-hold preacht an Excellent Sermon Suitable for ye ocasion. Saturd 18 fair. In the forepart & Midle of the Day I was with Joshua att his field Sowing 3 Bushels of wheat on 2 acres & he harrowed it. afterpt of the Day at home. Sund .19. Cloudy Easterly weather Some Small Rain not much. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all day. David Goodfaith & Mary Curtice publisht. Mond 20 Some Rain last night & very much in the morning & foren Wind high about N E, & backt to N. I was at home al day. a female Child of Wm Beckwiths about 5 yr old buried. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home all day. I mended orchd fence &c. yesterday was buryed at Lyme East Society the Body of my Kinsman Miles Moor. he was the eldest Son of my fathers youngest Sister Hannah. he was about 71 or 78 years of age. he left no Son only Daughters, had but a Small Estate & was near Even with the world. his wife Died above 20 years ago. Wednsd 22 Rain last night & this morning plentyfully. in the midle of the Day fair & before night it Rained again. Son John his wife & Children come over from Southold. came away yesterday & put back from ye Gut to Ramhead & from thence this morning. wind S W—Squally. I was at home foren. in the aftern att Madm Winthrops. Thursd 23d Cloudy & Some fair unsettled weather. I went in to Town & Ballanced Accots wth mr Shaw & aftern at home. fryd 24 Cloudy & Some fair. I was about home all Day. in the Evening Capt Joseph Prentis & Silas Whipple Came to my house with Wm Manwaring and gave a Bond for £300 old Tenor payable to me & Mr Miller on ye 27h of July next Ministry money. Saturday 25 fair. In the morning I went out to Wm Manwarings & then back with Joshua Moor & Joshua Moor Junr in order to Exchange their Bonds with Justice Richards & take Capt Jos Prenttis & Silas Whipples & to do & Execute other writings between Sd Moor & his Son, Deeds & Leases &c. Samll Westcoat Died at Norwich of a Consumption. aged near 30 I Suppose. taken in february last. Sund 26 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Amos Hallam & Sarah Denison of Lyme publisht. Mond 27 fair. I went up to Sampson Haughtons to Measure 25 acres of Land for Samll Holmes on the West Side of Poles, & down to Sawmill Brook. Lodged att S. Haughtons. Tuesd .28. a Small Sprinkling of Rain in the morn & then fair. I writing Deeds & bonds &c till near Noon. I Stayed till after Dinner & then home. Samuel Westcoats Corps was brot down from Norwich on Horses & buryd. Wednsd .29. fair. In the morning I Rid out in the neck to get mowers & to agree wn the medow Should be mowed. I was all the afternoon at Madm Winthrops writing a Joynture &c. Thursd. 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Carry Joshua & Jos. Lester

their Dinner over the Gutt. Isaac Lester & Buttolph mowed with them & finished Ways meadow. David Lester also mowed for me on the flats with Samll Tinker Junr Jo. Derrick &. fryd 31. Cloudy & Rain att night. in the foren I was about home & up to ye ferry assisting my Granson Clemt Miner in Carrying Some goods on horseback. aftern I was att Madm Winthrops writing &c. Charles Thompsons wife died.

Sept Saturd. 1 Cloudy morn fair aftern. I was about home foren and aftern att Madm Winthrops Writing for her &c. Charles Thompsons wife was buried, She was Daughter to my Cuzn Ben fox Decd by his first wife Naomi Rogers. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Nicholas Hallam a Son Baptizd Edward and Edwd Tinker one John. mond 3d it Rained Last night & most of ye day att Turns. I was about home most of the day. Tuesd 4th fair & I was at home foren & was Sumoned to Hartford to Give Evidence before the Supr Court, Jont Pratt (versus) Jno Bradford &c Pomechaug Land. I Set out late in the aftern alone on my Little Bay mare & got to Stephen gardners in the Evening & Lodged there. Wednsd 5th fair & very hot. I Set out before Sunrise & breakfasted at the Widow Chamberlins. br. fast 3s. I called att Capt John Bulkleys & he Set out with me to Hartford thro Hebron & Bolton. wee Dined att Alcotts late, & got to Mr Pratts 4 or 5 clock & put up & Lodged yr. Thursd 6. fair. I went over to Hartford before the Court Sat & Waited on his Hour the Dept Govr &c. Mr Pratts Son pd me off. the action is handed along to March Term. my wages £6 10s od. I dined with Mr Ledyard, & went to visit Divers persons & Set out for home. & called at Wethersfield & Joshua Plumbs & got to Pierpoints about 8 Clock & Lodged there & Stayed till Tuesday & then Set out for home. Mr Edwards of Northampton pr. foren Sunday & Mr Russel aftern & Mr Punderson of Groton to the Church People in the Town house. Tuesday 11 fair. I Set out for home alone. I got to Branards upperend of Had- & 2 Durham men Brothers whose names were Pickett, & wee Crossed the River to East haddam att the uper ferry att the warehouses. Expences att Brainards 2s for oats & ye ferryage 2s od. I went to visit Deacon Greens Daughter Ms Hosmer & then Mr Thos Adams & an old acquaintance, Jonathan Beebee formerly of Newlondon aged almost 74 yes all on the Road to Paugwonk. I got to John Dodges by Dark & Lodged there. Wednsd 12 fair & warm. I got away in the morning and stood along alone al the way home. got to Madm Winthrops about 2 clock & Dined there & Stood along home & found all well & Nathanaels wife a bed Safe Delivered of a Lusty Girl Last Thursday the 6th Instant about 8 clock in ye morn. She weighs 8 lb  $\frac{1}{2}$ . a week old. Thursd 13 fair. I was about home most of the Day writing for Dayton Smith &c. Daniel Starr Raised a Leantoo the Length of both Rooms. Josh & Lydia both gone to Stonington. Geo. Richards Junr a Child buried. fryd 14 fair. I was at home most of the day writing &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was about home foren & after I went up to X plain wth Adam Phill want & Josh Starr. wee gathered all the apples that were Left about half the Body of the Cart full & 2 Baggs. wee left the apples att Manwarings mill. Joshua & Lydia come home from Stonington. all well there. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mr Miller & Madm Winthrop, old Joseph Minor aged 84 & the Widow Mary Bushnel 60 published. She late from Boston. Mond 17 fair. Trayning Day. In the foren I went up to John Rogers's in order to write for him butt agreed to Defer it. I came down before night. went to visit old Ms Lattimer & David Richards who hath a Cancer in his undr Lip &c. Tuesd .18. Fair. a Trayning Day. I was at home all



Day Mending a wheel &c. Samll Williams of Stonington Died with an Imposthume in his Side att the midle of his Ribbs. Confined about [ ] Days. aged 50 odd. Wednsd 19 Cold at night, Cloudy & Some Showres. prety Smart about the midle of the day. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Joseph Miners to assist in accomodating affairs between the old Man & his granson Jesse & wee have acomplisht the affair, & the Writings are done by Mr Richards who was there before me & Wm Manwaring also. Thursd 20 fair & prety cold. I was att home all day about the wheel. got it all fast but not finished. fryd 21 Cloudy & Some little Rain. I was at home all day. I finished mending the wheel & put it on 3 new fellos & 2 Spokes. I had 4 old Strikes of Iron Tire weit 30lb 10 oz & 1 left 7lb put by with mine. Returnd to Lt Chapmn. Saturd 22 fair. in the foren I was att home putting on 2 Strikes of Tire &c. in the aftern I went to Mill & got Mr Winthrops oxen & Cut & fetcht a barril of my Cydar from Asa Manwarings Mill & I Stowed it away in Mr Winthrops Celler in the Room & Stead of a bb of Cyder he Lent me last Spring. Josh & adam fetched a Ld of Wd. Sund 23 fair. mr adams pr. all Day. John Turner & [ ] Whipple publisht. Mond 24 fair. I was att home foren. aftern att Madm Winthrops writing Joynta[ ]. Tuesd 25 Rainy. the Supr Court Sat. I was att home all Day. Wednsd 26 fair high wind N. I was all day at John Rogers's writing his Will &c. past nine before I finisht. mr page & Son Miner Lodged here & last night also. Thursd 27 fair & warm. I went with adam to fetch a Ld of Salt hay & ye Tide was So high wee could not go over the Gut. wee brot a Small Jagg from this Side (about half a Load) home. fryd 28 fair a frost. I was att the Court house towards night & then to visit Capt Geo. Richards who is very Low indeed. I was about home in the forenoon. a Child of Natt Beebees Died about 2 years old. a male. Sick a long time. Saturd 29 fair & cold. I was at home all day. a Stranger a Sailor belongs to Capt Beman of Midletown lately arived from the west Indies Died ys morning att Mr Roberts's. Named Hungerford of Easthaddam. carryd home. Hungerford was carried home to East haddam on Horses. Sund 30 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. an Infant of Capt Joseph Coits Baptized Joseph. Wm Colver & Mary Burden Published.

october monday 1. fair & warm. I went with adam & fetched a Ld of Salt hay from over ye Gut & I Rid down by the Shore side over the Gut a School of Boany fish along in the Surff & Some left dry. as the Surff Run back I flung up with my hands & Some I took dry & got about 4 dozn & Stringed them to my midle pillion Straps & hung them to my Saddle & overtook adam by Haughtons brook. wee put the Ld of hay on a Stack backside the Lot. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at Court in the foren & to See madm Winthrop (that was). She was married on Sunday morning by the Dept Govr Woolcot to Mr Miller. att noon I came home & found Joshua had broke down one of the Wheels by Talmans Lot having a heavy Load of pumpkins & Cornstalks. wee Carryed an old Spare wheel & brot home the Load & I borrowed an old wheel of Capt Lee & brot it home from Danll Ways on the Trucks. toward night I went to Court again, & in the Evening I Married Joseph Miner Senr (aged near 85) and the Widow Bushnel near 61 att Silas Churches. a Child of Josiah Brooks died. Wednsd 3d fair & windy. In the foren I mended Capt Lees Wheel. took out the great box which was Loose & put in one of mine which was Larger & put on an Iron plate on one of the Joynts & a Large hook on the Hubb &c. an Infant of Wm Newports Dyed & one of [ ] Pierpoints Caled [ ] Dyed about 6 weeks old. a femals Dyed 4th Instant. Thursd 4

fair. I was att the Court most of the day. I [ ] over. fryday 5. fair. I hept adam Cart a Ld of Salt Hay from the Gut. I Recd a Letter from Peirpoint. gives an accot of ther Infnts Death. Saturd 6 fair. In the morning I went to Jno Plumbs to carry a Letter & hankerchief to Send to Peirpoint and then I went & Stackt the Salt hay in Crossman Lot & then went with adm & Team to the Lowerend of Tinkers farm to Cart Salt hay & the tide being very high to day filled the flatts all over. the hay under water 52 Cocks  $\frac{1}{2}$  under. wee came back Empty. Sund 7 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr all day. Jos. Harris a Child Baptizd Nathanael & Wm Hatch one Joshua. Mr Jno Still Winthrop and Bride at Meeting foren & Ms Wanton & Daughter came yesterday from R. Island by water. the wife of Jonathan Rogers Junr Died wth Long fevar. She had the Repute of a Pious woman a Strict observer of the 7th Day Sabath. aged 30 odd I Suppose. Mond 8 fair. I helpt adam Cart a Ld of Salt hay from ye flatts. left it in Gilbert Lot & came home with the Team & Caried a Ld of Corn Tops to Stack. Tuesd 9. fair. In the morn I made one New Side for ye hind Ladder adm broke yesterd & then fetcht the last of the Salt hay from the flatts & helpt at Gilbt Lot. I Recd of Jonat Rogers Juner £27 5s od for my ox I Sold John Davise &c. an Infant of John Wards buried. Wednsd 10. Rainy moderately. I was at home all Day. a Child of Docter Guy Palmes's dyed 1 yr &  $\frac{1}{2}$  old and last week he Lost a Daughter 6 or 7 yr old. Died pretty Sudden. Thursd 11 Cloudy & windy Some Small Showres. Cary Latham overset. I was most of the day att the Cornfield. Moved a Small Stack of Clover Stood on the plain. Carted it down hill in the bottom by the wall & I was mending fence in Crossman Lot. my Daughter Starr Safe Delivered of a Daughter aftern about 3 a Clock. 12 hours In Travel. fryd 12 fair. I was most of the Day fencing the Stack att Crossman Lot and mending the fence. wee brot home a Load of Corn that John planted & in the Evening I went to visit Mr Winthrop & his Spouse &c. my Daughter Starr is very poorly this aftern. She is numb below her hipps & grt pain. Saturd 13 fair. In the foren I was at home & mending the highway near to Mr Chapmans Bridge & this was also. Stephen Sunk a Large Rock in the fork of way that comes down from Manwarings. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & turned the Salt hay that was Spread at 2 Stacks. adm workt at highways with the oxen & Cart a large  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & Carted home a Ld of Corn in the foren. Sund 14 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Holt a Child Baptizd Sarah. Mond 15 Cloudy. In the morn I dd Hannah Hempsted Junr 9lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  of wool to Spin for me. they had 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  Some time ago for themselves. I was out to ye Cornfield. helpt adam Load corn that Jno Planted at the halves & att night wee husked it out & ye other Ld that wee brot on Saturday aftern. Josh & adam got a Ld wd & I Cockt up the Salt hay in the Cornfield & John Stackt his Cornstalks out there in 2 Stacks. wee huskt att night 25 bushel Baskets of Corn & Johns was 26. Tuesd 16 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went out to the Salt Medows & adam & wee fetcht home the last of the Salt hay mostly bottoms of Cocks wet as Muck. wee got home late. left the Hay in Gilbert Lot. Wednsd 17 fair. I was most of the Day att the Cornfield un Loading & Spreading the Hay & fencing the oat Stacks. Capt Jonath Rogers is ys day come from Rhoad Island & Saw there Joseph Latham of Groton who the Last Thursday was fishing in Jonath Chesters New Boat & over Set between Gardners Island point & Gull Island or plumb Island. Gedion Yeomans was with him & they were 23 Hours on the Bottom of ye Boat & taken off by a Sloop from N. york

about a mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  fro fishers Iland East End & Carryed to Rhoad Island & the Boat drove ashore att Block Iland. ye Boat Lay on one Side & the held by ye Shroud. Divers times washt off & Swam on again. Thursd 18 Rainy last night & the foren & then misty & cloudy. I was at home all Day. I put in 2 New Spokes & one of my old feloes into Capt Lees wheel. fryd 19. fair. in the foren I was at home & then went out to Crossman Lot and mended Some fence &c, this morning about one or two a Clock Capt George Richards Died. hath been Sick a Long time with the Gout or Dropsie or both. aged almost 55. Saturd 20. fair. I was about home & in Town. toward night att ye funeral of Capt Geo Richards. Daughter Starr is poorly. one of her Legs Swells very. Sund .21. Rainy last night & all the Day till near night & yn cloudy. mr ad pr al day. Mond .22 Cold & very windy 2 or 3 Showres of Snow & Hail in the forepart of the Day. I was out to Wm Douglasses with Mr Richards & Deacon fosdyck, viewing the Land he hath fenced in Joyning to Abraham Morgans in order to Exchange &c. wee huskt att night the Corn that grew in the lot. Tuesd 23 fair & Windy Cold. I was att home all day Looking after Adam who got Staggering Drunk Early & by the Middle of the Day was got almost Sober & made a Second Tripp & So Ended the day. Wednsd 24 fair & windy. I was all day fencing the oat Stacks &c. Son Pierpoint come. Thursd 25 fair. in the foren I went among the hills by Rolles's & got Wintergreen for Daughter Starr who Swells much in her Legs. aftern I fenced a Stack at ye Cornfield and Went to Poquoyog & Hired a £100 for Pierpoint & gave a Bond & a Note for the Interest £9 besides 6 p Ct Connecticut mony all. I dd it to Pierpt & he gave a Bond & note to me for ye Same. fryd .26. fair. In the foren I was att mr Chapmans &c. Peirpt went home. in ye aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield & fenced one Stack. Saturd .27. fair. I was Most of the Day mending fence at Crossman Lot & Topoling & Staking the Stackyards in Gilbert Lot. Cold & Windy. Sund 28 fair & warm. mr adams pr. all day. William Moore & wife owned the Covent & had their child Baptized William & Josha Moor Junr one Joshua. Mond 29 fair cold & windy. I was out to the cornfield &c. Tuesd 30 fair & warm. I went to Stonington. Called att mr owens & Ms Denisons. got to Son minors before night & Lodged there. he is at Boston. Wednsd 31 Cloudy. I came away about 11. Called att the farm. I brot  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Rye from Stephen Bennets for John. a Child of Joshua moor Junrs that was Baptized Last Sunday Buried.

Nov .1. Thursd Rainy but in the aftern Smartly. I was about home al Day. fryd 2d Cloudy & Raw. I was at home foren & then went to Mill & Dined att Mr Winthrops & then in Town. a Child of Samll Tallmans Died Sudenly. Saturd 3d fair Cold & windy. I was at home most of the Day. I Rid up to Capt Adams's & got my Gold Buttons. he mended the Chain of one Link that was almost wore of & the other was Something bent by the Hogs Champing itt. I Swallowed it in the begining of the Sumer as I was Shirting my Self. put both Links in to my mouth & Swallowed down one & itt went through me on the flatt Rock in the orchard & I overlooked it then & found it by chance on Thursday last att or near the place where I left it tho I knew it not then. S. Talmans Child buried. Sund 4 Some Snow in ye night. Rain most of the Day. mr Adams pr. all Day. Son Daniel Starrs Child Baptized Abigail. Daughter Miner came over this morn to See her Sister Starr. got to the ferry before they were up Soon after Sunrise. Billy Roe with her came away 4 oe Clock. it Snowed before Day. Mond 5 fair & moderate. in the



foren I was att Capt Adams's writing out the Division of Son Miner's fathers Estate. aftern I went over to Groton to Set over Daughter Miner in a Canoo &c. Tuesd 6 fair & Raw cold. I was about home all Day fencing Stacks back Side ye Lot. Joshua Carted 2 Ld of poles yesterday yt adam Cut. Wednsd 7 fair and pleasant. in the foren I was at home. fenced one Stack yard. aftern Raw cold. I went with Joshua to the Comon pasture to look Sheep. Caught one Weather brot home & killed 36lb & I fenced one Stack more with a Load of poles adm Carted to day Cut before. Thursd 8 fair & moderate. a publick Thanksgiving. Mr adams pr all day. Nattee his Wife Aunt & Brother Ms Hobbs & her Son John was all were here. a Small family today. fryd. 9 fair & warm. I was about home all day Toppoling & Staking Stackyards &c. in the Evening att apt Coits on an arbitration between John Rogers Senr & Isaac fellows about his boys work about a month for Sd Rogers &c. a Son of Capt Titus Hurlbuts died above a year old. Saturd 10 Rainy Last night & most of the Day tho Moderately. I was at home. Joshua & adam killed 4 Swine. Each of us 2. Nattee helpt. I was al day mending Capt Lees wheel. 1 New Spoke & 1. fellow on & 1 more must be. Sund 11 fair. Cuz Hurlbuts Child buried. I was at ye funeral Eve. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr foren & Mr Doget a youngman that preaches at Smithtown on Long Island in ye aftern. the malncholy Tidings of the Death of our Governor Law after a very few days Illness. he attended the Genll assembly att N. Haven the whole of itt wch Ended ye fryday was 7 nights. Mond 12 fair. I was at home all day. made a New fellow & put in to Capt Lees wheel. Tuesd .13. fair & Raw cold E.—In the foren I finished of the wheel put on 3 Strikes of the Tire & mended mine a Little. put on one good Strike &c. aftern I was fitting Meat B Bs & cutting up. 2 Swine 145 & 92. Wednsd 14 Rainy in the foren a while & then fair. I was at home al day. Thomas Buttler is here to finish Coming 1lb of blue Woorsted wch he Comb over once in the Spring. Thursd 15. fair. In the foren I went with Joshua & Adam & Team to the Ledge of Rocks in my old planting field & drewd home on the wheels a Large white oak Log for Hubbs & Spokes &c. aftern att home & in Town. fryd 16 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops & in Town most of the Day. my Large pide Cow wont Eat. She is not well. Suposed to be Hurt last night by another Cow in the yard. She groaned much in the night &c. Saturd 17 fair & windy N W & very cold in the aftern. I was at home al Day. I put on a New folloe into my old wheel & nailed on ye Tire &c. Sund. 18. fair Windy N W and Cold. mr William Adams pr all Day. Bryam Palmes & the Widow Sarah Way published. Mond 19th fair & cold. I was att home foren. aftern out to Crooked Brook to Run Lines for John Tinker &c. he pd me 20s. Tuesd .20. Cloudy & a Small matter of Rain a Small matter of Snow last night here. Something Considerable att Colchester & the North parish. I was att home. Topt up 2 Stacks with Salt hay back Side & uper Cornr & cleared the back Leantoo of 6 Empty hhds & 2 Terses. Stowed ym in the Celler. Wednsd .21. fair. I was out in the neck to measure 13 acres & 96 Rod of Land for James Rogers 3d which he buys of Robt Westcote for £20 10s od p acre. Joynes to the Sd Rogers's farm yt was Daniel Lesters. Westcote pd me 40s for Deed & all. Thursd 22 Snow all the foren moderately & Some last night. aftern Cloudy. I was at home all day. Adm kiled 2 fatt weathers 42lb Each &c. fryd 23d fair & cold. I was at home all day. adm killed the other 2 wethers &c. Saturd .24. fair & very cold. I was at home all day. Sund .25. fair & cold Cloudy. Mr ad. pr. al day. Jno Hawkins a Child Baptizd Benja. Mond.

26 fair & moderate. I was at home al Day. Tuesd .27. wet & warm. in the foren a Scotch Mist. aftern Cloudy & Raw cold. I was att home all Day. Ms Hobbs gone in ye Eve to Wescote. Wednsd 28 Rainy most of the Day & last night. Ms Sarah Mayhew the Widow of John Mayhew aged about 74 or 5. Died last night. She was the only Daughter of Thomas Latham the first, Grandaughter of Cary Latham the first. he was Conteporary with my Grandfather who were both the first Settlers of this Town in ye year 1646. this Widow mayhew had 2 Sons. both Died Single & her Husband had one Brother that Died Single that the male Issue are all gone before her. She hath been a very Sober, Quiet & usefull woman. ye chief midwife in the Town for many years last past. I was at home all Day. Thursd 29 fair & windy N W. I was at home all day. I pulled down the Stackyard fence (Next the House) & Set it a new & I mended the Jamm by the Celler Door. Ms Mayhew was buried. & I was not at it, could not get Ready till it was too late. fryd. 30. fair & windy. I was at home all day. in the Evening I Rid out to Crossman Lot & found my partition fence broke down over the Ditch & 6 or 7 Rayles gone, & 1 Draw barr next the highway &c.

Saturd Dec .1. fair & moderate. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son miners. a female Child of the Widow of Caleb Douglass's Late Decd Died this Evening. Sund 2 fair. I went to hear mr Rositer. Mond 3d fair & warm. I was at Son miners foren. aftern I went to Mistick to Gershom Holdredges, Ms Denisons & to Christopher Eldredges & Lodged there. Tuesd 4 fair & warm. I went back to Son miners & Rid out toward night & went to Mr Pages & Son & Daughter miner came there & tarried till Late in ye Eve. Wednsd 5 fair & warm. I went to visit old Justice Palmer & found him much Impared. not able to walk from the bed to ye fire without help. I Stopt att Mr Elihu Chesebroughs & Dined there as I went & then in the Eve to visit Mr Rossiter & Sup there. Lodged att miners again. Thursd 6 Rain moderately. I Set out for home Stopt at Larkins & Kit Eldredges & Ebe Williams Stephn Benned & Ms Denisons & got then dark to the ferry & lodged att Mr Ledgyards wth him. fryd 7 fair. I came over the ferry Early. there is above 20 Sail of vessels in the Harbour Mostly bound to the West Indias & Several of them Sayled this day. fair wind N—I was at home al Day. Joshua & I pulled up the Bridge & put it down agen &c. John Edgcumbe the Son of Jesse Edgcumbe a little boy of about [ ] years of age died att Norwich this week as I am Informd. Saturd 8 fair. I was att home & in Town all Day. adm killed 2 Swine. Ben Want helpt. 1. Weit 110lb & 1. 84lb. Sund .9. Rainy tho Moderately all day. Mr adams pr al day. a thin meeting. Mond. 10 Rain Smartly last night. a Storm at N E. & came about to ye S W & blew hard foren. Rainy aftern Cloudy & windy Not Cold. I went on to Crossman Lot to mend fence & the partition fence is Stole away 2 posts & 9 Rayles & 6 Rayles & Stakes from the Top of the Stonewall at the South End & 2 more at ye draw barrs. Tuesd 11 fair & windy. I was at home all day. adm Carted 4 Ld of Dung to the Cornfield. Mingo Switland Loaded them & wee had Mr Swetlands Cart wth mine. Mingo Loaded one while adm went wth the other. Wednsd 12 fair & clear not cold wind N W. I was about home all Day. adm Carted 1 Ld of Dung & brot home a Ld of Seaweed to put in ye Cellar doorecase & fetched a Ld of gravel fro Ja. Harris's well to put agst the underpinning at the S W window. Thursd 13 fair but not clear Easterly wind Inclining to a Storm. I was at home all day. adm fetched a Ld of Seaweed & put on the hovel. the Comittee was here & william Dowglass

about his business. a Storm at night & Rain. fryd .14 Rainy last night & most of the day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 15 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day Mending up the underpinning at the S W Cornner of the Celler. adm Carted a home another Ld of gravel to put agst the underpining. Sund 16 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. Jno Douglass a Child baptizd Esther. Mond 17 fair. a very cold night last N. & ye foren. aftern moderate. I was att home all Day. I finisht mending the underpining & banking up gravel against itt. adam fetchd 3 Load to day. a Town Meeting. I was not att itt. I did not Care to leave the work I was about fearing a frost &c. Tuesd .18. fair & moderate. I was with Justice Richards & Dea fosdyck Measuring Midle Commons on Manatuck &c. Wednsd .19. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out in the Neck to See mr Taber who hath been very Sick Some time & is very poor yet tho he is Something better to Day. I went to Capt Crockers & Carryed Worsted to knit me a pr of Stockings & agreed wth ye woman for 3os. two Children buried less than a year old. one the only Son of Caleb Douglass Decd, & the other a Child of Thos Caulkings Decd. Thursd. 20 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was all day Mending Capt Lees wheel adam broke yesterday fetching a Ld of Wood for Nattee. 1 Spoke & 2 felloes. fryd 21 Cloudy & an Exceeding high wind. I was att home all day about the wheel & not finisht. Saturd .22 Stormy Snow Last night & very high wind E—Some Snow in ye forn & all did but only make the ground white. In the aftern Cloudy. I was att home all day & finisht ye wheel in the house. Sund 23 Cloudy & very cold & windy N E Some Scattering Snow. Mr adams pr all Day. a thin Congregation. Mond 24 fair & clear & moderate. I was att home all day mending windows &c. Tuesd 25 fair & moderate. I was att home most of the Day & toward night Set out for Stonington to See Daughter Miner who hath been Lately Delivered of a Still born Son. Tuesd 25. I crossed the ferry after Sunset & Traveled to my Son miners by .9 at night. Stopt a while to warm my Self att Ms Denisons & again att Mr Pages. I found my Daughter in a hopefull way, after an Exceeding hard Travel She being att the point of Death. all hands had given her over but through Gods goodness She was Spared after 3 days hard Labour. Wednsd 26 Rayny Stormy. I kept house all day att Son Miners. Thursd 27. fair & cold & windy. in the foren I went to Capt Rufus Miners & I Recd of him £15 18s od due for oxen Sold 2 yr ago & then I mended my Son miners windows. put in New Sash Lights in Several windows &c. fryd. 28. fair & cold. I Set out for my farm. went down to the Road & visited Mr Rossiter &c. Called att Christopher Eldredges & then down to Ms Denisons & back & Lodged att Christophers &c. Saturd 29 fair & very cold. Ensn Wm Morgan of Groton Died ys Week. aged 80 odd. I Stayed att Citts till afternoon & Set out for home, called att Peter Creerys who tells me he will let me have a bb of Cyder. I Stopt a little to warm my Self att 2 houses by the way & got to the ferry A few mints after Sunset & in less yn  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour came a boat from Long Island & my Son Robert & his youngest Son Joshua & I came over in ye boat with ye Boatman who Lodged with me, & my mare I Left for my Son to Ride to meeting. Sunday 30 fair & cold. William Beebee Died last night aged 80 odd & Mr Philip Tabor 68 & the widow Polly near 60 died. both last week. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 31 fair. I was at home foren &c. my Son & Grandson come from Southold to See me &c.



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Jan Tuesd 1 fair. I was with Capt Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring & Wm & Samll Douglass measuring Land to be Divided by J. Cheapels 56 Acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Calebs heirs &  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Ri &  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Sam. Wednsd 2 fair & pretty cold. I was at home most of ye Day. I went to Mr Winthrops & Recd £100 of Ms Ann to Let out for 2 yr upon Interest 10 p Cent & he pd £10 down for Int & I made it up £30. & he pd down £3 for Int of ye £30. he gave a Bond for £130 & £13 Interest to be pd Next Jan 4. Son Robert Lodged with me 2 nights & went away for home with Sam Griffing. a Smart Gale at N & b W. Thursd 3d fair & cold. I was at home all Day Making a [ ] & of Douglass's Land & Dividing itt &c. fryday 4. fair & more moderate but cold Enough. I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut to Set of the Sederal parts of ye Land wee are Dividing between the Heirs of Caleb Douglass Decd & Richd & Samuel by Cheapels the West End. 31 acres to Caleb in E. End, 25 acres E End to Sam, & west End to Richard. X plain Lot S. Side Caleb 15 Rod wide Midle Richard, & S Side Sam, Each 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod. att night wee Supt att Widow Dowglass's Junr. Saturd 5 fair. I was att home all day. Sund 6 fair Moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Jno Rogers Cooper a Child Baptized Elizabeth. cloudy towards night & Snow before nine. Mond .7. Stormy last night & most of the day. I was at home all day Removing the Bords Clapbords & Shingles out of the back Leantoo & att night att Capt Bradicks with the Civil authority Selectmen &c Choosing Taverners & Jurymen. Tuesd 8th fair & cold. I was at home foren & toward night I went with Parden Taber to ye Court of Probts to prove his fathers will & yn to visit Mr adams &c. Wednsd .9. fair. I was at home all day. I made a flail. adm & Ben Want Thrasht oats aftern. Thursd 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I walkt out to John Plumbe Lot to See adm & Ben &c & into the Swamp where Stephen was Cutting wood & on to ye Island. very hard froze & Snow Sticks fast to the Ice. fryd 11 fair. I was with Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith prizing Mr Tabers Household goods &c. Saturd 12 Misty Cloudy &c. I was all Day apprizing att Jer. Tabers, Manwaring & Smith also. wee finished all there &c. Sunday 13 it Rained Smartly Last night & ye forepart of the Day. I was not out to meeting. a Thin meeting & none in the aftern. I kept house all day. Mond 14 Misty & drisley & Miry. I was out to Mr Tabers Land in the 4th Teer in the Neck & at Parden Tabers apprizing &c. Hempsted Miner come & lodged here &c. Tuesd 15 Misty & drisley. in the foren I was with my Granson Hempsted miner att Sheriff Starrs & Recd £57 15s od & DD it to Hemp & yn to Doctr Goddards & pd him 40s wch was due from Mr Roe. in the aftern I was att Capt Danll Coits to hear the Examination of Mr Nicholas Letchmere & his wife upon accot of the Sudden Death of their Servt Zeno a female about 6 or 7 year old who Died a Sund night about 2 in ye morning & upon Some Complaint made to Capt Coit he Sent a Jury & they Returned that She was wounded in her Head & Body &c & they Judge them wounds to be the Cause of her Death. they had Doctor Palmes & Coit to view the Corps & then buried her in the Evening. Mire & Dirtt. Wednsd 16 Cloudy Dirty weather. I was at home most of the Day. towards night I went to Jno Plumb Lot. adm is cleaning oats.. Thursd 17 Misty in the foren & in the aftern Cloudy. I was about home foren. the aftern I was assisting Wm Holt 2d & adam Trucking Stones & mending the Bank that was broken down by Bulfinches. in the Evening att mr Winthrops. fryd .18. fair & moderate. in the foren

I went with Mr Chapman Capt Hurlbut & Adams Selectmen to John Rogers's to take the Examination of a Nancy an Irishwoman great with Child by fornication &c. in the aftern I went with the Sd Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring to Correct the Division of the Late Capt Douglas's X plain Lot & by measure found the bounds att the west End full 36 Rods & 4 or 5 foot over & wee Set of the N Side to Calebs Heirs & 15 Rod & ye 2d to Richd 7½, & the South Side to Samll. heaps of Stones, Jer. Richards fence. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Set out for Stonington & my Grandaughter Abigail Ledyd on my Sorril mare. got to Son miners before 8. Stopt a while att Mr Rossiters &c. Sund 20 fair & moderate. I was att mr Rossiters meeting. he pr 1 Sermon. Mond 21. fair & moderate. I went to my farm & Recd £40 of Stephen Bents Wife being half the Last years Rent & yn to Ms Denisons & back by Mr pages &c. it clouded up a little before night & began to Rain by 11. Tuesd 22 a violent Storm of Rain all the forenoon & very fierce wind & a very high Tide did much damage att N Londo & Groton. the Wharfs are carryed away & the Bridge by Daniel Starrs. Wee Came home to the ferry in the Evening & I Lodged att Ledgyards. Wednsd 23 fair Cold & high wind. I was thereabout foren & got over in the aftern in a Longboat from Starrs Coave, N London ferryman. Thursd .24. fair till 8 att night & then Snow. In the foren I was att home & went into Town to fetch home the Mares. my Grandson Joshua Robts Son brot them over &c. I was in Town till night. Joshua helpt adam Thrash. fryd 25 fair. I was at home most of the foren & then went to Capt Daniel Coits & thence farther to the Courthouse to hear the Examination of Sundry Wittnesses Concerning ye Cruel Whiping of Zeno a Slave to Mr Nicholas Letchmer. a very great Concourse of People &c. the Court Chamber wod not hold all. Saturd 26 fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town. Jos Rogers helpt adam Thrash oats at Jno Plum Lot. Sund 27 Rain fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all Day. my Grandaughter Ledgyard & her Brother Joshua Hempsted here at noon & She Stayed all night. Mond 28 fair most of the Day. a great Storm of Rain Last night & ys morn. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 29 fair. I Set out for Nihantick called at Simon Smiths & Wm Manwarings. Parden Taber Joyned us & wee went to Samll Tabers to apprise the Land &c, wee Ran a South line in the midle 200 Rod & went to the River & Ran a West Line 120. night came on & wee went to Deacon Miners & yn to Samll Tabers & lodged there. Wednsd 30 fair. wee went to measuring again & viewing ye land all day & back att night. Wm Manwaring & Smith went home & I Stayed att Samll Tabers. Simon Smith Sprained his ankle & was very Lame. it Rained in the night. Thursd 31 it Rained in the foren. I made a Rough Plann of ye Land in order to know the Quantity, & in the aftern I went wth Samll Taber & measured of 24 acres of Land South of the Mill pond for Nathll Beckwith Joyning ye west Side of his Land att £17 p acre. I wrote a Deed & Bond and they paid me & I Lodged att S. Tabers.

feb .1. friday fair. in the foren wee went up the hill & found the old white Tree on ye hill 60 Rod E & b. S from the great Brook Next Deacon fosdycks land & I finished there & found Sams part 516. acres & then wee went to Elijah Lees to measure 23 Acres for Josiah Tabers near Black point & came to the widow Champlins. in the Evening Stopt a while & got over the Gut & Stopt an hour wth Capt Stephn Prentiss & yn the moon Rise & I got home after 9 & found Joshua & Natt gone to Stonington & Carryed 10 Sheep for me to Christopher Eldridge to make up his Score that hireth of me. Saturd. 2d fair. in the foren I was with the Comittee Att Mr Jer Chapmans to Considr about Laying out after Divisions &c. aftern in Town

&c. Sund 3d fair. mr adams pr all Day. in the Evening I went to visit Mr Swetland who Lyes in a very Low Condition. No Reason nor Strength to help himself. Mond 4th fair. in the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Crossmans Lot. toward night went to Mr Winthrops to Measure the distance between the parlour & well &c at his Desire. tydings is Come of the Death of the Honble Paul Dudley Esqr Judge of Supr Court in the Province of the Massachusets bay at his Seat in Roxbury in his 76 year.. Tuesd 5 fair & Cold. I was at home all day. Wednsd .6. fair & moderate in the morn & aftern Cloudy & very cold & Some Squalls of Snow. towards night I Rid out wth Clemt Beebee to his Brother Benjamins & married Charles Thompson & Sarah Beebee & in the Evening Cuzn Joshua Moor Rid wth me up to Robert Dowglasses & Tarried there till late. came home alone 9 or 10 Clk. Thursd 7th. fair. I was at home while—Toward night I Rid out With Noah Daniels to his Granfathers & wrote a Deed &c. fryd 8 fair. I was with Cuzn Joshua Moor at his Daughters the Widow of Caleb Douglass Inventorying ye Estate. I called to visit mr Swetland as I came home after 9 at night. he Lay a Dying & died about 3 or 4 in the morning about 3 Clock. Saturd 9 fair. I was about home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & to my old field. adam hath Cut down 2 white oaks & Cut of a Post. cut of Each. not one more Left in them parts. my Grandson Josha Hempsted of So-hold is gone home wth Powers. a fine Time. Wind at N E & N N E. Sund 10 fair & moderate. aftern Cloudy. wind S E Inclining to a Storm. Mr adams pr. all Day; from the meetinghouse I went to the funeral of Mr Swetland & was one of ye Paul bearers wth Mr Miller, Justice Richards & Dea Green Deacn fosdyck & Capt Jos Coit. Powers is come back from ye Island. the Landed att the fireplace E hampton. Mond 11. it Rained all day moderately in ye morning & midle; but toward night wind & Rain Increased to a Smart Storm. I was at home all day. Tuesd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. the adjourn'd County Court Sat. in the aftern I was helping make up Some Stonewall at the S E Cornner of my upper orchard by Natts workhouse, Joshua helpt & adam. Wednsd 13 fair & moderate in the forept & Midle of the Day. afternoon Windy & cold at Night. in the Midle part of the day I was wth Joshua finishing the Stonewall by Natts workhouse & toward Night I was at Capt Coits with Jessee fox to Serch the Records &c 4 hours. Thursd 14 fair. I was with Jus Richards & Deacon fosdyck Laying out Commons for Austin. Deacon F. Rid my mare. fryd 15 Cloudy in the morn. Snow by 10 Clock Inch deep & turned to Rain by 2 Clock. wind E— & S E & got about to S W. I was at home all day. made a new helve for an Ax. J. Colver new Laid. Mr Pitkin Sheriff of Hartford Court was here & Sumoned me to ye Supr Court att Hartford first Tuesd of mar. next. to give Evidence for Jonat Pratt about pomechaug farm or the Land adjoining to ye S. Side of it. Saturd 16 Rain in the morn. fair in the aftern. I was at home al day. a Child of Jno adwells buried, about 7 or 8 weeks old. the Malancholy Aug 27—1683 News is Come (from Southold by Samuel Griffing) of the Death of my Dear Sister Salmon my wives youngest Sister of the Same mother. aged 67 last august ye 27th.  
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0067 Sund 17 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. Benja Chappel & Unice Lester published. Mond 18 fair & moderate in the foren & till Late in ye aftern & yn it began to Snow & held on till night & then Rain. I was at home all day. Tuesd 19 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Court. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night at Court. Thursd 21. Cloudy in the morning & afternoon Rainy but very moderate. I was att home all. fryd 22 fair. I was about home in



the foren & aftern at Court to pay the Court fees in miners action & to give Bond for appeal. Saturd 23d fair. I was about home foren & to Deacon fosdycks to get my mare Shod. after Dinner I Set out for Stonington. got over the fery about 4 a clock & in geting the mare out att the ferry wharf as She Sprung forward to Jump out, the bolt Rope at the foot of the Sail Catcht hold of the Saddle & twicht her back, that one of her hind Leggs fell Short & She fell on her knees Soon Striving to get up, & the Cauks of her right Shoe being very Sharp, Cut the Inside of her Right Leg near her breast very much & I did not perceive it till I got to Stephen Bennets. & after Stopping a while She grew very Lame & I Stopt at Christopher Eldredges al night. Sund 24. in the morning I discovered the wound my mare had got & left her behind and walked over on foot with Christopher to my Son miners & there I got a horse & Rid to meeting wth my Daughter in Company & heard mr Rosseter & back & Lodged at Son miners. Mond 25 fair. in the foren I went to mr pages & Mr Rosseters & Dined there & then Down to Thomas Miners to Speak with Silvanus & Stayed there till Dark & Supt there & then came wth Silvanus & his wife to their home & up to Son Miners & Lodged there late. Tuesd .26. fair. first I came over to my farm & Son Miner with me & Dined at Christophers & then to Stephen Bennets in Expectation of heareing a Sermon preacht by Joseph Lee of Lyme who was Expected but failed of Coming. I Rid down to Ms Denisons & back to Christophers & Lodged there. Some Rain at night. Wednsd 27. fair. in the morning william Bennet came (after I had been to Larkins's & Jonat Denisons) and I agreed with will Bennet to pay him for 3 Lights of the Glass windows wch he had puld down & were att Stephens (or Natts) & I fetched them back & fastened them up & came away, & as I came to my S. E. Corner mistick I found a Large black oak that was blown down lately Cutt off and drawed away & I Trackt the Cart to the Sawmill & found that there were 2 Logs & marked H wch Mr Willbow Said were drew there yesterday by Capt Ben—adam Gallups Team & it is Suposed that his Son Henery Gallup claims the Logs by Reason these 2 & 1 more were marked H & ye other that were carted lately were marked A. I pd mr Wilbow 30s for Sawing 213 feet of Chesnut bords (Sawed of a Log of mine that Gershom drew & came along with my Lame mare most of the way on foot. got to the ferry by Daylight & left the mare & got over in a Cannoo. Thursd 28 fair. I went with mr Richards to Jos Waterhouses & wee measured Leaches Lot 18 acres, the North Side 21 Rod wide 10 and for Jos Waterhouse & the S Sid 15 Rod wide 8 acres for Jessee fox.

fryday March 1st fair. I was in Town & about home & at Lecture. mr adams pr & in the Evening att Mr Stewarts with the School Committee who are Leasing out to mr Stewart one Right in the Commons, wch is allowed to the Grammer School for the term of 999 years in Consideration of £400 old Tenor never to be paid. but £50 p annum Interest for the use of the School. Mar 2 Saturd fair. I was at home most of the Day. Sund 3d fair but Raw cold. a Sacramt Day. mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 4 Snow. it began about 8 in ye morning & held most of the day & all night & grew colder & froze in the house & blew hard. Tuesd 5. a fierce Storm at N E. itt Snowed great part of the Day & the wind high. the Snow flew like a fogg most of the day but toward night the wind abated. I was at home al day. Wednsd 6 fair. Cold in the foren & cloudy. aftern clear & moderate. I was at home all day. the Snow is half Legg deep they Say in the woods. it hath been a Smart Storm, none So hard this winter. Thursd fair & moderate. bad Traveling miry tho Snow. I Set out for Hartford on my Sorril Mare in Company with Samuel Edgcombe to be a Wittness for Jonathan Pratt

(versus) Joseph Bradford &c & before wee got to Colchester Mr Tilley overtook us. wee oated att Wells's att Colchester & Stood along to Hebron. Tilley Stopt there att Buels & I too. Expences 10s. fryday 8 fair. I Set out Early & by that I had got almost half way. Met Mesess Pratt coming to meet me with a Spare Horse. I got to Mr Pratts & Dined there & over to Court & back att night. Satturd 9. fair. I went over to Court Mr Edgcumbe also & Peregrine Gardiner & Ebe Haughton of Hebron formerly of N. London & back att night. Sund 10 very Rainy all day. wee all went to meeting & heard Mr Williams a young man but minister of the Society. Mond 11 fair. wee all went over to Court & dined at the Tavern & back att night. Tuesd 12 fair. the Case was Called & in the foren the Evidences were given & in the aftern pleaded & given to the Jury &c. wee Dined att ye Tavern. Mr Pratts Sons paid for us. wee Returned back att night. the River being higher we had another ferry to Cross by the medow gate ye Medow being flowed. Wednsd 13 fair. wee were all paid of & Dismised In ye morn £8 18s 8d a piece. I went to Court & heard the verdict in ye favour of mr Pratt &c. I bought 2 bbs Tarr of Deacon Edwards. I pd his wife £12 & aftern I Set out for midletown & bot 2 qrts of Clover Seed for 40s of one Curtiss near the South Side of Wethersfield. I Stopt a while att Joshua Plumbs about Sunset & then to Son Pierpoints by daylight down. Thursd 14 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid out with my Daughter Pierpoint to Ms Smiths & Ryleys &c. fryday 15 Rainy. I kept house all day Indisposed. Griped much & oppressed att my Stomach & after taking Something to Expel the wind mv flesh Itched very Much & after a while broke out in blotches or Nubbs but most of itt went off by morn. Saturd 16 fair. I kept house all day being fearfull of taking Cold. Sund 17 fair. Mr Russell pr all day. I was att meeting &c. Mond 18 fair & windy. I assisted Son Pierpoint in moving his household Stuff &c & Lodged in his New house at night. Tuesd 19 fair. in forenoon I mended the Glass windows of the South End of the house & in the Latter part of the day I went a visiting &c after I had been to the upper houses. Wednsd 20 fair & moderate. I Set out for home. Crossed ye River by Pierpoints & Rid down to Midle Haddam & out to Nathll Freemans about 2 mile & then to Moodus & called att Doctr adams's & the Tavern &c. oated there & then to New Salem & Lodged at my friend Stephen Gardiner's. Thursd 21 fair & moderate. Came Slowly along made Severall visits. Dined att Robert Douglasses & got home timely for the funerall of the Widow Phebe Holt who died the 19th. aged 17 years. fryd 22. fair. I was att home most of the day mending up the plow & plowing Some. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield to See the Creetures &c. Saturd 23d fair. in the foren I was at home. in the aftern went for Stonington. got to Son miners by 9 oe Clock & Lodged there. Sund .24. fair. I went to meeting att ye Center-house & heard Mr Elles. Mond 25 fair. In the foren I came over to my farm & dined att Mollys. aftern att Stephen Bennets & came home to ye ferry & over by daylight. Tuesd .26 fair. in the foren I Sowed the oats att home. 6 Bushlls & in the aftern I followed the Harrow & Sowed 2 Quarts of hay seed that I bot of Mr Curtice of Weathersfield Near Midletown uper houses. Wednsd .27. fair. in the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Sowed 2½ bushel of oats on the Side hill next Capt Hurlbuts pasture. adam plowed it in. I helpt him Strik out the Lands & yn the oxen would go without a driver. toward night itt Rained & in the night I put on old fellowe into one of my old wheels to fitt up a pr for Joshua wth the old Cart &c. Thursd .28. fair aftern. in the morning Rain. I went out to ye Cornfield & held plow to Strike out the Lands by Jno Plumb Spring & I began to mend

fence in Crossman Lot &c. fryd 29 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield & Crossman Lot mending fence &c. Capt Lees Wheel Iron 5 Strike 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Saturd 30 fair in the morn & toward night & Rain in the middle of the Day. I was att home all Day. Ichabod Wickwire & Jonat Hamilton came from Paugwonk to buy my upper farm & offered £700. £100 Down 300 att Christmass & 300 in the Next fall after. Sund 31 fair & cold. Mr adams pr. all day. Geo. Butolph & Mary Collins published.

april mond .1. fair Windy & cold. In the foren I Sowed about an Acre of oats in Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern I went to Stonington to Receive my farm of Stephen Bennet but he is gone to Mansfield to help Remove his Brother Natt & family. I Lodged att Chris Eldredges. Tuesd 2. Cloudy & cold. I went over in the foren to Son Miners & Molly with me & after Dinner wee Rid down to Mr Rossiters & Daughter Miner, & after a Little Stay I Left them & went to John Deans & Carryed a piece of Cloth for Ms Hobbs & brought one away for Long Island. I went to Natt Williams's & borrowed a Saw & Cutt off one of my Cheesnut Bords & Carryed itt up to Christophers to make window Shutts &c. I Laid there again & Next morning fitted the Window Shutts & made me a Jack. Wednsd 3d Rain. in the foren I came away. Stopt a while att Mr Creerys & Ms Denisons & Got to the ferry & over before night. Thursd .4th. Cloudy Snow a Little. I was att home all day Indisposed. fryd 5. fair. In the morning I went over to Groton with Joshua Nattee Ben Want & adam Natts boy in Capt Hurlbutts Scow. Josh Carryd his oxen & Cart & Plow & Sundrys in order to Live att my farm in the House Stephen Bennet built. I Sent over my Soril & young Bay mare & Colefaxes mare & colt. I came back with Natt & his boy & Left ye Scow att Mr Winthrops Point. about 9 or 10. clock. Saturday 6. a Smart Storm of Snow in the foren & Rain in the aftern. Sund 7 fair in the foren & Rain a little aftern. Mr Stoyel Junr a Tutor att Yale Colledge pr all day. Mond .8. fair. I was in Town foren & fetcht 6 bushill of Corn out of White from N. Haven. aftern att the freemens meeting. Capt Lee & W. M Dep[utys]. Tuesday 9 fair. I was Looking up Sheep & mending fence att Crossman Lot & [ ]. Wednsd .10. a publick fast. Mr adams pr. all Day. fair but Cloudy in the foren, & aftern Rain & Thunder. Thursd .11. fair & cold. a very high wind N W. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield. in the aftern I Rid out with the Selectmen to Robert Douglass's & to Jabez Chappels to Enquire into his Circumstances being Sick & poor. fryd 12 fair & windy S W. I was all day assisting Joshua with adam & Natts Boy getting a Cross the ferry in a Large Cannoo 34 Sheep & 15 Lambs. mine & Joshuas. adam is gone to Drive them & Joshua to work there. I was oblidged to Stay on that Side ye wind was So high till near night &c. Saturd 13 Rain in the morn & Raw cold & then Cloudy & warmer. I was in Town most of the Day. I bot a BB of Cydar of Capt Hurlbut bb & all for £4 10s od. not yet Recd. Sund 14 fair. Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond .15. Rainy. I was att home & up in Town all day. Tuesd 16 Cloudy & Some Rain unsetled wether. I was at home al D. I made a New Cross peice for ye forend ye Stone Cart (or Trucks). Wednsd 17 fair & windy. I went to Stonington in the foren. I met mr Winthrop & Spouse on Stark's Hill coming from Boston with 2 Chairs. only mr Thomas Mumford & Gurdon Saltonstall to accompany them besides himself & Spouse & Man & Maid. I Stopt a while att the farm & yn went to Son miners & Lodged there. Thursd 18 fair. I was about Town to Look flax Seed &c. I Lodged att Citts. fryd 19 fair. I came home. called att Thos Wells's to Seek flax Seed, got over by daylight. Jno Ledyard is ys day arived from Barbados & Several more vessels. 6 or 7 from Some part of ye West Indias.



Saturd 20 Rain in the morn & then fair, & Rain again toward night. I was about home al day. Sund 21. fair. mr adams pr. all day. Samll Morgan a Child Baptized Lucretia. Mond 22 Cloudy in the morn & it Rained before-noon & till Night. I was att home all day. Tuesd 23 fair. I was att home in the foren. in the aftern I was at Crossman Lot plowing & Sowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Sumer wheat I borrowed of Chris Eldredge. weighed 27lb & 10 oz. moderate in the foren & in the aftern Windy & Cold & Squally. 2 or 3 Showres. Wednsd 24 Cold & windy. a Squall of Rain Evening. In the foren I was at home (a Court aftern). I was mending fence at Crossman Lot a Set up 2 Lengths at the N E. Corner. one was draw barrs 4 Cedar Railes & c Cheesnut .2 New White oak posts. Thursd 25 fair & windy & cold. I was Setting up fence at Crossman Lot Next Jno Rogers in the Swamp & Eastward of it & adam. fryd 26 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot & ye Cornfield. the Speckled Cow Calved in Crossman Lot. I fetched her & her yearling this morn from Joshuas. Saturd 27 fair & Something warmer. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot mending fence after I had Sent adm over the ferry wth the Sorril mare & her Colt to ye farm, & with the flax Seed to Sow. Sund 28 fair but Raw cold E— wind. Mr adams pr. al day. a Child of Wm Hatches Baptized Phebe & a full Contribution for ye Releif of Jabez Chappel, under Indisposition of Body & poor. Mond 29 fair & moderate. I was all day out to the Lotts & mending fence in the West End of Jno Plumb Lot. Joshua & Natt & his wife are Come home from So-hold in the Evening. brot 2 Cows & Calves & 1 black mare. Tuesd 30 fair & Warm in the morn, in the aftern Cold & very Windy N W & N.

May 1. Wednsd fair but Cold & windy. I was all day & adm mending fence J. P. Lot. fair but windy & cold. I was most of the day with Adm Mending fence. Thursd 2d fair & warm. I was all day Mending fence & finished out Side of John Plumb Lot. fryday 3d fair. I was with Jer. Chapman Junr all day Measuring Round the Comon Pasture & proportioning the fence. Saturd 4th fair. in the foren I was att the Comon pasture assisting. wee finished & Sett out 9 Rod & 2 foot to a Share in the out Side fence &  $7\frac{1}{2}$  Rod to a Share in the Inside. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Christopher Eldredges. Sund 5 fair. I went to Meeting att ye Center. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 6 fair & windy. In the morning I came over to the farm & after Dinner with Molly Set out for home. got over by daylight. Tuesd 7 fair. I was att home foren. adm fetcht home 4 pr Gravestones. Came from Mr Brewer of Midletown wch Cost £13. Joshua paid the Mony for me. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & down ye Neck to Parden Tabers & to visit old Mr Miner Near 85 & c. Wednsd 8h fair. I was assisting adm & Richd in plowing & measured out 2 Acres of Stubble to plow. Thursd 9 fair. I was up to Mr Johnstones with Mr Richards Measuring Land for after Divisions South of Ways Land 18, & at Robts House 16 R N of ye old Morgan Cornr & & 80 Rod .8. acres & also 9 acres att the S E Cornr of his pasture within fence the N E Cornr an old Large White oak yn South 16 Rod to No bounds. a Child died Sudenly of Samll Lattimers. fryd 10 fair & warm. I was with Mr Richards & Dea fosdyck a Lying out Land for Ebe Symons Joyning to Thos Chapmans. 3 after Divisions 40 Rod East & West. a Child of Samuel Lattimers about 6 yr old a female buried in the Evening. I Rid out to the Cornfield after I came home. Saturd 11 fair & warm. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield helping plant. adm & Ephm Brown plowing. aftern I mended the orchd fence. Josh is come home from Stonington, was yesterday att So-kingston to See Thos Carter hanged, for Murdering Thos Jackson last winter. I have an Exceeding great Cold Scarce able to walk about. Sund 12 fair &

warm. I was not out by Reason of a great cold. Mr adams pr all day. a Son of Joseph Hurlbuts about 5 yr old fell of his Wharf & was Drownded in the afternoon Service. Mond 13 fair & hot. I was att the Cornfield. I held plow & Phil want drove. Ephm Brown Adm & Mingo Swetland Carted dung &c. I had Mr Winthrops oxen 3 days in all. Tuesd 14 Small fine Rain. in the foren I was at home. aftern Cloudy. I was out to the Cornfield dropping Corn &c. Wednsd 15. fair & warm. I was most of the day at the Cornfield helping plant & helping fetch a Ld of Wood fro Joshs pasture. my Longleged pide Cow Calved a Red Bull Calf. Thursd 16 fair & warm. I was with Justice Richards & Deacon fosdyck Settling the Line between John Moors farm & the Common that was Laid out to Deacon fosdyck for after Divisions near Abel Moors house. fryd 17 fair & warm. I was with Justice Richards & Dea fosdyck att Wm Morgans Measuring a peice of Comon Land by Comfort Brooks's. 11 acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  for him in Exchange for Lesters Wood lot on Manatuck wch he Lays down. Stephen hath been Making Stonewall to Day to Run Westerly near where Crossmans old House Stood & is on ye land I bought of Joseph the Son of Peter Harris Decd. Saturd 18 fair till near night & yn a Thundr Showre. I was about home all day. Sund 19 fair & hot. Mr adams pr. all day & after Service was over he came down to James Harris's & Baptized a Son of his at his house about 6 yr old & he Died Soon after. also Ephm Joans's Ephraim Joans's wife Died of a Long fever. She was Daughter to Mr Amos Tinker Decd & aged about 60. Mond 20 Cloudy no Rain. I was att home all day Engraving. I have a very great cold. a New. Tuesd 21 Cloudy Easterly Wind Still. I was att home all day Engraving &c. Wednsd 22 Cloudy Easterly weather. a Little Small Rain att times aftern. I was about home all day, Engraving—Thursd 23 fair. I was in Town all day a visiting neighbors. I Dined att Mr Millers. found mv old neighbor Samll Fosdyck of oysterbay formerly of ys Town & Spent the day with him visiting &c. fryd 24 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield Mending fence & assisting Stephen. he & adm are making a Stonewall that Runs Westerly from Rogers's orchard to fence in all the plowland there in order to break up & plant. Joshua is Come back from Stonington & brings tydings that Stephen bennett is moved out yesterday. Saturd 25 Rain Last night & ys morn Moderately. Cloudy & wet most of the. I was att home all day. wee blooded the 2 mares & 2 oxen. Sund 26 fair. mr adams pr. all day. Jonathn Truman & abigail Pierce of Providence published. Mond 27 fair Excepting a Smart Showre in the aftern. I Run into Capt Oliver's. I was twice out to help Stephen about his Stone wall. he hath finished about 18 Rod barrs & all. I measured the Stonewall & Raylfence between my Land & the orchard that was John Rogers's. from the S E Cornner of mine Northward 40 Rod is Stonewall (15 of which is mine newly made by Jos Rogers, but not quite finished). there is 9 Rod of Raylfence. all makes 49 Rod & the half of Sd 49 Rod being  $24\frac{1}{2}$  from the highway Westward to the Cornner & then Southward by the wall, Reaches within Less than a Rod (about a foot) of where the N E Cornner of Crossmans old House Stood, half a Rod S of my new wall that Jos Rogers made which Stands north & South. Tuesd 28. fair. I was all day & adam. & Ephm Brown helping Stephn Remove my fence on the South Side of John Plumb Lot near 20 Rod further Southward So as to take in 2 or 3 acres of plow Land for planting Land for Stephen. wee had a Smart days work of it & finished Barrs & all by Sunset. Wednsd 29. fair & hot. in the foren Joshua & family Removed to Stonington. Ebe Howard Carried them Round by water & I went over in the aftern by Land & got Christopher to go down with a Cart & Carry up Some Beds & other

things & wee Lodged att Christophers &c. Thursd 30 fair & hot. Josh & Citty Cartted up the household Stuff & I was assisting & Stayed till near night & Rid over to Son miner & Lodged there & was att miners & the farm till.

Thursd June the 6th. in the aftern after I had put my Sorril mare to Capt Rufus miners Stallyon I came to the farm & So along home to the ferry in Company with Lem Rogers who was ocasionally there. att Citty. I got over by daylight & left my mare att the ferry. a Thunder Showre Last night. fryd 7. fair. I was in Town in the foren & fetcht my mare &c then att home & towards night I Rid out to Josh field & to my Cornfield. Saturd 8. fair in the foren I went to Bolles Mill & got meal & thence to Eleazr Bishops. my Bay mair went to Nicholas's Stallyon 20s if She hath a Colt. I called att Samuel Chapmans as I came back & pd him 31s 6d. Sund 9 fair most of the Day, a Scattering Showre. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 10 a fine brave Rain last night & Some to day. I was about home All day. I Lent my Nelsons Lex Testamentarian to Coll Saltonstall. I also pd him an £8 Bill Interest of School mony in part. Tuesd 11 fair. I was out to the Cornfield & Crossman Lot &c in the foren. aftern att Court &c. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. 4 hands are weeding &c. Thursday 13 fair. I was att Court most of the Day. toward night a visiting. fryd 14 Cloudy & Some Small Rain. I was att C Court all Day. Saturd 15 fair. I was att Court in the foren. had Judgmt agst Peter Lattimer for Costs, on a Demurrer. aftern att home Much Indisposed. the flux is hard upon me. Sund 16 fair. Mr William adams pr all day. Im almost well. Mond 17 fair & hot. I was at home foren. aftern att Court & in Town. I pd mr Stidman 40s. his fees ver. P. Lattimer. I got Cost £4 18s od & agst Colefax £7 12s od. Tuesd 18 foggy mornings of Late; yesterday Died Ms Ann Morgan of Groton Relict of Deacon James morgan Decd. aged about 68 I Suppose. She was Daughter of Benjamin Shaply ye first of this Town. her first husband was Thomas Avery of ys Town & her Second Jonathan Roff. I Set outt for Stonington by ye way of Poquonuck in order to attend the funeral of Ms Morgan wch by the desire of her Children was deferred untill to morrow at one of the Clock P. M. I went to my farm & Lodged att Christophers. Wednsd 19 fair. In the morning I went to Capt Rufas Miners & Carryed my Sorril mair to his Stallyon again & I Left the Colefax mair there & Dined att Son Minors & Carryed my young Peirpoint mair to Charles Eldredges & lodged att Christophers again. Thursd 20. in the forept of the day I was mending at Joshuas & after Diner Set out for home. I pd Cha Eldredge 30 for the use of his Stalyon & pd Stephen Benet 5s od £7 for 2 Calves & got to the ferry by daylight & over in a Long boat &c. fryd .21. fair. I was about home & in Town &c. Saturd 22 fair. In the foren I was att home. aftern Rid out to Look up the oxen & mend fence att Crossman Lot & to get Mowers &c. Thos went to Bolles's Mill for me. Sund 23d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Stephen Prenttis & his wife ownd the Covent. had their Child Baptizd Lucy. Mond 24 fair. I was att home & out to the Cornfield. Daniel Way & Rouland Rogers Mowed in Gilbert old Lot foren & att home in the aftern. I Raked hay & adam at Gilbert Lot yt wch was mowed to Day. In the Evening I DD to Deacon Green & his wife a Silver Spoon & a hair Ring yt was Cuzn foxes. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att home all day haying. Way & Rogers mowed below att ye Cornfield in the foren & att home aftern. I pd D Way. Josh fro Stonington & Lodged here. Rain att night Smartlv. Wednsd 26 Some Showres in the morn Soon fair but cloudy. I was att home most of the day Setting up fence behind the house for a Cabbage vard &c. Thursd .27 fair. I was out to the Cornfield haying & adam. fryd 28 fair. In the morning I Rid out to look



up the Little mair & to help Nattee Mend up Joshuas Drawbarrs. I found a New post & 1 Rayl. aftern I was haying. Cartted 2 Jaggs att Gilbert old Lot but 20 Cocks. Saturd 29 fair but cloudy In the foren. In the foren I was out to ye Cornfield & finisht my hay Stack. aftern att home. made 2 Small Stacks. Sund 30 fair. Mr William adams pr all Day. Mr Whittemors wife Died Near night.

Mond July .1. fair. I was att home foren & out to the planting field. wee are hilling. toward night I Rid out with Cuz Joseph Truman to Run a Line Near John Morgans. Whittemores wife buried. Tuesd 2d fair. I was att home foren & aftern I was out to the Cornfield &c. Raked ye Clover ye most of itt. Natt Way Mowed itt ys day. Wednsd 3d Cloudy & a little Scattering Rain. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to the Comon pasture. left my Sorrill mare there & Mended my Inside fence Next holmes's Lot &c. Thursd 4 Rain att Divers times from Morn to Eve (but Little fair). I was att home all Day Engraving gr Stones. fryd 5 Rainy much last night & prety much all day at times. I was home all. the Tydings came Last night of the Death of Mr David Gardiner of the Ile of Weight who died yesterday att 4 in the afternoon. he hath been Sick 10 or 11 weeks. in his Sixty first year. Saturd 6 fair. In the foren I was at home. aftern I went to Stonington. got to Joshuas before night. I Lodged att Christophers. Sund 7 Cloudy in the morn. I Set out for meeting & Josha but it Soon Rained very fast. Mr fish pr in Mr Rossiters Pulpit 2 Sermons. a Thin meeting. I Lodged att Son Miners. Mond 8 fair. I came to ye farm in the foren & afternoon to the ferry & Lodged att Mr Ledgyards &c. a Grandchild (2 yr old) of Ms Starrs buried. died yesterday. Tuesd 9 fair. Nathl & Richd & Ephm Brown Mentis & adm hilled Corn & finisht. I was out to the Cornfield & down in ye Neck &c. Wednsd 10 fair & hot. I was out to the Cornfield Spreading & drying the hay yt was in Cock & twice to Joshuas wheat field (he came over yesterday (& his 2 Eldest boys Josh & Ned) & is Reaping his wheat. 4 Reapers & 6 or 7 binders. I Spread & dried my hay att home, yt is to Say the Top of the Stacks much wet. Thursd .11. fair till near night & then a Thunder Showre. In the foren I Stackt my Clover att Jno Plumbe Lot. Natt & Richard Carryd the Cocks & helpt. aftern I was att home. Ab. Way workt for me. made New Cuffs to my Camblet Coat &c. Joshua Carted his wheat att 2 Ld. 45 Shock. put itt in to Thos Coits Barn. fryday 12 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Lydia fox alias Douglass workt for me. made up a pr Linnen breeches almost &c. Saturd 13 fair. In the morn I drove 2 Calves to Jno Plum pasture to Wean & then Set Natt Way to mow in Gilbert Lot & aftern att home. I helpt. Ad Raked & Cock all up. Ab. Way Turned my broad Cloath Jacket & Natt Way Mowed. I pd him 40s. Sund 14 fair & hot. Mr Adams pr. all day. Capt Titus Hurlbut a Child Baptized Hannah & Zackeus Wheeler one Bridget. Consider Tifeny of Lyme & Mary Daviss of N L. published. Joshua came from Stonington. brings Tydings that Molly is Delivered of a Son &c yesterday. Mond 15. I was att home all day, in the aftern Ben Want helpt mow my oats att home. I mowed Some & Nattee a Little. Tuesd 16 fair. I was att home all day. in the aftern Natt & Dick helpt & adam. wee Raked. Cockt up & Stackt ye oats. 36 Stout Cocks. Lydia Douglass finisht my 2d pair of Zenbreg breeches. I pd her 11s 6d in full &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was about home all day Except in the aftern. toward night I went to the funeral of old Ms Phebe Stubbin the wife of John Stubbin who Died Suddenly last night. She hath lived with her Husband about Sixty years. she was Daughter of Dea Clemt Minor. E S 84. Thursd 18 fair. In the foren I was mending fence att

Crossman Lot & Setting up a Cross fence between the Grain & the Grass. toward night I was att Deacon fosdycks; to hear & Judge a Matter between him & the Heirs of Christopher Christophers Esqr Respecting Natt Chappels Comons. fryd 19 fair. I was att home most of the day. Natt Holt & Jno Ashcraft mowed all the Lower end of the Lot & I & adam Spread itt as the Cutt itt in the foren & in the aftern wee Raked up wt was Cutt beforen. toward night I pd them for mowing 50s & I went again to Deacn fosdyck & Met Majr Hamlin &c & Concluded their affair. Saturd 20 fair. I was att home in the foren Making a New Rake handle & Spreading the hay that was mowed in the aftern yesterday &c. I Rakt. Ephm Mowed oats yesterday & the forn to day att the Cornfield. in the aftern I went out & Natt & dick & adm & Raked them up & back again & Cockt up ye hay; all 43 Cocks. Sund 21 fair. a Small Showre in the Evening. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 22 fair. in the foren I was att home. made one Stack behind Trumans. aftern I made a Stack of oats Gilberts New Lott, adm Pit[ ] Natt Hempsted & Ephraim Brot Carryed Cocks Hay 48 oats 52. Tuesd 23d fair. In the morning Early I went to Seek a man to Mow & got Jonathan Cheapel. he began att the upper end the Lot. in the aftern Stephn helpt Mow & Natt & Richard. I helpt about the oats. in the aftern I Rid into Town to Capt Lees to See the Shows. the Queen of Hungary &c. a Child of Benjamin Greens Died 10 year old a female wth the Canker. Wednsd 24 fair. in the morn I went wth adm to Jno Plum Lot & made an oat Stack. Jont Chapel & Daniel Way Mowed & Natt Way  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day. Danll mowd in the foren att Gilbert Lot among the Locust Trees. Natt & Richard helpt Rake in the aftern all the upperend of the Lot. about 40 Cocks. the Grass att the N E Cornner is as good (I think better) than Ever I knew itt. Thursd 25 fair. I was at home all day haying. Jonat Cheapel mowed & finished att home, & Stephen hath been Mowing below the hill Medow & all att the Cornfield. he hath taken itt att halves. Natt Richd & Ephraim; helpt me Rake & Carry Cocks. I made a Large Stack of Choice hay all ye upperend ye Lot B guare as Low ye Ropehouse & Coits Hollow. about 50 Cocks Large in one Stack E Side the Rocky bottom Stackt Round a white oak Staddle I Trimd up to day. another Child of Capt Greens dyed to day with ye Canker. a Son. fryd 26 fair. I was about home all day haying Save that I & adam went out to the Cornfield & Topt up an oak Stack. Natt & Richard helpt. wee made one Stack of hay this Side the Swamp in the Midle of the Lot. about 40 Cocks. the Last in the Lot. Saturd 27 fair. In the foren I was about home & out to the Lotts & to Joshuas Pasture & on the Island. Natt is mending fence there. aftern I was att home. I helpt Top up a Stack. adam hath been opening & Drying ye Hay & Ms Hobbs Spinning for me. Sund 28 fair. mr adams pr all Dav. Mond 29 Drisley att times in the foren & in the aftern Stormy Rain. I Rid out to the Cornfield. in the aftern att home. a great Storm of Rain. Joshua Came from Stonington &c & went back. Tuesd 30 fair but much Rain last night. I was at home all day Enging. Wednsd 31 fair but Rain Last night & ys morn. In the foren I was out to the Cornfield & Crossman Lot Setting fence a Cross.

August 1 Thursd fair. I was most of the Day in Town. I Recd £100 Connecticut Bills of Deacon Green for Sister Plumb & gave my Bond to her for the Same. I am to give 10 p C [ ]. fryd 2d fair. In the morn- ing I Sent adam to Stonington to help Joshua. he Thrasht wheat for him yesterday to Cary with him. I went to visit the old widow Douglass att the young Widows & to Mr Hulls & Recd of him 32s for being a Wittness for him 2 days &c. I Dined att Mr Millers & went home & to Lecture & afterwards to a Society Meeting & then Walkt out to Crossman Lot &c. I

pd Sister Mary Plumb the mony I Recd of Deacon Green for Interest yesterd. Saturd 3d fair till near night & then 2 Smart Showres & Thunder. in the foren I went out to John Plumbe Lot & Topt up one Hay Stack & one oat Stack. put on about a Load. aftern att home. Sund 4 fair till night & then a Showre. Mr adams pr all day. a Sacramt Day. Thomas Daniels & Abigail Daughter of Samll Leach published. Mond 5. fair. I was att home all day. Mended New Set Some of the out Side fence West of the House. Adam Not well &c. in the Evening I went to visit Ms Burnham (once Sage) at Son Starrs. Tuesd 6 fair. in the foren I was about home. aftern I Rid down in the neck to view the Saltuned ores. the Mare mired & I fell in all over about knee Deep. a 3d Child of Capt Greens att Scotchcap Died. Wednsd 7 fair. in the foren I was about home. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son Miners. Thursd 8 fair. I Stayed att Son miners till Noon & then I came to the farm & helpt Joshua make one Stack & yn Att Sun Setting I Set out for home. Stopt att Ms Denisons all night. fryd 9 fair. I came away before Sunrise. got home about 9 &c. the aftern I Staked up the Cross fence in Crossman Lot. Saturd 10 fair. I was att home all day about Jobbs. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr all day. Mond 12 fair. in the morning I Rid out to the widow foxes &c. I was att home all the Remainder of the day. Tuesd 13 fair in the morning. one Cormick Short of Maryland Came to Town Last night by water & brot me 2 Letters from my Two Nephews Jonathan & Thos Hartshorn there. I Rid out to ye Cornfield &c. abigail Way made me a pr of Calimino breeches. Black. I was att home all day. Son Stephen & Natt both taken Sick. Wednsd 14 fair & hot. I was about home all day. Nattee Sick, fever & ague. Thursd 15 Cloudy & hot. in the foren I went into Town. aftern at home. toward night I Rid out to William Morgans & Married Wm Clemens of East-haddam & Grace Morgan Daughter of Jonath Morgan Decd. fryd 16 a violent Storm of wind last night & much Rain & held most of the foren & yn fair. I was at home all Day mending a wheel. yesterday a Child of Peter Sticklands buried. Saturd 17 fair. I was att home all day mending Capt Lees wheel. I put in 2 new felloes & 2 Spokes yesterday & to Day & put on the Tire &c. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. John Dishon & Sarah Starr publist. Mond 19 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went to John Bishops, to Natt Greens & wrote a morgage Deed. Tuesd 20 fair. I was about home most of the Day. I went to Capt Hurlbut and Changed £50 Connecticut for £54 Road lland. Wednsd 21 fair. In the morning I went out to Crossman lot & mended the fence & made barrs to let in Cows &c through Capt Lees pasture. Joshua from Stonington to Thrash wheat &c. a Child of John Rogers's Cooper a female about 10 year old Died with the Canker & a female Ilegitimate of an Irish Woman Called Ruth died. about 4 yr old. Thursd 22 fair & very hot. I was att home in the foren & about home. I Set up 3 meer Stones in the Line between my waterside lot by Bullfinch & Wm Holts & Nathan Douglass Set up one 3 Rod Eastward in the line between my Lot & Denniss's Heirs. in the aftern I Rid out to pine neck & married Ebenezar Miner & Betty Rowley. fryd 23 fair till near night. I went Down ye Neck to Eb. Darrows & to visit old Thos Crocker & yn to mr Place's to get Timber to mend the Cydar Mill & to visit old John Stubbins. it began to Rain moderately about 2 or 3 Clock & before night violently & held till after bedtime. an Infant of John Waterhouses Died & a young Negro woman of old Madm Shack-mables buried. Saturd 24. I was in Town in the foren to visit Sister Plumb &c. aftern I went wth adm & Team to T. Miners Sawmill & fectch 2 Thick plank & 32 foot bords & I mended up my out Side fence



in the Comon pasture as I went &c. Plank 24. Sund 25 fair in the foren. aftern Misty. Mr adams pr al day. Mond 26 fair Most of the day. a few Small Showres. I was at home most of the day. toward night I went up to Mr Bishops to See if I could get any Body to make me a Cydermill or mend the old one but could not. Late home. a Daughter of Mathw Cooly of Lyme Died att her Grandfathers John Rogers in this Town. 6 or 7 yr old. Tuesd 27 fair. I was about home most of the fitting my Cask for Cydar &c. this Day Else last died a Son of Jonathan Smiths 6 or 7 year old, also a Child of Samuel Rogers's also a Daughter of Huchens 8 or 10 yr old also a Son of John Rogers Cooper 3 yr old. Wednsd 28 fair & Cool. I was up in Town at Mill & at Mr Winthrops & att Sister Plumbs who is very Ill. keeps her bed all day. Jno Rogers & Jonath Smiths Children buried. Thursd 29 fair & cold most of ye Day. toward night a Showre of Hail & Rain. I was about home most of the Day. Jonathan Cheapel showed Rowin for me. I pd him 20s. adm made Cyder. 3. bbs almost. fryd 30th fair. I Rid out to ye pasture & fields in the forept of the day & yn att home. Saturd 31 fair. I went to the Northparish to get a man to make a Cyder Mill & Engaged Wm Minerd Junr. I came home a little before night & Stackt up my Rowin.

September Sund .1. fair. No minister. Deacon Green Carryed on ye Service. Daniel Whittemore & Margaret Grant published. Mond .2. a Showre Last night & groweth warmer. I Rid out in the foren & Lookt up my yearling Bull & put him into the Common pasture. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Christophr Eldredges. Molly is very poorly. She hath the burning ague & hath been Sick Ever Since Thursday. Tuesd 3d fair. in the foren I Sowed a acre of wheat for Joshua. aftern I went along the Road to Son Miners. Calld at mr Rossiters Copps's & Pages &c. Wednsd 4 fair. I came to the farm before noon & Lookt over ye Pastures &c. aftern I came home. brot a Sheep &c. I Sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Morrice att Storys. 1lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  26s & 7lb  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Thursd 5 Rain moderately about 9 in the morning all day & all night. I was att home all day. yesterday in the foren I Left Molly on the bed in a high fever. Suposed to be the burning Ague. She was taken last Thursd. yesterday She was better (as She is Every other day). She is in a poor way. fryd 6 Rainy in the morn & Soon fair. I was in Town & att home. a young Married man Named James Clapp belonging to the North parish was buried in the Evening. he dyed Suddenly on Bord Peter Harris's Sloop yesterday in her passage from Southold. Near 40 people on Bord had been to the ordination of John Pain of Canterbury att occubank over a New light party. Natts wives mother Come. Saturd 7 fair. I was out to old Mr Bishops & mr Richards measuring Common Land & Running Lines & writing Deeds &c. Nicholas paid me 30s. 5 more due. pd to Mr Richards. Sund 8 fair. Mr Jewit of the North parish preacht for us, the meeting house was much Crowded. after Meeting wee all went to the funeral of a Son of John Rogers's Cooper aged 12 years. his Eldest Son Named George & ye 3d Child of his that hath Died with this Distemper. ye Canker. Mond 9 fair. In the foren I was up to old John Rogers's to See if he had an odd ox for Joshua wanted to buy one. Josh went with me. got none. I came back. went out to Jno Plumb Lot & Crossman Lot. mended up Some fence & toward night Set out for Stonington with Josh & a yoaok of oxen he bot of Mr Chapman for £95. wee got to the farm tho Dark first. I Lodged att Joshuas. Tuesd .10. fair. In the foren after I had been to See Christopher & Molly I went to Son miners & to Mr Pages. Dined there. back to the farm & homeward. got to the ferry about 7 Clock & got over in a Cannoo. a male Child 2 or 3 yr of Jno

Monroe Junrs & a female Child about 12½ of Patrick Robertsons buried  
ys Evening. Canker both. Wednsd 11. Rain much last night & ys morn  
then Left of. I was att home all day. I made a New Grindstone Troagh  
in the House. a Child of [ ] B Bs in the neck died ye. Thursd 12 fair.  
Capt Adams an Infant buried. In the morn Early before Sunrise I went to  
John Cheapels & yn to Jonathan Cheapels & got them both to Mow the Salt  
Marsh that is over the Gutt. I Rid out in ye afternoon & carryed them their  
Dinners & then to Tinker & Danll Denisons. they finished Mowing over ye  
Gutt. I pd ym both. fryd 13 fair. N H 7 mo old Smiths 2 yr old & 4 yr  
old. I was att home foren. aftern I went up to the North parish & got  
a bran new promise of Wm Minerd Junr to come on monday next to make  
me a Cyder mill. I pd him £4 Bill. I went a Cross by Peter Chapmans to  
Bishops & borrowed his moulds & plains & home. a Child of Natt Holts &  
one of Jethro Smiths dyed Last night. & a 2d of Jethro Smiths to day.  
Saturd 14 fair. I was att home all day. Natt Holts Child buried. Son  
miner over here & Stayed to dinner. I writt John Waterhouses Will. Sund  
15 fair. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on ye meeting. I was at  
it. in the aftern I went to the church & heard Mr Graves. Mond .16. fair.  
I was at home foren. aftern Raking hay over the Gutt. Adam & Richard  
all day. Natts wife & her mother gone to Long Island with Powers. Tuesd  
17 fair. in the foren I was at home. in the aftern it Lookt like a Storm  
approaching. I Rid out to ye meadows over the Gut to help Secure the Salt  
hay Adm & Richard were Raking. I caused ym to Carry the Cocks yt was  
on the Low meadow of on to the Edge of ye upland. it Rained moderately  
till near night & yn Increased in the Evening. Wm Minerd Junr Came to  
make me a Cyder mill & came along to the Highway from Mr Chapmans &  
turned about to the left at the upper End of the Wall above the Bridge &  
Came through the mire & very Dirty & all Wet without & within his ax &  
adds & Tools on his back were all Secure, tho he mired Waste high.  
Wednsd. 18 it Rained much last night & all the forepart of the day. wee  
got the Timber into the house and workt on it. about one of the Clock I  
went to Mr Millers who Sent an Invitation in writing to Dine with him Mr  
Boland Mr Winthrop Colln Saltonstall, Mr Stewart & Jer Miller & their  
wives, & a fine Entertainment wee had. I went to visit Sister Plumbe &  
Hannah Hempsted who are both very Sick. Zach. Whiples wife Died aged  
above 40 and an Ilegitate Child of. Wednesday 18 Rain. a Child the mother is  
Daughter of Wm Cheapel also a of one Smith that Married Samuel Leaches  
Daughter was buried. Thursd 19 fair. I was att home all day helping  
Minerd about the Mill. fryd 20 fair. I was at home all day helping minerd  
about the Mill. in the afternoon Minerd had a fitt of the ague & fever after  
itt. Saturd 21 fair & cold for the Season. I was att home all day about the  
Mill. Minerd went home in the afternoon. Sund 22 fair. Mr Cleverly of  
Eliza Town pr all day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home al day about ye  
Nutts &c. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home all &c. Amon Taber Making  
Nutts for ye Mill Excepting yt I went up to the Supr Court wch is Sitting.  
a female of Nathanael Holts Died aged [ ]. Wednsd 25 fair. in the  
foren I went first to Court & then to my X plain farm with Natt & adam  
to Cut a Sweep for my Cydar mill. wee brot it home. in the aftern I was  
at Court & had the Case pleaded between Peter Lattemer & me about Cole-  
faxes mair & Colt &c. a Child of Natt Holts wch Died yesterday was buried  
& 4 more Children are dead in the North parish. I am Informed one of  
Wm Cheapels one of Jedediah Cheapels one of Daniel Lesters & one of  
Peter Symonds. Taber workt all day. Thursday 26 fair. Hannah Hemp-  
sted Death & age. in the morning before Sunrise I went to visit my

Grandaughter Hannah Eldest Daughter of my Son John who Lay a Dying. She gave me her hand in Token yt She knew me tho Speechless. She Continued till about nine & then Died. aged 16 years & 11 months & 7 days. Taber workt all day. aftern I went to Court. the Jury have given me the Case. that is found me not Guilty & given me Cost. I went over the ferry after Sun down & to Stonington & Lodged att Joshua's. fryd 27. fair. In the morning I went to Christopher Eldredges & Son Miners & breakfasted there & Stayed not long. back to the farm. Joshua & his wife Set out for New London. I brot home a Sheep &c. got over about 3 in the aftern. I went to the funeral of my Grandchild. Taber workt al day. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home most of the day Excepting going up to the Courthouse. I pd Mr Stidman his fee £6 & Mr Griswold £5 old Tenor Each. Mr Taber finished ye mill & mended the press. I pd him £5 14s od. his demand was £5 15s od. he workt all day & I helpt him most of it. Sund 29 fair. no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. Natt Richards & Mary Leffingwell of Norwich (Daughter of Joanna Christophers of N Londo before marriage with Benajah Leffingwell) were published. Mond .30. fair warm. I was about home most of the Day Trimming Cask &c. I was up to the Courthouse & to See Sister Plumbe who is Exceeding Low. Abner Parker from the west Indas in his passage Southward of Bermudos Come a Cross a wreck. one man alive on her after 12 days being overset & 8 men Lost, he Being left alone was brot in. his name was Gallup from Boston. he was Master of her.

october .1. Tuesday warm fair. In the morning I went to See Sister Plumbe & to get a pound of ocum to Caulk my Cyder press which I did in the afternoon. Son miner Lay here Last night. Wednsd 2 fair. I was in Town in the foren. aftern at home. wee began to Grind Cyder. the mill did but poorly. a Child of Samuel Tinkrs Died. Thursd 3d fair. I was at home all day mending the Cyder mill &c. fryd .4 fair. I was at home fitting the mill & visiting Sister Plumbe who is Dying in the foren & in the aftern fetcht a Jagg of hay, 17 Cocks. left 3 in Ways Meadow. had Mr Winthrops oxen & mine & Richard Chapman drove them. Saturd 5 fair. I had of Holmes Lot Cyder 1 hhd [ ] & 20 Inches in ye 2d & Natt had 1 pipe & 1 Terse. In the morning I went to visit my Sister Plumb who Remains Speechless & Senseless Ever Since yesterday in the middle of the afternoon. they unloaded the hay on the hovel &c & att 11 I Set out with Richd again for the 2d Load att Ways meadow. got 19 Cocks (left 15) & Coming home one of the wheel broke one fellowe & 1. Spoke. got near the mouth of the neck Road by Talmans Lot. I went home with my oxen & left Richd. Natt & adam came with me & brot a wheel on a Crotch & took off the old one & put on another & got home well by night and then went to visit Sister plumb & Stayed while 10. She Seems to be No ways altered. In Indian Boy Servt to Mr Talman Dyed this morn. a Cart Wheel that had a heavy Load on it Run over his Body about 10 Days Since. Sund 6 fair. mr adams Came home from Boston Last night with his new wife. pr. all day. Capt Shaw a Child Baptized Mary & Stephen Hempsted one Lucy which was born last night. I have been to See Sister Plumbe twice to day & about Six of ye Clock in the Evening She Died aged 76 & 8 months & 6 days having Lain above 2 Days & nights wth out any Reason or Strength to Move hand or foot. a Child of Capt Galloways died. Mond 7 Cloudy. I was about Town to Look after the funeral of Sister Plumb & att the funeral. Tuesd 8 fair. I was most of the day putting in one Newfellowe into Brother Holts wheel wch I borrowed & broke last Saturd &c. about 4 I went to [ ] jiseb [ ] Morgans & Carryed my



Stort Webb & back in the night. & bot Jno Cheapels oxen for £80. not yet DD nor any mony paid. Wednsd 9 fair. in the morn I went to look for Mowers. Jonat Cheapel mowed on the flatts for me & Nehemiah Lester & Swith for Tinker. In the Evening I went to visit mr adams. Thursd 10 a great Storm of Rain. I was at home all day trimming Cask. fryd 11 fair. I was at home all day about Cyder & Cask &c. Saturd 12 fair most part of the Some Showers Squally. I was att home all day. wee finisht gathering apples in the orchard behind the House. Sund 13. fair. mr William adams pr. al day. Christopher Stickland & Priscila Stubbins published & an Infant of Oliver Manwarings Baptized Lucretia. a female Child of Nicholas Darrows buried. Died yesterday aged about 2½. Mond 14 fair. I was att home all day assisting about making Cyder for Stephen. Mingo Swetland helpt. I Recd Jno Cheapels oxen p Ben Want. my Lot Cyder filled up ye hhd of Holmes's Lot wch had 20 Inches in it & part of another wanted 10½ Inches of being full. Tuesd 15 fair. I was about home all day assisting about the Cyder. Stephen mde 4½ bas & I had 2 of them. Wm beckwith & Ephm Brown & Mentis gathred Corn for me & Natt & Richd went out wth the Team for me & helpt gather & they brot home a good Ld of huskt Corn in the foren. they brot a Smal Load of Joshuas Corn 10½ of my New Basket full. Wednsd 16 fair. a Child of Capt Joseph Coits female aged about 3 yr & a Child of Jeremiah Richards also a female Negro Child of Peter Harris's all died Last night or this morning. Natt & Ephm Brown finisht picking Corn. 1 Stout Ld in the Husks. Wm Beckwth helpt make Cyder for Capt Joseph Coit. I pd him 40s. Thursd 17 fair. I was at home most of the day about Cyder & other Jobbs. toward night I went over the ferry. Ephm helpt about Cyder all Day. Doctor Woolcot had an Infant eleven months old died. fryd 18 fair. I was at home all day about Cyder. Wm Booth of So-hold was here and Lodged with me. Samuel Plumbe Junr came to See me. Saturd 19 fair. I was about home all day. Ephm Brown helpt make Cyder. Adam helpt grind apples in ye foren & then gave out. I fenced in a Stackyard between My House and Jonathan Trumans. a Child of Jeddiah Cheapels buried. the 3d Child that he hath Lost with this destemper out of Six. Sund 20 fair in the morning bot Thunder & Lightning & Rain in ye middle of the day. Mr adams pr all day. John Bishops wife buried after meeting. aged near 50. She hath been Sick near 8 years. bed Ridden many years. a Child of Thos Hardens died. Capt Daniel Coit a Child Baptized Daniel. Mond 21 fair. I was att home all day. Ephm helpt us make Cyder. Ben Want had my Team. 1 Load Cole wood. Tuesd 22 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid down to Quononopocset Marshes. Ephm all day about Cyder. a negro Child of Peter Harris's died. Wednsd 23 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Jno Davise helpt about Cyder. finisht Edwd Palmes's near 5 bbs & began on Mr Dishons. P H negro Child buried in the Evening. I pd into Mr adams £10 in part of Interest for Douglass mony. Thursd. 24 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. I mended my Stone cart. 1 New Side & a Cross peice behind. Ephm helpt a Large ½ day. began att 11 clock. fryd 25 fair & moderate att noon. after I had finished off the Stone Cart I helpt about Cyder. Ephraim helpt in the forenoon only & had my Cart & oxen to fetch a Ld of wood. I was att home all day. a male Child of Peter Quarters buryd about 10 year old. Saturd 26 fair. In the forepart of the Day I went out to the Cornfield & turned out Some Sheep & fetcht home the Soril mare & yn assisted Ephraim who is Making Cyder. he went in the morning to Daniel Dishans two turns of Cyder 2 hhds 1 Terse & 1. bb. aftern I went out again to the Cornfield & mended up

Stephens wall & Hurl-buts outside fence & then I went to the Comon pasture & fetcht home my 3 Calves & Stephens 2. Sund 27 Rainy & windy. Mr adams pr all day. amos Hallam & his wife own'd the Covent & had their Child Baptized Sarah.. Mond 28 fair. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I went wth Ephraim & Team to the Cornfield & Carted 2 Load of fencing stuff from Crossman Lot to fence in the oat Stacks. I Left the oxen & Cart there. Tuesday 29 fair. I was at home all day helping Ephm about Cyder &c. he put up the Last of Deshons in the press. I Sent home Mr Winthrops 7 bbs one being  $\frac{1}{2}$  full & a Small Cask of mine with Water Cyder to make up what 2 of the Cask want being Smaller than Barrills. Wednsd 30 fair Cold & windy. I was out to Cornfield most of the day. I fenced one oat Stack. Ephm & Richard Carted 2 Load of Dung & 1 Ld of fencing-stuff from Crossman Lot to Jno Plumb Lot & helpt dig up patatoes. Thursd 31 fair & not quite So Cold. I was att home Most of the day. toward night I went out to the Cornfield & fenced in the Hay Stack by the Highway in Jno Plumb Lot. Wm Roe is come from Stonington. all well there.

Nov 1 fryd fair till near night & then Rain Smartly. wee Carted the Corn topps & Stackt them & fetcht a Jagg of hay from Crossman Lot. put on the Stack & fenced them in & finisht all off by night and got home wet. Joseph Harris a Son buried. about a year old. Joshua from Stonington. Saturd 2d fair & cold & windy. Joshua went home in ye morning. I was at home all day. I mended Brother Holts wheel. I put in 1 new Spoke & 1 new felloe. adam Carted a Load of Dung to Jno plumb Lot & 2 Ld of Gravel from ashcrafts. a Child of Mr Lechmers buried. Sund 3d fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all day. Samll Bill Junr a Child Baptized David. Nathan Douglass one Hannah & Manaseh Leach one Manaseh. Mond 4 fair till night & yn Rain. I was att home foren finishing the wheel and then in to Town & out to Crossman Lot to mend the fence &c. adm Carted a Ld of wood. Tuesd 5 fair. I went to Stonington & Richard. got to the farm before night & went to Son miners. called at mr Rosseters &c. Wednsd .6. fair. I came to the farm. Joshua with his oxen & my Red pide 4 yr old Hieffer & Richd with 2 piggs Set out before me & I overtook them att ye ferry & went over in ye ferry Boat to hasten itt back & while Joshua did Some business in Town I went in the Boat & helpt with the oxen & Cow & came over wth them & DD them & then back to Son miners. Exceeding Dark first & they have mustered ye women for my Daughter Miner who is Ill. Thursd .7. Rainy. a publick Thanksgiving. Mr Rossiter preacht & after meeting my Daughter Miner was Safe Delivered of a Daughter before night. I Lodged there. fryd .8. fair. I was visiting Some Neighbours & Lodged att Joshuas. Saturd 9 Rainy all day that I did not Set out for home but Stayed there. Joshua killed 2 Cattle &c. Sund 10 Rain att times. I went to Mr Rossiters Meeting. he pr one Sermon. I Lodged att Son Miners. Mond 11 fair. Tomey Pierpoint is come fro Middledtown. I Set out for home att 9 & Stopt a while at ye farm. I bot 2 Calves of Herrick for £8. I pd him & may give 20s more if I please. I got over by daylight. a female of Nicholas Hallams Died. about 3 year old. Tuesd 12 fair & pleasant. I was in Town & over the ferry & to Jonat Chesters to get him to cary 20 bbs to Mistick for Son Miner wch I bot for him of John Rogers for £25 he Sent by me. Mr Hallams Child buried. Wednsd .13. fair. I was about Town in the foren to get writts &c. in the aftern after Constable Burch & Drawing Coppies &c ministry mony. I Sent Tomey Pierpt to Stonington to See how they Do &c. Thursd 14 Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day & in Town. in the Evening I went to visit Mr Wanton & Spouse att Mr Winthrops. yesterday arived Capt Ja.

Rogers from the west Indias, bring the Sorrow—Tidings of the Loss of Colln Saltonstals Brigg. overset in a Huricane before She Arived. all the hands Lost but Leeds the Capt & 1 more. Gurdon Miller & John Hallam & 4 more Lost. fryd 15 fair. I was att home all day. putt in 2 New felloes into Brother Holts wheel. Saturd 16. fair. I was with the Committee Laying out Commons for William Crocker. 1 Share & ye after Division 25½ acres & ½ & for Nehemiah Daniels 9 acres 3 after Divisions. I Recd 32s. Sund 17 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 18 fair. In the foren I went into Town. aftern I went wth adam to fetch a Jagg of Salt hay that was left att the Gutt. Tuesd 19 fair & pleasant. In the morning I went to old John Rogers's & then to Stonington & Daniel Starrs wife. She Rid on my Bay mare. wee got to Son Miners by Daylight & Lodged there. Wednsd 20 fair but Cloudy. I came tro Son miners about nine Oo Clock morn, to ye farm & left my Daughter Starr with her Sister who is very poor Indeed. I got to the ferry by daylight & soon over. Thursd 21 Cloudy foggy. a Still born Child of Jasper Daniels buried. In the foren I helved a New Axlee Tree & went into Town to get a vessel to Carry bbs to Stonington for Son miner & agreed with Brooks for 3s p bb. 36. BBs. I Dined att Mr Millers, Mr Wanton & Mr Miller Junr & Mr Winthrop & their Wives &c. in the Evening att the funeral of my Son Johns Still born Infant a female born yesterday but Dead above a fortnight. fryd 22 fair. I was with Justice Richards & Stephn viewing Mr Winthrops Alewife Brook farm in order to measure of £5000 worth for his 5 Sisters. nrr Winthrop & Basil Mr Wanton, Colln Saltonstall & Jer Miller Rid with us. Saturd 23d fair. I was with Mr Winthrop &c att alewife brook farm as yesterday. I pd John Hempsted £12 10s for 10 B Bs he had of David Howard for Son miner. 10s of it was my mony & £12 was Miners. Brooks took them to Carry to Stonington for 3s p BB yesterday. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. in the Evening I went to Mr Winthrops to visit Mr Thos Strong & Jno Brewster of Brook haven. Mond 25 fair. Brady & adm killed my 4 yr old hieffer. I was with Mr Richards & Son Stephen finishing the measuring of 250 acres of Land for Mr Winthrops Sisters att the N W Cornner of his Land & downward to the brow of the hill by ye Swamp att the turning out of the priveteer path. Tuesd 26 fair & warm. in the morning I went up to Mr Winthrops. he Colln Saltonstall, Mr Wanton Mr Richards Son Stephen Basil went over the River to Measure & Divide Mr Winthrops Land in 2 parts. I went over in the ferryboat to Shew them the Bounds & left them & went to fetch home my Daughter Starr from Stonington & met her 6 mile of. however I went forward to my farm to See a Horse Racing there & they could not agree in the manner of Setting them off & So I Returned back in the Evening. Wednsd 27 fair. in the morning I went to Mr Winthrops & Returned home having a great pain between my Shoulders mostly on the left Side ocasioned by falling down in getting up my mare on Monday morn last. I Continued in great pain. my Son Robert is Come over from Southold & Lodged with me. I cannot help myself. Thursd 28 fair & cold. beforenoon I walked up to Mr Winthrops to take the acknowledgmts of Divers 8 as p the Agreemet. I came back in the Evening with Difficulty. Supt att Mr Millers. fryd 29 fair. I was at home most of the day Indisposed. however I walked up to the prison in order to get Thos Stubbins out & have bargained wth Samll Powers that if Said Stubbins will make me (40 Rod of) Stonewall yt I will pay him the Sd Powers 20s for Each Rod he makes (before the first of April next) & find him a Team to draw all ye Stones. I also agreed with Mr Appleton to do so by him. Saturd 30 Cloudy & Rain att night. I was at home most of



ye Day. toward Night I went up to the prison & administd the Bankrupts oath to Thos Stubbins.

Sund Decembr 1st. Mr adams pr al day. I kept house att home Indisposed. Jonat Whiple buryed a female Child 5 or 6 yr old. died wth the Canker. a Still born Child of C. Christophers & a negro Child of Capt Titus Hurlbuts buryed in ye Later end of ye week. Mond 2d fair. I was at home all day. adm 1. Ld home. Something better of my hurt. Tuesd 3 fair. I was at home all day Indisposed. mend but Slowly. adam Carted home .1. Ld of wood. Son Robert is Come from Stonington. Says Natt Miner Come home from London on Sunday night fro Boston fryday. Wednsd 4. Snow Last night & Most of ye Day. I was att home all Day. about 3 Inches Deep. Son Robert Lodged with me at night. Thursd 5 Cloudy & cold in the foren & Snow aftern & at night. 4 Inches. I was att home all day. adm & Natt killed my great Hog weit & 1 Small one for Natt. Son Robt gone to Groton wth Griffing. fryd 6. Misty & Rainy. I was att home all day. clear & cold in the night & froze hard. Dido a molato woman Died.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Indian  $\frac{1}{2}$  negro. Saturd .7. fair & clear N W. Son Robt went home. Thomas Pierpoint Set out for home in the morning a foot & man & boy going to Midletown in Company on foot also. Dido a free Molat woman buryed. A about 40. Sund .8. fair & cold. Dido was born of Rachel a Captive & Lived wth Capt Jno Prenties Decd. Mr adams pr all day, but I was not out for fear of taking Cold. I Still have a great pain att turns in the Trunk of my Body where I Recd hurt by my fall 14 days Since. 2 pair are publisht. [ ] Chapman & [ ] Jont Butts and Rebeckah Beebee Daughter of Benj B b. Senr. Mond. 9. fair pretty cold. I was att home all day. Tuesd 10 Cloudy; & warm in the aftern. I was att home all day. I Stopt up the mouth of the great oven wth Stone & mortar made of Ashes & other Jobbs about house. Wednsd 11. Rainy in the morning & most of the Day moderately. I at home. Thursd 12 fair & warm Thawing weather. in the foren I was at home & after helping adam drawing 2 Logs under ye axeltree for wheel timber &c from my Land in the 3d Teer of lots. fryd 13. I was about home all day fitting wheel Timber. Toward night I went to the Meetinghouse to help adam Load Timber I Borrowed. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home all day. I put up 1 New Spoke & put 2 New felloes to Brother Holts wheel. all new now Since I had itt. Joshua come from Stonington. all well there. Sund 15 & prety cold. Mr adams pr. all Day. I was out in the afternoon. an Extreem Cold night. Mond 16. fair & Extreem Cold. I was at home all Day. Adam is gone with Joshua to the farm. I DD Samll Powers on accot of James Rogers £53 Conniticut Bills of Credit p ord. Tuesd .17. it Snowed a Little all day. I was att home al day. Wednsd 18 fair & cold. I was att home all day. adam came home & brot 2 Little calves that I bot of Stephen Bennit. an Infant New-born of Lem. Rogers Buryed. Thursd 19 fair & Moderate. I was att home all day. a Stranger was buryed. Died last night att Lt Samll Beebees. a Irishman named [ ]. aged between 30 & 40. Sick 10 weeks. fryday 20 Rain moderately most of the day & warm towards night. cold in ye morn. I was att home all day. a Court here. they agreed. Saturd 21 Rany in the foren a great Storm of Wind & much Rain Last night. aftern fair. I was att home all day. Sund 22 fair till near night & then began to Snow & held al night & the foren of ye 23d. Mr adams pr. all day but in the aftern Sermon was Ended. Dismist the people without prayer. it is the first time he forgat himself in the Like form. Jos Coit & [ ] Miner Daughter of John miner published & a Child of An Prestons aged 4 year buryed after meeting. Died wth ye Canker. Mond 23 a Snowy day and

att night very windy & much Snow. I was att home all day. Tuesd 24 Snowey in the foren & cold & windy. aftern fair. I was att home all day. a Child of Ichabod Rogers Died. Wednsd 25 fair. I was at home untill about 11. Clock & then I Rid out to ye 3d Teer of Lots; to break thro the Snow Drifts before the oxen & Slead. Stephen went with ye Team & brot home a Ld of wood for himself & me. Thursd 26 it Snowed all Last night & most of the foren & aftern fair. it was Cold, & ye wind drifted ye Snow & filled up ye Slead path in many places. however John went with my oxen & fetcht home a Ld of wood that his boys Cut & afterwards adm went with the Team & Natt & Richd & I Rid out and wee brot in a Ld by night. good Sleading. ye Snow is a foot deep I Suppose on a Level but drifted almost as high as the fences in many places. fryd 27 fair & not quite So cold. I was att home all day. Adam Sleaded home 2 Ld 1 for me Timber, & 1 for Stephen Wood. Saturd 28 Snow Moderately all day. about 2 Inches. I was at home all day. Adm Sleaded a Ld of Cole for John, put my Cart on my Slead &c. Sund .29. Misty & very Sloppy. the Snow is Melted with a warm Rain Last night; the ground being froze hard before ye Snow. the water cant Soak into the ground & is ancle Deep in Some places under the Snow. Mr adms pr all Day &c. Richd Harris att ye Harbours mouth Died & a Child of Samuel Tinker aged [ ] years & Harris aged [ ]. Mond .30 a violent Stormy day. Snow all day Smartly & Cold. I was att home foren. aftern att the Town meeting. R. Harris buried. Tuesd 31 fair & Cold. I was att home all day. a violent cold night.

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Wednsd. Jan. 1 Cloudy a little Snow. I was at home all day. a Child of John Harris's buried. a male 2 or 3 yr old. had the Canker. Josha is Come. Thursd 2d fair & not quite So Sharp, tho Cold Enough. I was most of the day about home. I went with Stephen & Natt & adm & Richd with my Team. adm drove home 2 Ld. fryd 3d Cloudy windy & violent cold. I was at home all day. Saturd 4th fair. I was att home all Day. I Shelled out a Baskit of Corn in which John's Corn was caryed up ye Garrit after husking & the Baket holds Exactly 1 bushll 2 quarts & 1 pint. I had 31 baskitts full. Natt caryed them up in the new Garrett. that is 33 Bushells & 13 quarts of Natts Corn that he planted & Wm Beckwiths (half that he planted was 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  of my new Basket which holds. the Widow Sarah Rogers of Poquoyog Died of a Long Illness, aged about 73. She was a widow 30 yr & more. Sund 5 fair & very cold. I was not out in the foren. Mr adams pr al day. Wm Angel & Christian Church publisht. a Contribution for Widow Ellif Brooks who is Reduced to want by age & Weakness &c. Mond .6. fair & cold. att Noon I Set out for Benja Beebe's & after Dinner there I went to measuring Land but had not time to finish & Came home by daylight & went up to the widow Esther Richards's where was the Civil authority Selectmen Constables Granjurymen &c assembled for the Choice of Tavernkeepers &c. wee Supt there &c. adm Sleaded 2 Ld for John. Tuesd .7. fair & more moderate. I was at home foren. aftern I went on to the Iland in Joshuas Swamp & Cut a Small white oak for a Tonguetree & broke down the Ice & Snow that It might freeze hard to Slead off wood. Adm fetcht of 1 Ld & Natt helpt, &c & adm Sleaded 1 Ld for Stephen he Cut. Molly Scarriot came to Spinn about noon. Wednsd 8 fair & not Extreem Cold now although the harbour is all froze over. they Cross the River with horses from Mr Winthrops neck. I was at home all day. adm & Natt fetcht 2 Ld of Wood from the Island home with the

Tongtree. Thursd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. in the foren I put on a Shoe to one Side of the Slead, aftern I Made a New Tonguetree. adm fetch 1. Ld for Widow Truman. Natt cut it. Mr Crandall of Stonington Come over the River on the Ice wth Horse to do Some business & Son Miner Sent him to me & I kept his Horse & he Lodged with me &c. I Signed 6 Dozn of Blanks. fryd 10h fair. I was att home all day. adm Sleaded 1 Ld for John & one home. A Brigg arived from the Bay. belongs up the River. Toucht att Rd Island. Most of the Men Died in the passage being 11 weeks & Scant of provison when Set out. the men famisht. Isaiah Grant of ys Town died 2 or 3 days before the arived & 2 died afterwards. Capt George Mumfords wife Died on Sunday night & the Corps brot over to day. Saturd 11 it Snowed Last night & most of the day att times moderately. I was att home foren. aftern I went into Town in order to go to the funeral of Ms Mumford wch was over before I got there. Sund 12 fair & cold & windy. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 13 fair & Exceeding Cold. I was at home foren. aftern up to the Prison with Justices Miller & Coit & administered the Bankrupts oath to old Mr Jno Hobart in Prison. one of the 3 Idiots (Sons of Samll fox ye 2d) Samll aged near 30 died. Tuesd 14 fair & more moderate. I Rid over to Groton on the Ice to assist in driving over 4 Cattle. one black 3 yr old hieffer Some white No Ear mark Coming 3. 1 white hieffer Some black & 1 Bull Brown & White my mark being Coming 2 & 1 Red & white heffr, my Son Johns. he & Ben Want went over also to assist. I came back & Ben W went with the Cattle & Josh is come over. old Ms Wallsworth of Groton Died in N L att her Son in Law John Starks. aged I Suppose above 84. her Husband was William Wallsworth & She lived with him as Tennant on fishers Island above 50 years ago & then came off & he was the first that Ever Set up Butchering in Newlondon. 53 years Since he Settled in Groton & died there. Wednsd 15 fair & moderate for the Season. I was att home foren & then Rid out to the Cornfield to Cary Diner to Ephm & Ming Thrashng oats. much Blasted. I Rid up in Town in order to go to ye funerll but that is deferred untill ye morrow. I Rid out to D. Minerd in ye Eve to Get him to cut Some wood at the halves. Thursd 16. fair. I was at home foren. aftern att the Cornfield. adam is there all day assisting Ephm & Mingo Swetland Thrashing oats. but 10 or 12 bushels in the first Stack. much blasted. fryd 17 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield. Ben & Ephm Threshing oats. 2d Stack. Saturd 18 fair & moderate. I was about home & to Capt Joseph Coits & Recd of him £6 6s od in full for making Cyder. 17 bbs  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ephm that made them Says there was 21. 21 yt is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  more. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield & helpt adm Stack up the oats Straw. Sund 19 fair & cold. Mr adams pr all day. I was att meting only in the aftern. Samll Talman a Child Baptized John & Lamphere one Peter. an Infant Twin Male of David [ ] died. Mond. 20 fair & Southerly weather. Thaws Something. I was at home foren. aftern I went into Town to Look for Steel at the Shops for Pierpoint. Joshua from Stonington & Herrick brot a Calfskin took of one of the Calves I bot of Sd Herrick. he Came with a Horse & Slead Crossing the River att Starrs Landing & came on to Mr Winthrops Neck & Crossed the Coave near the Townwharff. Tuesd 21 fair. In the foren I was att home. Joshua & his wife & Child went home & I soon followed them alone on my Sorril Roan mare. called at Ms Denisons. Left yarn with her to knit me a pr of Stockings. I went to Son miners & Lodged there. Wednsd 22 fair. In the foren I kept in & in the aftern I went a visiting to Mr Pages Mr Rossiters & Silvanus Miners & att night my Mare was put out in the Cowyard where they Said was a Slead



Load of Hay but unhappily the Slead was Set Near the Stonewall & the Hay pitch over the Wall & the mare Clambering after the Sd hay unluckely Ran one of the Side Stakes of the Slead in to her flank & Body & had got her Self of from Sd Stake & was found Standing in the morning but Mortally wounded & dyed before it was dark after Sunset. Thursd 23d fair. in the foren I went to call Daniel Hobart a Horse Doctor to See if it were possible to do anything to help Save the life of my mare & he used means but in vain. She died in the Evening & I helpt take of her Skin by Candle light. She was 8 years old and the last mare of my Talmadge Breed of Horses. left one yearling Colt a Horse which was in her Body when I Rid her to Maryland 2 years ago in July last. fryday 24 it Snowed last & this day most of it & Windy. a great Storm at N E. Saturd 25 Rainy part of ye day. I kept house all day. Sund 26. fair. I went to Mistick Meeting. Mr Rossiter pr 1 Serm. after meeting I Rid my Daughters mare to my farm & Lodged att Joshuas. Mond 27 fair & warm Thaw. I Set out for home with Josha & Christopher Eldredge to drive Cattle. I brot back the black Hieffer Coming 3 & ye white one Coming 2 & my Daughter Starrs Hieffer & 1 Calf I bot of Herrick & my yearling colt & young Mare. got over before night &c. Tuesd 28 fair Thawing. I was at home all day. Stephn Sleaded home 1 Ld Wd. Wednsd 29 fair till near night & then began to Snow & held it. 3 or 4 Inches. Thursd 30 fair but not clear of Clouds & very Cold. I was about home all day. In the Evening Cuffey Mr Tilleys Negro man & Cate Tanosha a free Indian woman were Joyned in Marriage with the allowance of Mr Tilley Certifyed by Ebe Griffing & — Roger his apprentices. fryd 31. fair. I was at home all day—it began to Snow about 8 clock att night.

feb .1. I was at home while near Noon & then went to Clement Beebees to measure land. I began at Ms N E Cor & Run N. N. 16 R & E 56 $\frac{1}{2}$  to the highway by Moses fergoes & yn S 41. to a W oak & yn went to the old Cor & Ran N 36° E 154 R & yn E -9- Rod to ye Highway yn S 56 $\frac{1}{2}$  to W Oak W [ ] old Cornr. Natt Miner come over & Lodged here. old Ben Turner died in ye Neck. Sund 2 fair & clear and warm in the foren. aftern the wind came up S & S E & Cloudy Raw cold Inclining to a Storm. Aaron Gun Died last night about Midnight. aged About 60. Mr adam pr. all day. a great Storm & much Rain in the night. Mond 3d Rain in the morning a while & cleared up with a high W wind & cold. I was att home till near night I went up to the burying place. Mr Gun was buried. a Small Company. very Icy & Slippery & wet in Some places. I went to Mr Winthrops &c. Tuesd 4 fair Windy & cold. I was att home all Day. I Sent 2 Geese & two Ganders, by Ben Want a venture to ye halves.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll Corn &  $\frac{1}{4}$  oats. Wednsd 5 fair & warm Thawing. I was att home all day. the Widow Eliff Brooks aged about 74. I Suppose Died. ye Widow of Henery Brooks Decd & the Eldest Child of George Chappel Decd. Thursd 6 foggy in the morn & Warm. it Thawed much. I was at home foren & to the funeral of the Widow Brooks aftern. toward night I Rid into Town. went to Mr adams's. pd him £7 Interest Mony & £10 before in October Last. fryd .7. fair clear N W. 5. vessels Sayled for ye West Indias. the Colln Saltonstalls Ship a Brigg & 3 Sloops. I was att home all day. a Little Snow att night. an Infant female of Joseph Lothrop's Died. aged 10 days. Saturd 8 fair & Lowering moderate. a S E wind almost calm. I was at home in the foren. aftern in Town att ye prison in Benja Chappels affair att the prison &c. Sund 9 fair warm Cloudy F— weather. Mr adams pr all Day. Ruth Darte & Bathshua Daniels publisht. an Infant of Geo: Colefax's Baptizd George. Mond 10. fair. I went to Stonington. Rid Ms Swet-

lands Mair. got to Miners before dark. Tuesd 11 fair. I came from Son miners. brot my blue Cloth Serge to Rathbons fulling-mill & then to my farm; Lodged att Christopher Eldredges &c. Wednsd 12 fair. I was att the farm all day. I Lodged att Joshuas &c. Thursd 13 fair. I was att the farm &c. I helpt burn brush &c. fryd 14 fair. Joshua had Six hands beside himself & I clearing Swamp before his door. I Sent for 2 quarts of Rum to Encourage itt. Saturd 15 fair. toward night I went to Son miners & Lodged there. Sund 16 fair & moderate. I went to the Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr one Sermon. Cloudy toward night & in ye night much Rain. Mond 17 Rainy in the foren. aftern I came to Joshuas & lodged there. Tuesd 18 Wet weather. a Little Rain all day. I Stayed att Joshuas &c. Wednsd 19 fair & warm Springlike, Dirty Travelling. I came home before night. all well att home, but a very Malencolly accident ys day happened (vizt) old Benja Beebee near 80 I Suppose haveing of Late been under malecholly Circumstances hanged himself Dead about 2 of the clock in the afternoon. he told his Daughter in law Son Clements wife he wanted to walk abroad to take the air and proposed to go to his Daughter Joannas (as he Exprest it, which was to moses fergoes) about a Quarter of a mile and She proposed that one of the Children Should go with him but he Refused the offer & Said he could go alone & So Set out along the path, but unhappily Stopt by the way and came a little back again & turned out of the path about four 5 or 6 Rod by the Side of a Ledge of Rocks that kept him from the Sight of the path with a Cod line that he used to tye twice Round him, to tye on his Coat which he fastned to his Staff and put in the crotch of a bush and a Noose first put about his neck Sitting on a Rock (as if he Sat in a Chair) and Slipping of Straightned the line & So Stopt his breath. Thursd 20 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Adm is begun to prune appletrees. I helpt a Little. fryday 21 fair & windy not freezing cold. I was att home all day. the Body of the unhappy Self murderer was brot to Town & buried. Saturd 22d Cloudy a while in the Morn & then Rain moderately all day. I was att home all day. Sund 23d fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. a Child of Follits (Recomended from Boston) Baptized Andrew. Joshua from Stonington. Mond 24 fair. I was att home all day. Tuesd 25 till near about 4 Clock & yn Rain & cold. I was up to Samll Bishops wth Justs Richards & Deacon fosdyck Laying out 10½ acres after Divisions & Six Acres in Exchange for part of Chris Stubbins's Laid down bot by John Shaw. Wednsd .26. fair. I was att home all day making a New Chain for Surveying. Thursd 27 Rainy morn & Eve & most of the day. I was att home all day about the measuring Chain. Stephen helpt make Rings & I did the Rest. fryd 28 Rain in the morn a little & then Soon Set in Snow & held most of the day Smartly. ancle deep before night. I was att home all day. finisht the measuring Chain 3 or 4 Links more than two Rod Span New (John Boy Ephm made the Wire) the old Chain had 1 Rod & 2 or 3 Links over of Big Wire which I added to the New & New Cutt & Turnd the Eyes of Some of the Next best of the old Chain & Completed itt 4 Rod &c. Saturd .29. fair. I was att home all day. I Tapt Adams Shoes &c.

March Sunday 1. Rain last night & vs morn while 10. clock then fair. Mr adams pr all day. I dined att Mr Millers. George Hendry of N. york & Ann Buttolph, Jedediah Darrow & [ ] Bavley of Groton publisht. Ms Burch mother of Joshua's wife Lydia Died about 2 oe Clock having been Sick a great while. aged Sixty odd. also about 8 at night Died Ms Hall (alias Pierce) ye Celebrated School-mistress who Taught Reading writing & Arithmetick & the Needle to ye female. She belonged to the Church

of England. aged 60 odd. Mond 2 fair. adam Caryed a Ld of Salt Hay from of my Hovel att home to John Plumbe Lot for my dry Cattle & I went after it & mended up Some fence there &c. I came home before 2 Clock & went to the funeral of Ms Burch & to a School-meeting at the Courthouse & pd Colln Saltonstall £10 old Tenr for Interest of £100 I took of from Jno Plumb when I bot his Lot &c. Tuesd 3d itt Rained a Little at times most of the day. I was assisting in taking an Inventory of Sister Mary Plumbs Estate. Jno Hempsted wth me. Wednsd 4. Cloudy in the morning & Rainy in the Midle & last of ye Day. I was In Town most of the day. Josha & his wife & Child Set out for home. Thursd 5. fair. I was about home. adm gone to Stonington. fryd. 6 Cloudy in the forepart & midle of the day. I was out to Jno Plumbe Lot mending fence &c. adm gone to Stonington. the Latter part of the Day Stormy Cold Rain. Saturd 7. fair & windy. I was most of the Day att the Cornfield Mending fence. New Set  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Lengths Next the Highway. Sund 8 fair & windy. Mr adams pr all Day. Colln Saltonstall a Child Baptized Gilbert & Mr French one Samuel. Mond 9 fair. in the foren I went into Town & borrowd Mr Hulls Surveying Compass, aftern att Crossmans Lot mending fence. Tuesd 10 fair. in the foren I markt the Rising of the Sun. I Ranged ye S. Corner of Natts Rope House &c. in the aftern I went to the Court of Probate to help prove Sisters Will &c. it Snowed fast from about 11 till late in the night. more than half Leg Deep in the North parish. Stephen tells me he was in itt. Wednsd 11 fair. I was about home all day. Brother Salmon Came to See me after 9 att night & Lodged with me. Thursd 12 fair & cold in the foren. aftern warmer & Thawing. I was at home all day long. fryd 13. fair & moderate. I went to Stonington & Brother Salmon. Called at Ms Denison's & Mr Rossiters & Lodged at Son Miners. Saturd 14 fair & Cold. Snow al night. I went to my farm & to David fishes & Ms Wheelers & back to miners & Lodged there & Brothr att Mr Rossiters. Snow att night. Sund 15. fair. I went to Mistick Meeting. Mr. Rossiter pr. 1 Sermon & Sacramt. Mond 16 fair. I came away about 9 Called att the farm & brot my y[ ]g mare home. Brothr Salmon with me. got home before night. Mr Matthew Stewarts Eldest Daughter abigail Died of a Canker abt 3 oe Clock in ye morn. very hopefull young woman. aged about [ ] years. Tuesd 17 a very Windy night & much Rain in the morn & foren. Wednsd 18 it Snowed moderately in the morning. I Set out for Windham Court on Son miners accot. the Snow Increased & wind Rise wch made itt bad Traveling Especially in the aftern. I oated att Hau[ ] tons & Dined & oated again att Cuzn Wm Hides Elisha & then Rid up the Town. the Wind was violent & Snowed Smartly. I Stopt a While with Cuzn Lydia Raymond & then att Rudds & then 2 mile further att Haskins but he had no hay & I Stood along a little farther to Deacon Jos Kingsburys & Lodged there. Thursd 19 fair & cold. I got up to Windham before Court Sat. Expences att Kingsburys 10s Do 1s 4d. I put up with Son miner att Waldens & attended Court all day. the Case was begun before night. fryd 20 fair. the case was pleading in the morning & by noon they concluded to Continue the Action. Son Minor & Natt went home & I went to visit my Kinswoman the widow of Jno Larabee Decd & Lodged att Waldens again. Saturd 21. Some Snow most of the day. I came away in ye morn & got home before night. Sund 22. Mr ads pr all day. fair & windy. Isaac fellows Child Bap Thomas. a Contribution for Josiah Taber &c. Mond 23d fair. I have a very great cold. I am Indisposed. however toward night I went to visit David Richards who is very bad with a Cancer. his under lip Chin & part of his mouth & face Eat off.



I went to Mr Graves & Recd of him £4 10s od for my mare a Journey to hartford last year. Tuesd 24 fair. I was about home foren. I pd Cuzn Truman £8 I borowed of him man 2d &c. Wednsd 25 fair. I Rid out with Mr Miller to visit old Mr Joseph Miner who hath been Sick Some time & now is much Swelled in his Legs (& upward Some) & then to Bryann Palmes's to Enquire into the truth of a Report there is of a young Woman Sarah Bramble having been Delivered of a Bastard Child & not to be found. but find it not Evident but a Suspicion that She hath miscarried being but 2 or 3 mo. gone. I dined there & went the Rounds to view my fences &c. Thursd .26. Rain last night & Cloudy in the forenoon & wet in the afternoon. was about home all day. I took my Cydermill too pieces & put the Nutts in the Cellar. cold Rain in the night. fryd 27 Some Rain ys morn. a male Child 3d Son of Mr Stewart died last night or ys morn with the Canker aged 1 yr att Mr Winthrops. Saturd 28 fair. I was att Mr Winthrops most of the Day. toward night I went wth Joshua to my farm att Stonington & Lodged there. got there late in the night being hindred att Mr Winthrops most of this day & yesterday about a great affair. the Sd Mr Winthrop hath Sold his Long Island Land to Mr Humphrey Avery Esqr of Preston for 2000-500 & £99 10s New york Mony & all paid by Discount without trouble to Mr Winthrop giving Security to Mr Ledyards & Griswold attorneys to Sparrow & Hunt &c. Sund 29 fair. I was att Mr Rossiters Meeting & yn to Son Miners & Lodged there. Mond 30. fair. I came to the farm & Dined there & then home by night. an Infant buried belonged to one Southward late of Lyme now att the white beach. Tuesd 31. S. Brabel. Some Rain att turns. I was most of the Day att Bryam Palms to Assist in the Inquisition after the Death of an Infant female child found Dead in a Secret place in Sd house being born Saturd 21st & much burnt in a fire all over & Judged by the Inquest to be murdered. tis Suposed She was 9 months gone with child. twas buried after viewing in the burying place in Town (it was Concealed under the Bed from Saturday until Tuesd 24h & then the people being gone from home She put it into the fire &c) but on their Returning hid it in a box.

April Wednsd 1. Some Rain in the foren. I was at home, aftern fair. I Rid out to ye Cornfield in order to go to plowing but Spent my time in diging Stones in Crossmans Lot & adam Trucking Stones there &c. Thursd 2d it Rained moderately all day. I was about home & in Town with Brother Salmon &c. fryd 3d fair. a young Woman between 30 & 40 Named Lydia Warren belonging to Boston Died att Capt Jos Coits. I was out on the Commons all Day & Justice Richds. I Lodged at Jason Allyns & Mr Richards att foxes. Saturday 4h fair. I was in the Woods Laying out Comons J R. I came home by daylight. I Recd £3 4s od for 2 days. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr all day. my Granson Thomas Son of my Son Robert Lodged with me last night. came from Long Island on frvday & his Sister Ab. Ledyard. Mond 6 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb lot Diging Stones on the Land. adm is plowing for oats. old Joseph Miner Dyed with a dropsie. aged 86 I Suppose. Tuesd 7 fair. I was out to Ebe Ways Laying out after Divisions for him and moses fergo Justice Richards & I only. they paid us off. Wednsd 8 fair & cold. a publick fast. Mr adams pr all dav. old mr Miner was burved between meetings. a great Manv people. Thursd 9 fair. I was att home most of the Day writing for Josiah Taber Credentials to Enable him to Request the Charity of well Disposed people toward him to help make up ye Loss he sustained in feb last by fire Consuming his fulling mill house &c. frvd 10 fair. In the morning I Rid out to Nihantick to buy oats to Sow. I Stopt a while to visit old John Daniels in his 86th year or 87h. bed Riden att present. not able

to go alone when at the best. then I went a little farther not  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile & Called to visit Capt Stephen Prenttis, aged 85 Last Novembr. he hath his health & Reason well but Blind. can Scarcely Desern the Day from the night. then to Capt Durfeys. got 3 Bushels of oats for 15 p Bushll. I pd him & he Accepted of 44s. I came back & Stopt att ye Widow miners & Dined there (tho Late) & was there till 8 oe Clock att night on arbitration with Wm Manwaring & Bryan Palmes) between ye Sd Widow Miner & her Granson Jesse Miner &c. Saturd 11. fair. I Sowed oats att Jno Plumbe Lot. finisht 2 Acres. I Dug Stones &c. Adm Harrowed &c. Sund 12 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 13 fair & very windy & cold. a free-mens Meeting in the foren. I was mending fence in Crossman Lot. aftern att ye meeting. Capt Lee & Jer Chapman Junr Chose Deputys. old Ms Lattimer Died this morning. aged about 83. Tuesd 14 fair. a Lecture Sermon pr by ye Revd Mr Jewit on ye ocasion of Sarah Brambles Suposed Murder of her Bastard Child; She being present in the Broad aily & afterwards Comitted to Prison. toward night I was att the funeral of old Ms Lattimer & was one of the Pall Bearers, & afterwards to visit old David Richards who is near Expiring with a Cancer. Wednsd 15 fair. I went to Stonington with Thos Hempsted my Son Roberts Son. wee got to Joshuas to Dinner & to Son Miners before night & Lodged there. Thursd 16 fair & very windy. I Stopt att Son miners till 10 & got to My farm Soon & Stayed there untill 3 & got to ye ferry before Sun Set. ye wind was very high & I Lodged att abigail Ledyards. fryd .17. fair. I got over Late in the morning & went to assist in ye measuring the Neck that was Mr Winthrops. Capt Harrison from Newport is making a plan &c. old David Richards died last night. Saturd. 18 fair. I was most of the Day att Jno Plumbe Lot Sowing of hay Seed 14th on about 1 acre &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . toward night I Rid out to Nathan Howards & bot 4 Bushll of oats for £3. Ms Margaret Douglass widow of Capt Richard Douglass Decd Died near 67 years. Sergt David Richards buried. aged 80. Colln Saltonstalls Negro Man Cush died ye 16, aged 90. was a Servt to his Granfather Mr Roswell of Branford who died near 50 years ago & then to Govr Saltonstal! who Died 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  years Since & left him a faithful Slave in his family. Sund 19 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Small april Showre. Rain att night. Mond 20 fair. In the foren I Sowed 4 Bushll of oats att Crossman Lot & Digid a good parcel of Stones up in the oat ground. in the aftern I went to the funeral of Ms Douglass & met ye Corps this Side Jno Cheapels & afterward I went to ye Common Pasture & mended up my outside fence. Adm Carted Stuff fro home. Tuesd 21. fair. in the foren I went to Mr Winthrops & Colln Saltonstalls & was at home. in the aftern I mended the fence at John Plumb Lot & Crossman Lot & poled & Stakt Stephens Wall. Wednsd 22 fair & very hot. I Set out for Stonington (by appointment) to Run the Line between the North Side of my farm & the South Side of Jno Denisons that was Nathan Beebees, but Justice Simen Miner who was the person appointed was gone from home on Business & Could not attend until fryday 3 oe Clock & had not time to finish. Saturd 25 fair & very hot. I Lodged att Joshuas Last night & 2 nights before att Son Miners. I came home in the heat of ye Day & toward night Rid out to ye Cornfield &c. Sund 26 fair & Not So violent hot. Mr adams pr all day. I was much Indisposed a pain in my & bones. kept att home all day. a great Cold again. Mond 27 fair. I keep house all day much Indisposed. Tuesd 28 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield mending fence &c. Thos Stubbin helpt adam farrow the ground 1 acre by Jno Plumb Spring & Carted dung in order to plant. Wednsd 29 fair. in the foren I Rid out to Samll Tinkers. carried a Large  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel

of Corn & had in Exchange  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Seed Corn which I Sheled out. aftern I was at the Cornfield Diging up 7 Large Stones in the Low Land near the Line Jno Plumb & Gilberts Lot N. Side the Stonewall yt Runs Westerly. adm Dinging for corn. Thursd 30 Cloudy. I was att the Cornfield drop corn for adm & Diging more Stones.

fryd May 1 Rainy & cold all day. I was at home. Saturd 2 fair. I was mending fence out Side Cornfield. adm finisht planting by Jno Plumb Spring 1 acre & more. Sund 3d fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 4 fair. a Trayning & view of arms. I was out to ye Cornfield in the foren & Midle of ye day & then in Town &c. Tuesd 5 fair. I went with Samll Lattimer to Run a line between the half way plain Land & Colln Browns & wee began att a Rock Stones on it on the E Side Nihantick Brook & Run W  $4^{\circ}$  S 856 Rod yn S  $4^{\circ}$  W 2 Rod to a white oak & Stones on ye E Side a Ledge of Rocks, then S  $5^{\circ}$  East 23 Rod to a Round Rock on a Ledge & St on it. I Lodged att night att Jont Lattimers &c. Wednsd 6 fair. I Run a Line W  $6^{\circ}$  S & Ran 456 Rod over to D. Gilberts fence yn N  $6^{\circ}$  E 7 R & 4 L. to a heap. Thursd 7. I was att Nehemiah Daniels Laying out 3 Shares on the after Divisions for him S W. of his house. wee also Laid out for Thos & Jonat Truman their fathers out Side Comons & ye after Division of ye Sd Right & also ye after Division of William Pendall & Joseph Truman. ye Last Lyes on ye west Side 84 Rod Long & 6 Rod wide & came home before night. fryd 8. fair. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Comons for Ephm Chapman. Saturd 9 fair. In the foren & att Noon I was out to Joshuas field to Set adm a plowing. aftern mending fence att Jno Plumb Lot & att Crossman Lot. Sund 10 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr. al day. James Comstock a Child Baptized James. Mond 11 fair. I was out to Thos Manwarings farm with Capt Lee & Mr Dorr & others to Shew them the Bounds of ye Comon Land Laid out to Sd Manwaring. he pd me 24s. this morning about 2 oe Clock Samuel Green Printer Died aged above 40. he was Sick about a week burning Ague. buried in the Evening. Left a Widow & 10 Children. he was Chosen Lieut of the 2d Company the day he was taken Sick. Phill Want plow for adam. Tuesd 12. fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Joshuas field Where adm & Phil are Sowing & then to Mending fence Crossmn Lot & J. P. Wednsd 13. Cloudy a little Scatering Rain. I was att home foren & aftern in Town. Phill Want helpt Adm drive plow. Thursd 14 fair. I was up to Mr Hulls. drew & Executed a Deed of Exchange my flatts for Coits meadow in Lesters field & £45 in Con. Bills wch I Recd to boot. aftern att ye Court house with Justice Miller & Coit to hold a Spcial County Court &c. I Recd 40s. fryd 15 fair. In the morning I Exchanged £7 Connecticut for £7 Rd Island old Tenor with Cuzn Truman to be Exchanged back in a Short time. I Left £17 old Tenr with Daniel Collins to pay Mr Stewart John Cheapells Debt & then went to John Bishops & Laid out 3 out Side Rights & the after Divisions belonging to ym & 4 after Divisions for Richard Cheapel. I Recd 50s. Saturd 16 fair but cloudy till near Sunset & yn Some Showres moderately. In the morning I Rose Early. Rid out to Capt Lees Farm & Shut up his Poultry in the Barn & yn fetccht up my Sorril 2 yr old Colt & toward night I Set out for Stonington & carryed my Colt & left it with Joshua. in Crossing the ferry I had ye Malencholy Tydings of the Death of Capt Joseph Gardner who Dyed of an appoplex yesterday or ye day before. also Ms Bathshua Thompson Wife to Mr James Thompson & youngest Daughter of Ms Abigail Denison by her first Husband Capt Danll Eldredge. A. near 25. both of Groton. Sund 17 Cloudy. I went to Mistick meeting. heard Mr Rossiter 2 Sermons & then to Son Miners & Lodged there. Mond 18 Cloudy.



I came to my farm to Diner & was there & a visiting & lodged there att night. it Rained in ye night. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I came home & Joshua with me, by 1 or 2 Clock. Wednsd 20 Cloudy Drisley wet but a Little Rain. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went to the funeral of Ms Sarah Mighill alias Prentiss 3d Daughter of Capt John Prentiss Decd & was wife to Mr Samll Mighill late of Hartford now of Northampton who Removed from Hartford Some years ago & She got a Divorce. Thursd 21 fair. In the morning I went to Receive Six pair of Gr stones wch came from Daniel Brewer of Midletown. price £19 & freight £6. I also bot 2 pr of Capt Kelley for £8. I pd him £30. Still due £3. I had £28 of Jer. Miller Junr old Tenr Rhd Island & left with him £28 Connecticut new Tenr (vizt) 8 £3 10s od Bills to be Exchanged again when I See cause. aftern I went with adam & Set up a partition fence a Cross ye midle of Crossmans Lot. fryd 22 Cloudy Raw cold as also yesterday was. I was at home al day. I put in a new felloe & 2 Spokes into Capt Lees Wheel. it began Rain before Sunset. Saturd 23. Cloudy Most of the day. a plentyfull Rain last night. I was att home all day. finisht the wheel & markt pt of a gr ston. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr. all Day. in the Evening 2 of my Nephews came to See me vizt Jonat Edgcumbe from Norwich & Thomas Hartshorn from maryland by Water from N. york. came from home May ye 3d & from york the 16th. Mond 25 fair. I was att home all Day Engraving Maples Gr stones. Tuesd 26 fair. I was at home foren. aftern a visiting with Thos Hartshorn. Wednsd 27 fair. I was att home foren, aftern att Lecture at ye Meeting house. Mr Jewit preacht. a Large Congregation. Thursd 28 fair in the foren & then Some Rain & fair again before night. I was att home all day. I finisht Engraving a pair of gr. stones for Mr Willoughby. fryd 29 fair. I was att home foren. aftern I went into the N Parish to Stephn Maples & back late in ye night. I found a yearling Sheep of mine & a Lamb att Capt John Comstocks. I markt the Lamb &c. adm came home from Stonington & brot home 19 fleeces of Wool from Joshuas. 28th. one Scofel a Sayler came in Sick from Sea, Died att Mr Roberts's. Saturday 30 fair. I went to Stonington & Cuz. Thos Hartshorn with me. Called att Joshuas & Lodged att Son Miners. Sund 31 Rainy tho moderately. wee all hands Stayed att home.

June Mond .1. fair. I Rid out to Mr Elihu Chesebrough's & Dined there wth Daughter Miner & Cuzn Hartshorn & thence wth Ms Chesebrough. wee went to Capt Fannings &c & Lodged att miners again. Tuesd 2d fair. after Dinner we Set out for home. Joshua Came to us & wee went to the farm & Stayed a while & got over by daylight & found Samll Plumbe Junr of Huntington att my Granddaughter Ledyards who Informs me that his father Sam Plumb my Sister Marys only Son Died ye 6th day of May last of a Consumption, aged about 54 or 5. Wednsd 3 fair. I was at home foren. I Rid out in the aftern with Cuzn Thos Hartshorn down in the neck to Capt Rogers's & up by Tabers & home by Miners &c. a Small Showre in ye Eveng. Thursd 4 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern at home Engraving. fryd 5 fair. I was att home till aftern I went with Mr Colefax to Peter Lattimers to take the acknowledgemt of a morgage of Sd Colefaxes House & Land to Joshua youngs Esqr of So-hold who paid down £100 N york 250 Dollers & 30 odd £ due before to be Redeemed in 4 year att 6. p Ct Interest. Saturd 6 fair. I was att home foren. In the aftern with Mr Stuart & Stephen Hempsted. he was Laying out Land by Samll Beebees wch he Buyeth of Jont Truman; Pendall Right being part of the Sd Pendal Right in the Grass Comons yt was Laid out by Stephen Hempsted as County Survey. there is 13 acres & 29 R wch is more than 3 acres too much 10

acres being the Extent of what they ought to have had. (if any) by Reson this Same Right was formerly Laid out to Mr Taber by mistake. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr al day. Wm Moor a Child Baptized Mary & John Tinker Junr one Joseph. Mond 8 fair till night & then Smart Thunder & a Showre. I was att home Most of the day. toward night I went into Town. Lydia fox (alias) Douglass is come to work to make a Jacket & breeches. Tuesd 9 fair. I was att home all day. my Daughter Starr & Granddaughter molly Eldredge are here & their young children &c. Wednsd 10th fair in the foren & then a Smart Thunder Showre. I had been out to the Cornfield & Crossman Lot & the Showre took me before I got home and another fine Showre in the Evening. I was att home foren. aftern att Court to assist in one action about a Hiway in Norwich a Cross the Lotts ✓ from Leffingwells to Watermans &c. Thursd 11 fair. I was att home all day Engraving &c. fryd 12 fair. I was att home foren & then after Dinner I Rid out to Cornfield & most night I came home. Thos Hartshorn come. Saturd 13th fair. In the foren I went to Mill & Stayed att Mr Winthrops to Dinner. Jno Brewster of Brookhaven South is there & hath bot ye Last part of Mr Winthrops Land there. afternoon & toward Night I Rid out wth Cuzn Hartshorn to plain &c. Sund 14 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Nicho Darrow a Child Baptized Elizabeth and Samll Beebe's Nathanaels Son Wife one Rhoda. Mond 15 fair Except a Little Scattering Rain in ye aftern. in the morning I Rid up into Town to assist adam in fetching a hhd of molasses for Cuzn Truman from Pickets Wharff. adm Truckt up one for Guy Richards. In the aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield & mended up Some fence in Crossmans Lot. Thos Hartshorn 2 oxen gone back to Norwich 16th. old oxen put into ye Comon pasture. Tuesd 16 a Stedy Rainy Day moderately. I was att home al day. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at home most of ye day. Rid out toward night. yesterday my old oxen put into the Comon pasture. Thursd 18 fair. I was out to Joseph Caulkings's to Measure Land. 17 Acres for David & 33 for Joseph. I wrote a Deed &c after it was night & made it near Midnight home. my Little mare hath been to Mr Caulkings Stalyon. fryd 19 fair. I was at home foren but up to ye Courthouse. I pd of Lydia Douglass 39s for 6½ days work making my blue Jacket & Breeches Cloth Serge & 1. pr Leather Breeches. Saturd 20 fair. I was at home foren. aftern plowing among the Corn. Adm Sawing. Mingo Swet hoing. Sund .21. fair. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 22 fair. I was att home foren. aftern in Town & att ye Cornfield & Crossman Lot pulling up Caddlock & picking up Stones. Tuesd 23 fair. I was out to Robt Douglasses & Willm Hatches measuring my Land between Emms & Douglass's & Jont Whipples &c for Hatch Six acres & 20 Rod & Lions is 3 acres & 19 Rod. Wednsd 24 Cloudy in the foren and Rain moderately all the aftern. I was about home all day. I put in 2 New Spokes & mended a wooden wheel. &c. I Sent my old mare to ye Comon pasture. Thursd .25. Rainy moderately most of the Day. none last night. I was att home all day. fryd. 26 Rainy in the foren. I was att home. fair in the aftern. I was att Lecture & in Town. I Recd of Anthony Whipple £5 Interest. Saturd 27 fair till near night & then Showry. I went out to the Cornfield to mend the fence. aftern [ ]. Sund 28 fair till after Meeting & then Thunder & Rain. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 29 fair. in the foren I went with adm & Team to Capt Coits Wharff & bot of Thos Miner 4 Bushll of Corn for Capt Daniel Coit & pd him £6 10s od 2s over. & 12 Bushll for my Self £19 4s od. I pd him. but £12 due £7 4 and then (vizt) afternoon I went to Stonington & Lodged att Son Miners. Tuesd 30 fair. I was all day with the Sheriff & Jury appointed

to Lay an open Highway from Stonington Harbour to Preston & wee Dined at Capt Nathan Chesebroughs Gratis. a great Company 3 or 4 Score p haps. I Lodged at Son Miners again.

Wednsd. July .1. fair. in the foren I went to Westerly to Colln Pendletons & Capt Silas Greenmans with 13 Tikets of Pendletons Lottery &c. ye 13 Tickets are 9 of ym Blanks & 4 Prizes. 1. is Lott N for which I got a Deed Executed & Recorded to Richd Conkling of [Ston]ington. the other 3 are .2. £12 & 1: £8 all £32. deduction is £3 4s od & I [ ]ing the Deed 10s. all £3 14s od. due £28 6s od. I dined at Colln Pendletons & came back to Capt Denisons & after a while the Sheriff & Jury Come along & were all Treated by Capt Denison Liberaly & then they w[ ] on the view of ye Ihighway So far up as Samll frinks & Returning Stopt att Son Miners & Drank 2 or 3 gall of Wine & as much of [ ] & then went down to Capt Amos Chesebroughs & So might come on [ ] Returned with Son Miner to his House where the Sheriff Starr is [ ]. I Lodged there. a Child of John Christophers buried. Thursd 2d fair & violent Hot. I came away at 9. Stopt a while at [ ] farm. got 15lb of Wool att Christopher Eldredges. Came to Ms De[ ]. Stopt a while & Dined there. in ye Latter part of the Day came [ ] the ferry & over before Dark. Naomi Fox Daughter of my Co[usin] Fox a young woman of about 20 year old was buried att ye [Baptist] meeting-house in the Neck. She Died att ye House of Samll Taber at Nih[antick] River head. a negro Child of Capt Braddicks buried. fryd. 3 Hot fair. I was about home foren plowing among ye Corn for H[ ] at Jno Plumb Lot. in the aftern Joshua Starr Rid ye mare &c. the Wife of the above sd Samll Taber was buried att ye Baptists meeting-house as above. Saturd 4th fair. In the foren I finisht plowing ye Corn &c. Grover helpt. Sund 5 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 6 fair. In the foren I went to Bolles's Mill & got a Grist gro[und]. after noon att home. Josha is Come over with his Cuzn Thomas [Conk]ling of Sohoid who come over Saturday last from So-hoid. Tuesd 7 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att ye Cornfield helping adam by Jno [ ] & plowing in the Corn Side hill by Tit Hurlbut's Stonewall &c. a Thu[ ]. Wednsd 8 Rainy most of the foren Smartly. I was att home all day. Thursd 9 fair. I was att home & in Town with my Daughter [ ] & then out to the Cornfield & mended up the fence at Crossman Lot out Side who came over ys morning & back again before night. fryd. 10 fair & very hot. I went to Mr Millers in ye Morning & yn [ ] all day. I put a New fellow into Madms Chaise Wheel &c. Saturd 11 fair & very hot. I was about home till near night I Rid [ ] into the Cornfield. one of Natt Coits Twins died. a male Infant. Sund 12 fair & Hot. Mr adams pr all day. a Contribution in this Colony to help Suport ye Gospel among the Indians in to what Comes from Scotland. the Indians are back of the Jers[ ]. Mond .13. fair & Cool. a N— Wind. Josha Came from Stonington in a [ ] & went home again. Carried Some Corn & Sundrys. I was ab[ou]t home & out to ye Cornfield twice. Jont Cheapel Mowed [ ] the Ropehouse all between the Rope walk & the Stonewall Even with the Hovel below ye old yellow apple tree. 1 Swa[ ]. An old Indian about 70 killed his Squaw with an ax yesterd att Stonington & Ran a little way & Hanged himself. Tuesd 14 fair. I was about home all day haying. Jont Cheapel Mowed. Wednsd 15 fair towards night Cloudy. I was at home all day haying. toward night I Stackt my Clover 34 Cocks & 12 more Spier grass. Na[ ] caryed all on poles. Jont Cheapel left mowing & helpt Stack & a[ ]. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home all Day Haying. mary Robinson Daughter Edwd Robinson aged



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Saturd 18 a Thunder Showre in the Morning & Cloudy till noon yn fair. I  
was at home all day. Ben Want & Rold Rogers helpt Cary Cocks & wee  
made one Stack near Trumans Cornner, &c. N Coits Wife buried. Sund  
19 fair (Excepting 2 or 3 Thundr Showres in the Middle of ye day. Mr  
Adams pr all day. Capt Jos Coit a Child Baptized Thomas. Mond 20. fair.  
In the Morn I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & mended up ye Wall. &c then att  
home haying & adam. Tuesd 21 fair. I was att home all day haying  
Stacking. Ephm helpt in the foren & mowed oats aftern Jno Plumb lot.  
Wednsd 22 So ward fair, but Thunder all day at a Distance most East-  
ward & I was at home all day haying. wee Made the 3d Stack & finisht  
in the Lower End ye Lot Square over to Mr Coits Swamp Lot a white Thorn  
by the wall to the Island of Rocks by the Rope house, & began to Mow  
from ye Rope house by the Wall to the Street by Mr Chapmans & a Cross  
to Dea fosdycks fence All ye hollow Square down to ye white Grape vine &  
up to ye N— End of my Low wall Next Dea. fosdycks Land. James Harris  
Mowed & Ephm helpt in the aftern. Thursd 23 fair. I was at home in  
the foren (Cloudy in ye morn) & wn ye Sun broke out wee Turned & Spread  
the hay wch was very thick at the upper End ye Lot. in the aftern Ben  
Want & Ephm helpt Rake & Cock all ye upper End of Thick Grass & also  
the Side hill wch James Harris mowed to day. he also mowed beyond ye  
Medo. he workt all day. In the aftern I went with Josh Star & drove  
their Heiffers Calf with my 3 & ye old Cow Jno Plumb Lot pasture. fryd  
24. fair. I was at home all Day haying. Ja. Harris finisht mowing the  
Lot. he hath workt 3 Days. Jont Cheapel 5. & Ronland Rogers 1 & Ephm  
Brown  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day. all 9 Days &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Saturd 25 fair. I was about home a while  
& went Into Town to Dishons to Speak with Thos Mitchel of Newbury who  
came to See me ys morning. he is the Eldest Son of Jno Mitchel of Sd  
Newbury Decd wch John was 2d Son to my old Master Mitchel of ys Town  
who fell to Decay in his old age & was maintained by the Town & Died in  
the year 1725. I came home Topt up a Stack & then went to Stonington  
with my Daughter Starr & got there by daylight & Lodged to Son miners.  
She Rid my old mair & her Son Billy 5 year old behind her. Sund 26 fair.  
I went to Meeting house att ye Center house & heard Mr Eells all day &c.  
Mond 27 fair & hot. I Left my Daughter Starr wth her Sister miner at 11  
& came to my farm & Dined there & Stayed a while. came away toward  
night. got to ye ferry by daylight over Soon. this day was buried the  
Eldest Son of Ez Chapman. it Died yesterday with the Canker. aged 6  
years. Tuesd 28 fair. In the forepart of the day I was out to ye Comon  
pasture to See my oxen & Cow yt are fattig & mending my out side fence.  
in the aftern out to Crossman Lot & ye Cornfield. Ephm Brown mowed  
oats & adm Raked ym. Wednsd 29. Cloudy. in the foren I was out to  
Crossman Lot Stacking oats. Ben Want helpt adam Carry ye Cocks &c  
for 6 Quarts of milk. in the aftern I was att home; & att the funeral of the  
2d Son of Ezekiel Chapmn. it died yesterd. aged 3 years. Thursd 30 fair.  
In the foren I Rid out to Look up my Daughter Starrs Hieffer & calf &c  
& in aftern after I had turned Some Thi[ ] Clover in Jno Plumb Lot  
yt Stephen Mowed to Day I went again & found her &c. Ben Want &  
Stephen Beebee Thrasht oats for Mr Chew. adm gone to Help Joshua at  
Stonington. fryd 31 fair but Cloudy in the morn & a Small Showre. very  
[ ]. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Carry D[inner] to  
the Thrashers &c. a Child of Jont Cheapels buried.

August Saturd .1. fair. I was about home in the foren. toward night I went to [Ston]ington & Met my Daughter Starr Coming home with her Husb[and] by Cunninghams. he met her by Haines's. I found Joshua Sick. ta[ken] very bad ys Day with the ague & vomiting & followed with a high fever. I Lodged att Christopher Eldredges. Sunday 2d fair. I went to Meeting att ye Center-house & heard Mr Eells of midletown all day. Mond 3d fair. In the foren I went to Mr Pages & Mr Rosseters & got to [ ] farm Soon afternoon & Stayed there & Lodged att Citts. Tuesd 4 Wednsd. 5h & Thursday fair 6h. a Showre in the morning. I was att ye farm & miners. Jenny Grav[ ] there & Nab is come home from Road Island with her by ye way of N. London &c. fryd. 7 fair. I was up to Mr Udals in ye upper part of Stonington to get some medicines for Daughter Starr & Came to my farm & [ ] att Citts. Saturd 8 Rain in ye morning Several fine Showres. I came home & also adam who hath helpt Josh 7d Days besides going & Com[ing]. I got home before night. yesterday morning Died my kinsman D[ ] Thos Lee Esqr of Lyme East Society in a good old age. about [ ] yesterday my Nephew Thos Hartshorn came from Norwich. 2 of his Cousens with him & they Returned). he is bound [ ]. Sunday 9. fair. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 10 fair. in the foren I went into Town. aftern at home Engraving & helping adam Dig up 2 Large Stones in the upper End of plain meadow next Mr Coits Hollow. about 3 or 4 Rod from partition fence. Tuesd 11 fair but a Thunder Showre or two about Noon. Sharp Lighning & [ ] Struck a Sloop of mr Eliots of killingworth bound to Halifax in the Harbour below & Shivered the Mast. killed 29 Sheep & 2 more died afterwards & by good Providence killed nor hurt no man nor [ ] Sloop in any other part. In the foren I was att home helping Dig Stones in the Lower End ye Rocky gutter next Mr Coits. Son miner here. I went with him to Capt Coits to hear Evid[ence] taken about Mr Roes affair & up to widow Ester Richards. Mr Gorton Plaintiff &c. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home all day Engraving & helping Dig up a Ld Stone in the Rocky gutter which is now as dry as ye upland. Pierpoint & Mr Dalabee from Midletown Lodged here last night [ ] Day went to Stonington. Much Lightning & Thundr & Some Showres. Thursd 13 fair. in the foren I went up to Mr Stewarts wharff to take Leave of my [Ne]phew Thos Hartshorn who is going home to Maryland by the way of Long Island with Robt Griffing. the wind faced & the boat came back. the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot Adm & Ephm Topping up the oa[ ] & brot home about 9 Cocks. my half was 21 Cocks &c. fryd 14 Rainy all the foren. the aftern Cloudy & driping Some. Cuzn Hartshorn Lodged with me last night. was Called up before Day. took his last farewell of me Never Expecting to See one another [ ]. I was att home all day Excepting a little before night I went to my Son Starrs to See their work. they have began to Stone up the Well about 4 foot. a flatt Rock all over the Bottom about 2 foot. Saturd 15 a plentyfull Rain last night & Some ys morn yn fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Jer Miller a Child Baptizd A[ ]. Mond 17 fair. I was att home foren Engraving. aftern att Lecture att ye meeting house. Mr Jewit preacht. a great assembly. Tuesd 18 fair. in the foren I went with my Daughter Starrs 2 Son Joseph & Daniel to the Comon pasture to Drive their Calf & went to look up my old oxen I had of Jno Cheapel gt more took out of the Comon pasture on Sunday night & Strayed away. I found ym & aftern I put them into Crossman Lot & fenced ye oat Stack there. the County Court Sat by adjournment. Wednsd 19 fair. I was about home foren, & aftern in Town att Mr Winthrops Mr Millers &c.

Thursd 20 fair. I went up to Mr Colefaxes the foren to take ye Examination of Elizabeth his Daughter who is with Child by fornication & Lays it on Ebenezar Sage. aftern att home writing. fryd .21. fair. I was att home foren. aftern up in Town to Mr Winthrops & Colln Saltonstalls to Seek my kinswoman Jenny Grant of Newport. Saturd 22 fair. I was att home in the foren & aftern I went to Stonington with my kinswoman Jane Grant of Newport and got to my Son miners before nine a Clock & Lodged there. Sund 23d fair. I went to meeting att Mistick-house & heard Mr Rossiter all Day & in the Evening I went to my farm & I & Joshua went to visit Charles Eldrig who is very Sick. I Lodged att Christopher Eldredges. Mond 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I Set out Late in ye morn. Stopt by ye way Some Hours Rather than Ride in ye Rain. I got home & went to the funeral of Peggy Smith a Single woman who hath been Sick many years & att Last Supported by the Town. She Died yesterday aged I Suppose above 30 years. Tuesd 25 Wet drisley weather. I was about home all Day. Wednsd 26 Cloudy & Some Small matter of Rain. I was at home foren mending the Stonewall by Mr Chapmans Brook. the foundation Stones were Canted down Hill & I pryed them up &c. aftern I went to Mr Winthrops to Dinner &c. Thursd 27 fair. I went with Mr Winthrop to fishers Island & Jer. Miller in Powers Boat. I Stayed there 3 nights. wee measured the Length of the Island almost. wee began att the west point & Measured Six mile towards the East End & made heaps of Stones att the End of Each Mile & also measured the Distance from ye house to ye West point & also to ye East End. Sund 30 fair. Wee came home in Mr Mumfords Boat timely to go to meeting in ye aftern. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 31 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot to water my oxen & Cow, yt are fattig & then Down in the Neck to See after mowing the Salt meadow att ye Gutt. my Team workt att Mending the Highways in adams Room & Stead. he is Cutting Corn Stalks. a Child of Mr Thomas Greens of Boston (who is here wth his wife att her Brother Joseph Coits) Died. more than a year old. the week past Jonathan Williams Junr of Groton his wife hanged her Self Dead. She was the Daughter of Ebenezar Williams of ye North Parish & mother of 3 or 4 Children.

Septembr Tuesd. 1. fair. I was out to Josiah Tabers of Lyme to be an Evidence between Justice Raymond & Thomas Manwaring. Colln Hez: Huntington Colln Chris Avery & Justice Luke Perkins arbitrators &c. I Dined att Sd Manwarings & home att night. Wednsd 2 fair. In the morning I Rid out to get 2 men to mow Salt Marsh & then to Thos Manwarings & Tabers to give Evidence before the arbitrators & got home Late after 9. Thursd 14 fair & Such a Day as wee never had before (by act of Parlament to bring old Stile into New Stile. 11 Days is taken out of this month in this pla[ ] & then the time to go on as heretofore. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington. Stopt a while att Ms Denisons & Joshua's & Lodged att Son miners. fryd 15 Cloudy. in the morning I came to my farm. brot away my old mare &c. I Dined at Ms Denisons & Stopt a while there & called att mr owens & Mr Newel School Master att Stonington & My Granson Wm Roe & Mr Rossiters 2 Sons Twins all going to New haven to Commencemt overtook me & wee came over together in two Boats & I took their horses to my Crossman Lot & they Lodged att Son Starrs. Saturd 16 Rainy Moderately all day att times. I was at home al Day. Saturd 16 Rain. Sund .17. it Rained much Last night. ye Brook is very f[ ] the morning & Rained fast all the foren that I did not go to meeting until the aftern & then a thin Congregation. Mr



McCartee of Worster pr a [     ]. Mond 18 Cloudy & Misty. I was att home most of the Day. I mended Brothr [     ] old Wheel. put in 2 New Spokes & other Jobbs. Mr Newel Wm Miner & Mr Rossiters 2 Sons Elnathan & John Set out in ye Morning for Guilford. Tuesd. 19 fair. afternoon I Set out for Windham Supr Court being Sum[oned] to give Evidence in a case between Mr Gorton & Son Miner. I [     ] a while att Norwich to Refresh & went up to my kinsmans Thos Hide's & Lodged there. Wednsd 20 fair. I got to Windham before the Court Sat & put up with Son Miner & his Son Natt. att Mr Waldens' & yn to Court al day. Thursd 21. fair. I was att Court Most of the Day & to visit Colln Jabez Huntington who Lyes very dangerouse. one Leg & foot Dead. fryd 22 fair. I was att Court most of the Day. the action of Son [     ] was pleaded to. Colln Hunting had on Leg Cut of to Save life. a woman Dyed in New London. wife of young Darro, Ebe's Son. Saturd 23d fair & hot. Set out for home about 10 Clock. went [     ] Cuz. Daniel Birchards last night & again this morning & Rid over to Lebanon Crank Society to get Jenny Grant Pocket Book found in Groton Near ye old Meeting house by [     ] Coats of Lebanon ye 18 of August Last. he was gone from [     ]. I got the Book & he made use of the Mony, they Say but [     ] Connecticut bills. I Dined att Mr Swift's yt Married Joshua Wh[     ] Daughter Eliza. I Stopt a while & oated att Daniel Hides, by [     ] Meetinghouse & agen att Samll Hides, also at Cuzn Jabez. It [     ] after Sunset. I Set out for home Moon Light. I Rid thro [     ]. oated att Jno Leffingwells, got home by midnight &c. Sund 24 Rainy but moderately. Mr adams pr all Day. a Sacrament Day; Jno Coit & Son Baptized John & Jont Colver one Christopher. Mond 25 Drisley most of the Day & Smart Rain in the Evening. I was at home all day. Tuesd 26 fair. in the foren I was in Town to wait on the Judges of ye Supr Court wch Sets to day, and to get Arbitration Bonds Executed between Peter Lattimer & my Self &c and then att home. Rain Smartly before night. Wednsd 27 fair & clear. I was at home all Day. Thursd 28 fair. I was att home foren fencing Stacks. aftern att ye Supr Court wch Sat in the meetinghouse for the Tryal of Sarah Bramble for Mur[dering] her Bastard Child born Last March at Bryan Palmes Where Lt Clement [Miner] Lived above a Mile out of Town. a very great Concourse of People. Dark the Case was delivered to the Jury. fryd. 29 fair. I was at home most of the Day fencing Stacks. toward night I went to Stonington and Lodged at Son Miners (late th[     ]). Saturd 30. it began to Rain by 8 or 9 in the foren & thence after very [     ] Rain & held most of the night. october New Stile Sunday 1 a very Rainy Day untill about 4 in ye aftern. I went over to farm & Joshuas wife was Newly dd of a Daughter & in a hope[full] way to do well. I Lodged att Christophers. Mond 2d fair & clear. in the forepart of the Day I got the Colefax mair [     ]. Late in the aftern I Set out for home with Molly Eldredge &.....

Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home in the foren & most of the Day mending fence & out to ye Cornfield. Wednsd 4th fair. in the foren Margaret fox wife of Samll fox in ye North parish died near 70. I went up in Town & in the aftern helping adam mend fence att Crossman Lot & also Cary out near 30 Cocks of Salt hay yt was on ye Low marsh in order to Dry it &c. Thursd 5 fair. I was about home foren. aftern att Mile plain Measuring Land wth Wm Manwaring & Colefax & itt Rained a while in the morning. fryd .6. fair. I was all day with Wm Manwaring & his Brother Samll Gager & Colefax Measuring Land att Mile plain &c. Saturd 7 fair. I was att

home all Day Computing & writing Deed & Bonds Etc. I Recd £3 16s [ ] of Mr Gager & 6s of Mr Hardin. Sund .8. it Rained much in ye night & foren. Mr adam pr all day. I was out in ye aftern only. Mond 9h Cloudy In the morning. I got Mr Taber to mend the Cyder Mill beam Screw &c & I went to Mr Gardners wharff with Nattees Child & her mother going to So-hold in Capt fannings Sloop. Nathan Moor Junr & youngs Ledyard in her. Tuesd 10 Cloudy. I was att home Most of the day fitting up ye Cydr Mill &c. Sarah the wife of Lt James Harris (Lately Sarah Jackson the Daughter of Lt Joseph Harris Decd) was buried in the North parish. Died yesterday aged about 48. toward night I went into Town to Look Iron. Wednsd 11 Cloudy & Some wet. I was att home all day—adm Making Cyder. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home foren helping adm about making Cyder. in the aftern I Rid down to the Gutt & Turned Some of ye Salt hay yt was Wet. fryd 13 fair. I was att home all day. I mend up ye Stonewall at ye N W Cornr of Mr Coits Hollow & help adam about Cyder &c. yesterday Died Elizabeth the wife of Jonathan Rogers Samuels Son. She was ye Eldest Daughter of Mr Joseph Pemberton Decd & ye Last of three Daughters yt were all married in ye Northparish. aged about 68 I Suppose. Saturd 14 Rainy moderately in ye foren & Smart in the afternon. Sund 15 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. 4 Children Baptized Wm Douglass one Lydia, Nicholas Hallam one John, John Wheeler one Elizabeth & Thomas Manwaring Junr one Lucy. Mond 16 fair. a Trayning Day first & 2d Company. Zacheus Wheeler Chosen Lt of the 2d Company in the Room of Lt Samll Green Decd. I was at home all Day helping adm about Samll Gardners Cyder & Triming Cask—&c. Tuesd 17. fair. I was att home all Day Triming Cask &c. adm finisht S Gardners Cyder. 6 bbs &c. Wednsd 18 fair. I was att home Till noon. I fitted up ye Cart & Sent adam to fetch a Ld of of Hay from Coits meadow (in Lesters field) that I had of Mr Hull .1. good Ld for my part. Natt Rogers mowed it to the halves. I Rid after adam & Loaded the Cart & home by Evening &c. Thursd. 19 fair. I went with adm & Team to fetch a Ld of Salt hay over ye Gut. wee had a yoak of Hen Harris's oxen to help as far as Tinkers. in the Evening I was on an arbitration between Charles follitt & Geo Witherlake Shipwrights att the Widow Richards. Jno Coit & Nicholas Hallam. fryd 20 fair. I helpt adm fetch a Ld of Salt hay this Side the Gut. in the Evening I went with Mrss Coit & Hallam to the Widow Richards' & finished the arbitration &c. Rain att night. in the forepart of it Smartly. Saturd 21 fair. I was about home. toward night I went to Stonington Sundown before I left the ferry. I got to Son miners by .9. at night & Lodged there. Sund 22 fair. I went to the Centerhouse to Meeting. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 23d fair. In the foren I went to Colln Pendletons after Lottery Mony but yet none. aftern back & over to my farm & Lodged at Citts. Tuesd 24 fair. In the afternoon I came home. got over by daylight. Wednsd 25 fair. [ ] attwells wife buried. I was about home till .2. Clock & Christopher Eldrege came & brot the tydings of the Death of Joshuas Infant Called Lucretia. Dyed last night about midnight. aged 3 weeks & 3 Days. I fitted away as Soon as I could & got over & Natt & his Sister Mary & got to Mistick by Daylight & Down & Lodged att Citts Whittemors. Thursd 26 Rainy most of the day. I was at my farm all day. Joshuas Infant was buried on the farm. the first that Ever died in.....

..... fryd 27 fair & pleasant. I went from my farm to Son Miners by 11 & then to Capt Greenmans att Westerly to See after the Lottery Mony but in

vain (he being from home) & back to Son miners by 3 & then to visit Mr Rossiter & back to the farm & Lodged att Christophers again. Natt & his Sister gone home & Josh with them. Saturd 28 fair. I Set out for home by Sunrise & got over by 9 & went for Mr Robinson to measure 33 acres & 1-3 of his Land by Nicholas Bishops for Sd Bishop. night that time wee finisht & home before 8. Wm Manwaring assisted me &c. a Cold night. Sund 29 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Thos Buttler Junr a Child Baptized Walter. Mond 30 fair. In the foren I went out to Joshuas field with Natt & Sowed 4 Bushels of Rye for him & adm & 4 oxen harrowed itt in. wee Carried out Some apple Chaff & plowd it in the S. W. Corner of his field & after 2 Clock I came home & wrote a Deed for Nichl Bishop from Edwd Robinson—old Ms Mary Miner Widow of old Mr Joseph Miner who (Decd in april last) Died last night. She is Said to have had a Consumption. She was Maryed to Mr Miner 2 year ago this month & aged then about 61. & hath been a widow about 6. months &c. Tuesd 31 fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I [ ] to the funeral of old Ms miner & after it in Town.

November Wednsd 1. fair. I was at home all day Mending Capt Lees wheel &c. adam began to gather the Corn & Richd helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day large. Thursd 2 fair. I was att home all day mending the wheel. put in 2 new Spokes yesterd & one felloe & fitted 2 new fellowes more to day & put them togethor, Stephen morticed one by Candlelight &c. adam gathred Corn afternoon & Richd from 9 or 10 Clock &c. fryd 3 fair. I was at home foren. finisht mending Capt Lees wheel &c. Stephen helpt. and adam Carted home 2 Stout Load of Corn. Mr Starrs Manuel helpt him. in the aftern I Rid out with Mr Richards & measured a Small peice of Land for Mr Stewart Commons Near & Joyning to Samll Beebee in part of the Gramer School Right grass Commons. Jasper Latham buried. Saturd 4 fair. I was with the Selectmen att the Harbours mouth taking Care of Capt Thomas Eames & Crew in a Brigg from New york. Divers of his men & himself Sick with the Small pox. toward night I was att home. adm had mingo Swetland to help about gathring & Carting & finishn the Corn. Jasper Latham of Groton aged 72 Died on Thursday in a fitt of the appoplex. Sund 5 fair. Mr Pierson minister of Woodbridge in the West Jerseys Preacht all day. I was att meeting, only in the aftern. Jno Rogers Cooper had an Infant Baptized Lydia. Mond 6 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Stephen helpt me mend my Wooden wheel: 1 Spoke & 1 felloe. Tuesd 7. Cloudy misty & Some Rain. I Rid out to the Salt marshes & they are all under water. the Tide very high. I came back & helpt Adam att Jno Plumbe Lot about fencing Stack. Rain put us by. Wednsd 8 fair. I was about home until near night I went to Stonington. got over the ferry by dark & got to the farm before bed time. Thursd 9 fair & warm. a publick Thanksgiving. I went to Son miners & with him to the Center meeting. heard Mr Fells & back. fryd 10 fair. I Stayed att Son miners most of ye Day to Wait for Capt Greenman who Came & paid me £28 6s od New Rhd Island mony for Huntington men. Lottery mony. I came to ye farm. Lodged att Cits & Saturd morning itt Rained. I went to Joshuas & toward night I went for the ferry. got late there & Lodged att John Ledgyard &c. Sunday 12 Cloudy & warm. Jno Griffing hath got the Small pox & is ys day Removed to Jno Rogers's House att Greens Harbour & his family Confined att home. he was Pilot of Capt Ames. I went with my Granson Jno Ledyard Junr & wife to hear Mr owen & back over in the Evening. the Church bell is going for the funeral of one Wards Wife who Died in Child bed. her Child died last Tuesday & one Bell Toles for the Death of poor



Ben Want who Died this afternoon with the Small Pox att the white-beach in Peter Lattimers House there where Capt Eams Died with the Same Destemper. was buried yesterday by one of the Sand Banks. this Ben Want lived with me many years. I took him when he was about 5 or 6 yr old I think & kept him to School &c. after he was old Enough his mother put him Apprentice to Son John & he was free last Sumer & went to Sea & Suposed he had ye small pox in Barbados before this but was mistaken. he went with Sd Ames to N. York from hence about a month Since. he was to me like one of my Children (almost). his poor mother lost 2 Sons before as soon as Ever they came of age went to Sea & died abroad. Mond 13 Rainy most of the Deay Steadly. I was att home all day. Tuesd 14 fair. I was most of the Day about Town Waiting on an Arbitration yt was to have been Between Peter Lattimer & I wch is putt by untill ye 15th of December next. Wednsd 15 Rainy moderately all day. I was at home all day. News is Come that Andrew Palmes is Dead in one of the french Islands in ye west Indias. Thursd 16 fair & towards night Cold. I was att home foren & out to the Cornfield aftern fencing Stacks &c. it froze hard at night. fryday 17 fair & Something cold. I was out to Joseph Cheapels & Mr Richards to Measure 33 acres of Rocky Land being al yt is So-ward of his farm & Norward of Eams's. he pd us off. Wm Moor aged about 26 died last night & also a Negro woman of Jonat Prentis's buryd to night. I gave 36s in Exchange & Recd £4 os od. Mr Rich Re 6os. Saturd 18 foren Rainy. I was att home. aftern Cloudy. I went to Meet the funeral of Wm Moor So far as Mr Richds farm-house. Sund 19 fair & warm foren. Cloudy aftern. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 20 a Misty wet Day. not much but Some Rain. In the foren I went up to Samuel Rogers' to take his wives Evidence & in the aftern at home. Tuesd 21 Cloudy & very windy S Westerly. I went out with Wm Manwaring to his House to write a Deed & also to Ezekiel Beebes to take ye acknowledgmt of a Quit claim from him & his Sister Lydia Morrice to Elipht Lester of Jont Rogers's Comons. I Recd 24s. John Griffing was Buried a white Beach. Died ys morn with the Small pox. ye 3d of that Company. 3 more have it yet. one man more buried to day. Died out of a vessel. Holister ye Mate of Glassenbury, aged above 30 years. Jno Colefax is his uncle. Wednsd 22. very cold & windy. I went with adam to the Cornfield to Stack the Corn topps &c but very cold. I gave out & came home & went with Jno Lay ye 2d of Lyme to the House of the Late Widow Smith & took the acknowledgement of a Deed to Jont Smith Executed by Peter Way & his wife Patience. I Recd 20s &c. Thursd 23d Cloudy & toward night Rain. after Stephen Carted home a Load of hay from Gilberts Lot I went out & adam & Stackt the Cornstalks. & then Stephen came & helpt adam Cart & Stack 2 Load of hay & yn it Rained. in the Evening went to Capt Coits & met the Committee & wee Signed the Surveys for Jonat Cheapel Amariah Lyon &c. Cold Rain. fryd 24 fair & cold. I was att home most of the Day. my Granson Joshua Hempsted Robts Son came to See me yesterday from Southold. toward night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & Set up 5 Lengths of posts & Rayl fence & Inclosed my Stacks. Saturd 25 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern up in Town. Sund 26 Cloudy & a Little Rain in the morn & yn fair. Mr adams pr all Day. A Spanish Snow 150 Tun 40 men Sprung a Leak att Sea & put in here. Ran on Bartletts Reef & Lost her Rudder &c. Capt Durfey hired a Snow & Company belong to Cape Cod to go to Releve them & brot away 37 Cheaste of Dollers & 3 Do of Gold & Stowed them away in Colln Saltonstalls warehouse &c this Day &c. I was there in Evening

till 10 or 11 at night taking Evidences & acknowledgmts. Mond 27 fair. I was most of the Day att Colln Saltonstalls taking Evidences & acknowledgments &c till near night I went to Mr Chews & Recd £19 Connecticut mony for 32 bushll of oats he had in ye Summer &c. I pd to Capt Coit £28 in Connecticut Bills Interest of the County mony. Tuesd 28 fair. I was in Town most of the day. Jos Chew assaulted Capt Richd Durfey in the highway & wounded him with a Bone on his head & bruised his head & tore his Shirt &c. Wednsd 29 fair till near night & then Rain. I was at home foren Tappolling the Haystack yards. aftern att Colln Saltonstalls to advise in ye Spanish affair. the Spanish Snow about 200 Tun is brot into the Harbour & a Watch is ordered to be Set to Guard the Town. 4 men a Constables watch over & above the Six men that was first appointed to guard the Mony. Thursd 30 Misty Cloudy a Little Rain. I was at home all Day.

Dec fryd .1. Rain & foggy misty in ye foren. fair in the aftern. I was att home all Day. Saturd 2d fair. I was att home all day mending Gr stone S Maple. Sund 3d fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all day. Samll Ames & [ ] Chappl Daughter of Jno Chappell Publisht. Nath Holt a Child Baptized Peter. Mond 4 fair. I was about home all Day Raw Cold. Tuesd 5 a great Snow knee Deep in the parish Last night & ys morning half Leg Deep & more. it cleared up a little before noon cold & very windy. ye Snow blew like a fogg. I was at home all day. wee began to fodder. Wednsd 6 fair & not Extreem cold. I was at home all day. Jacob Ally aged above 60 buried in ye Eve. Died Monday Night. Stephen & adam Cut down a white oak Tree which grew Close by the Stonewall by deacon fosdycks Lot at the upper End in my Lot & drew it home to make one side of a Slead. Thursd 7th Cloudy. in the foren I was at home. wee killed my old Cow I bot of Capt Stephen Prenttis. Weighed 508 Tallow 37, H 62, B 409, total 508. in the aftern very Rainy. I went into Town with Thos fanning of Norwich to take Capt Braddicks Evidence & Stephen helpt about the Cow. fryd 8 Rain much Last night & moderately most of the Day. I was att home all day Trying Tallow & making Candles &c. Saturd 9 fair & Raw cold. I was most of the Day with Mrss Chapman Adam & Hurlbut Select men Removing Hannah Preston into Jas Harris's House. She is taken with the Small pox. Widow Hobbs is prest to Nurse her & wee Carted Harris's Household Stuff to Doctor Coits house. I Salted up my beef &c. the Govr Dept Govr Colln Bulkeley & Colln Hunting & Colln Saltonstall the Counsel are Sitting att Braddicks on the Spanish affair. Sund 10 fair. mr William adams pr all day. in the foren I Stayed at home to assist in the small pox affair. they have fenced the Highway up from Trumans Corner to Holts & a Cross the hill from Holts Corner to Hills Lot. Mond 11 fair. I was att home all Day. in the aftern up Town Mr Millers. he is Sick. Tuesd 12th fair. I was att home all day. in the Evening I went with Mr Lechmere & Chew to Mr Hulls to administer the oath to ym & Mr alford to Make an Inventory of the Effects & Cargo belonging to ye Spanish Snow. Mr Chew gave me 12s 3 & ½ bills. Wednsd 13 fair. In the foren I went into Town. aftern att home. adam went to Stonington Last night & fetcht home my Sow & pigs. Josha & Lydia came over. Thursd 14 fair & very windy. I was with Parden Taber att Nihantick Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith viewing the Mountains beyond Nihantick River in order to Divide them. fryd 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town att Collins's Waiting on an arbitration wch was to be about Colefax's mare. Peter Lattimer failed coming So all dropt through. Saturd 16. fair & Cold. I was att home all day. Sund 17. fair. Mr

adams pr all Day. Hannah the wife of Jno Preston Died with the Small pox beforen. & was buryed in Mr Starrs Pasture before night close by the N W Cornner of James Harris's Garden. Nathanael Coit & the widow Hobbs buryed her. they drew the Coffin with long Ropes on the ground &c. Mond 18 fair. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Comons for Eleazar Bishop Junr & John Bishop Round his House & Mill. 3 Acres 24 Rod E & W. 20 N & S. in the Evening the Court of Admiralty Sat att ye Courthouse about the Spanish Snow. wee Stopt att itt a while. Tuesd 19 fair & warm. Joshua come. fetcht his wife home. in the foren I Rid down to Quogonopoxet. mended up the fence in Gilberts Lot as I went. adam is there with the Team to fetch up Stuff to put on the hoved. I Rid by ye Sea Shore thro Goshen. Called at Capt Rogers's & Dined there. Called at Mr Darrows & Tabers & went to Lt Crockers & wrote 2 Deeds for Daniel Ames after Division Comons. Wednsd 20 fair. I was att home all day. I fitted up the hovel for the Hoggs (the North Cornner). Natt Miner come over. Thursd 21 fair. I was Laying out Coms wth Mr Richds for William Crocker 1 Share & ye other Division Jont Rogers's Right. fryd 22 fair & very Cold & windy. I was with Parden Taber Wm Manwaring & Simon Smith viewling Mr Trumans Land in the 3d Teer & apprizing Some things att the old House. I Lodged there all night. Saturd 23 fair. More Moderate. wee all went out to Nihantick & Measured out 11 acres of Land for Parden to make up his £100 given him &c. Sund 24 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. Capt Adams an Infant Baptized Elizabeth. Daniel Whittemore & Lydia Denison Junr Publisht. the Malancholy Tydings of the Death of Brindly Sylvester Esqr who Dyed this morning 4 Clock aged about 59 at Shelter Island. a Right Worthy Gentleman much given to Hospitality &c. he hath not left his Equal in many Respects. the Last male of that family. Mond 25 fair. I was about home all Day till Evening. Tuesd 26 fair. an annual Town Meeting. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went into Town &c. Wednsd 27 fair. I was wth Mr Richds Laying out Coms for Abel Moor. he pd us. Thursd 28 fair. I was at home foren. in the afternoon I was Waiting on Mr Hull att his House & he Required my assistance to go [with] him to Colln Saltonstalls to Demand admittance into his Cell[ar] & Warehouse to apprise the Spanyards Mony & Effects p suant to an order of the Judge of the Admiralty now att Dishans & the Colln (having Recd the Govr orders to keep the Goods &c untill further orders) Refused admittance to Mr hull & his assistance which were very many & Some armed with Clubbs and with a Cutlass Naked. So that there was Danger of Blood Shed. the Colln with a Guard armed & 2 Constables kept his Gate & after Constable Miner Read the proclamation to the Company to Despel as Rioters they waited a while & went off much Royld Some of them, I Stayed a while att ye Collns in the Eve & then home. fryd 29 it Snowed an Inch or two in the Night in the Morning & held it moderately all day. I was at home all Day. Child of [ ] Starkes; Granchild of Mr appleton Died. Saturd 30 fair. I was att home all Day. wee killed a Hog. Weighd 13 S [ ] Sund 31 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Starkes Child buryed in ye Eve.

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January Mond. 1st fair & warm. I was att home most of ye Day. I went to Stonington toward night & Lodged att Citts. Tuesd 2d fair & windy clear and Cold. I went to Son miners. Wednsd 3d fair. a moderate day. I was att Son miners writing a Deed & Bond for mr Rossiter



&c & Stayed all night. Thursd 4th a very Rainy day & Some Snow toward night. fryd 5h fair. I came from Son Miners where I lodged 3 nights & came to the farm where I Stayed all night. a Squal of Snow toward night & Some Rain. not much. Saturd 6 fair. I came from Joshuas about noon & Stopt a while att Ms Denisons & Dined there & got over by daylight & I paid the ferryman all that was due to him to ys day—20s old Tenor. Sund 7 fair foren. Raw cold & Snow aftern & Mr adams pr all day. Mond 8 Cold Cloudy a little Snow about 2 Inches yesterd & last night & at [ ] began to Snow Smartly. I was at home all day. a Small Snow. Tuesd 9 fair & prety cold. I was att home all day. Wednsd 10 Some Snow Last night & Some to day & cloudy. I was about home all Day. Hempsted Miner there & Thos Williams. Thursd 11. fair & moderate. In the foren I went to Mill &c. afternoon att home. Hemp Sold his Race Horse for 2 [ ] [ to Mr Sloan. 3 months pay. fryd 12 fair & warm Thawing. melted most of the Snow. I was about home most of the Day. afternoon writing for Cuzn Joshua Moor his Will. Capt John Braddock Died wth the galluping Consumption Some Call itt. Sick but a few weeks [ ]. aged 50 odd. Saturd 12 Cloudy & warm & Rainy. I was about home & in Town. Cuzn Joshua Moor at my House. I wrote his will &c. I pd Jno Cheapel Junr [ ] Bills of Credit £43 in full for a yoak of oxen I bot of him last fall was 12 months. I pd ye Rest being £37 before. all £80. I Sold ym when [ ] all Sumer for £100 to Lyon & not pd all by £20 yet. Sunday 14 fair Cold. Mr adams not well & not att Meeting nor I niether. I was att home all day Except toward night I went to the funeral of John Braddick. the Revd Mr owen pastor of the first Soc[iety] in Gorton Died last night of the Bellius Collick. a very [ ] Gentleman & Suited his parish Exceeding well. Mond 15 fair but Cloudy wind S E Inclining to a Storm. I was in Town with the Revd Mr Punderson Taking the Evidence of Colln Saltonstall & [ ] Miller Esqur Respecting Doctor Wordens old Deeds for Land in En[ ] which were left in the late Govr Saltonstalls Care & not found. . . . . last past. Tuesd 16 fair & cold. Mr. owen Buryed. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Commons for the widow Ann Chapman one Seventh part of 2 Rights in the outside Comons in the Right of her father Kingsland Comstock Deed & the after Division of it. also the after Division of 1 out Side Right in the Right of Samll Chapman wch was her Husband Peter Chapmans. no pay. Wednsd 17 fair & cloudy. Rain in the night. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out 7 after Divisions for Jont Minerd 3d wch he bot of George Richards's heirs near the N W Cornner Joyning to the South End of Land Laid out to ye heirs of Richd Christophers Senr Deed a Slip of Comons left for the Govr Salts heirs 34 Rod wide & 160 Long. wee were paid of &c. Joshua Lay here last night & went home to Day. Thursd 18 fair. I was at home all day. in the aftern I helpt Adam draw Stones out of the Rocky Run near the upper End of Mr Coits Hollow yt Lay in ye water & wet Land in order to make Wall at ye upper End Sd Hollow. ye frost is mostly out of the ground. fryd 19 fair & Cold. I was with Mr Richds Laying out after Divisions, 6 for Jesse Fox 2 for James Buttler & 1½ for Wm Waterhouse. they pd us at night. Saturd 20 it Snowed last night & Some Small matter to day. all not above 2 or 3 Inches. I was at home all day. Sund 21 fair. I was at home all Day Something Indisposed. Mr adams not well did not go out. preacht 1 Sermon to a few at his own House. Mond 22 fair & warm. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 23 fair & warm. I was at home foren & at noon Set out for Abraham Morgans & married his Sister Anna Morgan unto James Tool an old Countryman, alias

Irish. a New Comer into Town about 3 months. Wednsd 24 warm Cloudy Misty Thawing Dirty weather. I was att home all day. finisht a pr Grave-stones for Jasper Lathm. Thursd 25 it Rained (much last night &) most of the day not very cold freezes none. I was at home Engraving most of the Day. fryd 26 fair & warm but cloudy. I was att home all Day. I finisht a pr Gravestones for Jont Calkin's grave. Saturd 27 windy Squally Snow Showres. I was at home all Day. Sund 28 fair & moderate. I was att meeting. Mr adams pr al day. in the Evening I went up to John Rogers's & Maried John [ ] and Ann Smith together. Mond 29 fair & moderate. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Coms outside after Divisions for Daniel Eams East of alwife brook & for Jont Cheapel 3 Shares Do below Scrantons by the highway. wee Ran a Line for Lyon also & were pd of at night. Joshua is Come over. all are well there &c. Tuesd. 30 fair & warm Thawing weather. I was with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions for Samll Ames & Amariah Lyon Joyning to Sam Ames's Lyon ye North & Ames on ye west. [ ] me at 6s. Wednsd 31 fair & windy N W. I was att home most of the Day. I Sent 4 of Colln Pendletons Benefit Lottery Tickets 3 £32 1. Set 80. to Capt Silas Greenman by Mr Stilman. Capt Jonathn Rogers's Son in Law an Infant of [ ] Champlins buried.

february Thursday 1. I was att home all day. a Son of John Tinker Junrs 6 or 7 yr old Died. fryd 2d fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went to John Bolles's. Saturd 3d Cloudy & Drisley wet. I was att home all day. Natt Miner here. Sund 4. fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. Benja Comstock & widow Perkins publisht. Mond 5 Some Rain last night and foren then fair. I was at home al day. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern at the adjourned County Court & to visit Mr adams &c. Wednsd 7 fair. this morning about Six a Clock Nathanaels Wife was Safe Delivered of a Son; a Lusty proper Child. I was at home foren. in the aftern with Mr Froud and Church & ye Selectmen who are Endeavouring to Divide Rogers's farm (Joseph & Rowlands) part that was. Thursd 8 Rainy last night & Misty & Cloudy & warm to day. I was about home all Day. fryd 9 fair. I was at home all Day. I Sent 3 pr of Gravestones up to the burying place by adam in the Cart. 1 pr was for the grave of Lt Jonath Calkin, 1 pr for Widow Walwort & one pr for the Grave of Samll Bills wife. these Last were his Stones & I Engraved them 2 or 3 yrs ago. & now this Day he Died. aged I Suppose near 60. Saturd 10 fair. I was att home all day about Gr. stones. Ja Larabe uncle Greenfields Great granson came here. he is ve Eldest Son of James Larabe Decd which James was the Eldest Son of Thomas Larabe which Thomas was the Eldest Son of my mothers Eldest Brother Greenfield Larabe late of Norwich Long Society. his farm Joyned to the East Side of Quinibaug River. Sund 11 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr all Day. toward night I was att the funeral of Samuel Bill. Mond 12 fair & Windy N W. pretty cold. I was att home all Day. Ja Larabe went home. aftern Thrasht oats & Natt Way. he unlopt my St[ ] of Clover at home. (only 12 bushels of oats now & 36 before in ye Sumer. all 4 [ ]). Tuesd 13 fair & clear. I was at home all day. Labbens Haughton 2d Son Sampson Haughton Died of a Consumption. I pd Thos B[ ] £20 old Tenor & 10 (for his wives Right of Mortimer Comons 1-3 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Share. Wednsd 14 fair warm. I was at home all day Engraving &c. Labs Haughton buried. Thursd 15 Cloudy & Raw cold foren. Some Snow Rain in the aftern. I was at home all day. a violent Storm of Wind & Rain & a very high Tide. fryd. 16 Squally. a pleasant morning but Soon Clouded over & Snow. a [ ] and Rain a Little. I was at home all Day. Saturd 17 fair & mod-

erate. I was at home all Day. Sund 18 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all day. Geo. Hendry & wife o[w]ned the Covenant. Mond 19 fair & Cold. I Rid out wth Mr Richards to Lay out Land for Samll Latimer & Ez. Cheapel at Round hill prop [ ] for Jont Austin Joyning to his South-west Corner 80 Rod N & S 35 E & West 3 acres in Right of Jno Peek & 14 Samll Lattimer. Tuesd 20 fair till near night & yn Snow. I was at home all day. Jno Gr[ ] Esqr & Samll Lattimer here in the Evening to have my Judgmt between them & I have agreed to go to the place & fix Bounds between them (when good weather comes). Snow all night 6 Inches. Snow a while in ye morn & then fair. Wednsd 21 Snow a little while in the morn & then fair. I was at home all day. a female Child of Jessee Miners Died aged 8 or 9 yr wth Canker. Thursd 22 fair. I was att home foren. my Daughter miner & her Son Cle[ment] & Joshua Hem are come from Stonington. aftern I was at Court [to] get Son miners Bills of Cost Taxt &c. I was also att Mr Ri[ ] Settling Surveys of Land &c. I also married Benja Comstock & the widow Mary Perkins. Jesse Miners Child Buried. fryd 23 Rainy Stormy not cold. wind S—. I was att home all day with 2 Daughters miner & Starr & Jos Pages wife here all the aftern. a great Storm. Saturd 24 fair Cold and a high wind N W. I was with the Selectmen & at [ ] measuring out a three square peice of Comon land between the 3 R[ ] ways westward of Griffings Lot & ye Brook below Houghtons Bridge. 28 [ ]. Sund 25 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all day. I have a great cold & Stayed at home in the foren. my Daughter miner & Clem & Ms Page went home this morning. Set out by moonlight. got over the Ferry by Sunrise. Stephen Set ym over in ye ferry boat, no wind. Johnny Robertson the Son of Patrick Robertson buried. Died yesterday aged I Suppose about Ten years. Mond 26 fair & cold & windy N W. I was about home all day Indisposed. a bad Cold. Eleazer Bishop is come to make one Wheel. the Hubb being Ready made & Spokes hewed. he Morticed all ye wheel & fitted in all the Spokes. Drove none. a Child of [ ] Sheffields Died. Tuesd 27 Snow furiously in the morning & Some last night & Soon left off & Coudy & moist air. I was at home all day. Bishop put on all the felloes & wedged ye Spokes &c. Wednsd 28 fair & very Cold & windy. I was att home all day untill near night I went up to the Prison to wait on Mr Potter who is Confined there &c. his wife came for me & pd me. Stephen hath been all day at work in the house finishing off the wheel. he hewed all ye felloes & bored Some of the holes and Bishop did the Rest. I paid him for 2 days work 50s part was pd before hand. Solomon Coit aged 73 was this day taken (Lame Right hand & foot useless & his Speech [ ] broken.

March Thursd 1. fair & very Cold & windv. Cuzn Joshua Moor Lodged here last night & Stayed till after Dinner. Stephen finished puting in the Boxes in the New wheel & I helpt John put on the Tire. I was att home all day. I bot 4lb hayseed of Mr Stilman of Westerly who Married Capt Jont Rogers's Daughter. fryd 2d fair & windv. not very Cold. I was at home al day. Ab. Ledgd here. Saturd 3d fair & not very Cold. I was at home all day. Sund 4 fair very wind & Cold N W. Mr adams pr all Day. Amos Hallam a Child Baptized Amos. In ye Evening I went to visit Solomon Coit who is very lame. a Sort of Num palsie. he hath not the feeling in his arm & Leg. but the use of ym Intirely. Mond 5th fair. I was all day att Groton with Mr Winthrop Settling the Line on the South Side his River Lot & Setting of the South Side the Road to Deacon Avery & to Thos Mumford & an Infant of James Douglasses buried. Tuesd 6 fair



& windy. I was att home all day. Cuzn Joshua Moor Lodged here. Wednsd 7 fair Raw cold Inclining to Rain. I was att home all day. Thursd 8 fair cold. itt Rained Smartly last night. I was att home foren. I Set up 2 New Chesnut Posts Six holes Draw barrs in the Cornr of the orchard by Mr Chapmans. aftern I new Sett Some of the fence by the Highway Gilbert upper Lot. Samll Griffing Lodged here last night & Anna Moor went away wth him for So-hold. fryd 9 it Rained last night & all day. An Easterly Storm. I was at home all day. I morticed out a Double holed Post for Drawbarrs att Gilberts upper Lot. Cuzn Joshua Moor & his wife Dined here late in the aftern. they have been 3 nights in Town. Saturd 10, Rain & Snow moderately most of the Day. I kept house al Day. Sund 11 fair & cold. I was not well. kept att home. Mr adm pr al day. Mond 12 fair & prety cold. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 13 fair & windy. not very cold. in the foren I was at home helping adam mend up the Stonewall Near the Brook by Mr Chapmans. aftern Setting fence a New Next ye Highway Gilberts upper Lot. Hempsted Miner Come & Stays all night. Wednsd 14 a violent Storm of wind & Rain from ye Westward al the foren & yn cleared up. in the aftern I went wth adam to the Cornfield to Sett up fence. Jos Harris & William Holt ye 2d & others have Raised a Schoolhouse by Houghtens Bridge (So Called.) Thursd 15 fair & moderate. I was wth Mr Richards Surveying Land for Mr Winthrop by Wm Cheapels 100 acres for Joseph Rogers. Mr Miller Junr & also Mr Winthrop were with us. fryd 16 Rain & Snow. in the foren I was att home. aftern Cloudy. I went [ ] adam to Set up fence in Gilbert's Lower Lot. a Child of Joseph Leaches buried. died yesterday with the hooping Cough first then Can[ker]. Saturd 17 fair. I was in Town most of the Day. in the aftern att Mr Hallams with Capt Thos Buttler writing a Quitt claim for [ ] Gilbert Lot Six acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  which his father Capt Walter Bu[tlar] now of the Mohawke Country Sold to Nathll Newbury) the [ ] being in his Children. he gave a Bond yt his heirs Should [ ] firm the Sale wch is now done & Compleated. Sund 18 fair but Cloudy & Mr adams pr all Day. I was at meeting [in] the aftern only. John Preston & the Widow Wager publisht. Mond 19 Some Rain at turns Misty & windy. I was up to Mr Winthrops with Jo. Rogers to finish Mr Winthrops Deed &c. in the Eve[ning] with the Colln & Capt Coit & ye Selectmen Settling the accots of [ ] Several persons Employed in the Small Pox affair &c. Tuesd 20 fair & pleasant Spring weather. I was att home al [ ]. Wednsd 21 fair. I was about home in the foren. in the aftern I was [ ] in Town. I Carryed Natt Miners views to Mr Millers for Ma[ ] to See &c. Thursd 22 a Stormy Day Some Snow & Hail in the morning & very Rainy all dav. afterwards I was up to Mr Mi[llers] all Day to assist in prosecuting a Spanyard for Stabbing an Englishman one Samll Merryman from New york in an as[sault] ye night before last near 9 clock in the Townstreet on ye bank by Ms Sw[et]lands Bank house. he Run a Sharp knife or Spader through his arm & into his breast & another Stabb in his Back [he]low his kidneys &c. he made his Escape but was taken last night att Hewitsons in the Neck & put to prison &c. fryd 23d fair. I was all day at Dishans att a Court wth Justice Miller & Coit to Try the Case of Jno Dixon alias Hewitson who was presented by the Grandjury men for keeping a Bawd house & found not guilty. Eliza Moger Singlewoman for frequenting [ ] House as Such & both Dismist for paying Cost. Dixon £9 Moger [ ]. the Courts fees was 30s & wee gave itt all to ye House for Exp[ ]. Saturd 24 fair. I was about Town in the foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington & got to the farm before dark & Lodged att

Christophers. Sund 25 fair. I went with Son miner to the Center House & heard old Mr Treat Mr Eells being gone out of town. Mond 26 Rain in the foren & Misty in the aftern. I came home to ye ferry. brot my old bay mare that Joshua had. I Lodged att John Ledyards [ ] Newly arived from the west Indias. all well. Peter Mason (the Son of Ca[ ]) Peter Mason Decd Died Extrem Suddenly last week Sunday Eve ye 18th. Tuesd 27 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. Wednsd 28 fair & warm. white Hieffer Calved ys week. I Set out Early in the day for Norwich Supr Court in Company with Cuzn Truman & put up at Capt Ebe Lothrups [ ] was my Son miner & his son Natt. & Chris Eldredge and wife waiting to get Evidence for miner Concerning Mr Roe's affair & I Stayed till Saturday & yn came home. Warm thick weather & a little Rain & little [ ] shine this part of the week. after I came home I Rid down to the Harbours mouth to Speak with William Harris on miner accot on the Evening.

April Sund 1 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr adams pr. all day. I was Indisposed in the foren. att meeting in the aftern. Mond 2d fair. I Sett out for Norwich & Lodged att Capt Ebe Lothrups 2 nights & Wednesday night att Cuzn William Hides wth him & Thursd went to Stonington with Son miner who bore my Expences & att Capt Lothrups. he hath Lost his Case with the Agents for Gortons Church. I Lodged att Miners & on fryday 6h came to the farm & Joshua Caught my Sorill Stone-colt & I brot him away home. got over by Daylight. Saturd .7. fair. in the foren I went into Town to Mr Millers & to ye Prison to assess the Weekly Support of Stephen Potter. in the aftern at home. I Recd 10s of Ms Potter & wrote 2 Citations. Sund 8 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. a Child of Chris Christophers Baptized John Allin. Nathan Lattimer & Jane Lee published. Mond 9th fair. a freemens meeting. I was att it. Capt Adams & Capt Lee Chose Deputys. In foren I was out to ye Cornfield to mend fence. Tuesd 10. fair. [ ] wing Geese [ ] & Eggs [ ] in all. I was about home foren & in Town. in ye aftern I went with Adam & Carted up a Ld of Stackyard poles & Stakes to ye Comon pasture & mended up my fence out Side. I Righted up the Inside also. Wednsd 11 fair & windy. a publick fast in this Colony. Mr adams pr al day. Thursd 12 Cloudy & cold in the morning & Soon Snow Smartly till afternoon & yn left of & clear before night. I was att home all day. I fitted up the plow & Sent it down to Jno Plumb Lot. fryday 13 fair & prety cold. I went with Samll Lattimer to his farm to Divide itt from Justice Griswolds att half way plain & finished by Saturday night & came home. Mr Griswold was with us & pd me 40s. Saturd 14. a child of William Holts Junr buried an Infant & on Wednsd last was buried a Molato woman Adams. Sister Hannah Jackson taken on Tuesd. with the Num palsie & Died in the Evening. Sund 15 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr adams pr al Day. Samll Fox Senr aged about 72 was published to Zipporah Bolles a maiden about 42. a Child of John Douglas's Baptized Grace. Mond 16 fair. in the foren I was up to Mr Winthrops on his desire to Sett of Bassils half acre 5 Rod wide att the Lower end the neck & through [ ] into the Water S— 1 degree East. about 16 Rod long from ye Salt water. Tuesd 17 Rainy in the forepart & midle of the Day. Daniel Shaply Died ys morning. he had the Dropsie a great while. aged about [ ] odd. I was about home & att Daughter Starrs fitting her Cupboard Doors &c. Wednsd 18 fair. in the foren I was in Town a while. aftern att home & att the funeral of Mr Shaply & to Mr adams & pd him 2. £5 Bills £10 old Tenor Interest of minstry mony. Thursd 19 fair & windy. in the forepart of the day I was about

home and to Seek Capt Lee to get a bb of Beef for Joshua. I found him at Natt Greens. I went to Samuel Tinkers & to Thos Miners. adm went out to Miners with the Cart & fetcht ye Beef. in the aftern I was at home & wrote a Bond & Joynture for Samuel fox. friday 20 fair. I was all day att the Cornfield Sowing oats by Jno Plumb Spring and by Capt Hurlbut's Stonewall. about 9 bushels. adam Harrowed. Saturd 21. foren Drisley. aftern Rain. I was att home all Day. Sund 22 fair. Mr adams pr al day. David Gardiner a Child Baptized Joseph & John Hawkins one Deborah. In the Evening I Rid up to John Bolles and married Samuel Fox and Zipporah Bolles—40s. Mond 23 fair. I was att home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb Lot &c mending fence in the Partition. adm plowed for Stephen. Tuesd 24 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Look up my young Stalyon & Chased him thro Natt Greens farm & brot him along to Jno Plumb Lot &c. aftern I was Leveling the oat Ground by Jno Plumb Spring after I had finished the Partition fence. adm plowed for Stephen. Wednsd 25. a Little Snow in the morn. it cleared up about 10 clock. I was att home foren. aftern att the Cornfield mending fence & Sowing oats for Stephen. Thursd 26 fair. I was all day at the Cornfield Diging Stones in ye oat ground N-ward of Jno Plumb Spring Leveling the ground & sowing hayseed 14lb. fryd 27 Hot fair & very warm. I was all day & adam mending up ye out fence of Crossman Lot & Set up new Draw barr posts 6 holes. Saturd .28. fait & Hot. I was all day mending fence Jno Plumb pasture & finisht. adm helpt. Stephen had the Team to Cart Dung & Plow yesterday & to Day. my Nephew Thos Edgcomb is come down from Norwich by water. he is in a very poor State of health, had news from his Brother Jonathan Dated ye 3d day of february in Campeach taken by 8 privateers ye 3d of august last & going to old Spain in a few days. Sund 29 Cloudy & Raw cold. the wind came Easterly last night & Some Rain & a little to day. Mr adams pr all. Mond 30 fair. I was att home foren. in ye aftern mending fence att Crossman Lot next John Rogers. I was att home.

Tuesd May 1. fair. in the forept of the Day I was att home but Raw cold & Rain before night. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield & mended up Some of Stephens fence &c. Wednsd 2 foggy misty & Some Showres. I was about home all day waiting for fair wether to go to Stonington. Thursd 3 fair & Hot. I went to Stonington with Mr Winthrop & Jer Miller. I caryed my young 3 yr old Sorril Stalyon & left him att ye farm & came back to Doctor Woddbridges & went to measuring Mr Winthrops 20 Rod next to Eldredges for the Doctor & Lodged att Christopher Eldredges. fryd 4. I was measuring more of the 20 Rod for the Doctor & 212 Rod in Length for Capt Jos Gallup & 76 Rod for Benadam Gallup. I Lodged att Citts. Saturd 5 fair. I was most of the Day measuring of that part of the 20 Rod within Side Wm Noyes's fence 6 acres & 152 Rod and writing & Casting &c till 10 at night & Lodged att the Doctors &c. Sund 6 fair. I went to meeting at ye Center in ye aftern & Lodged att Son minors. Mond 7 fair. I come to ye ferry. Stopt a while att the farm & Lodged att Ledyards &c. my Granddaughter Molly of So-hold is there with her Sister Abigail Ledyard. Tuesd 8. I came over the ferry in the morning & home. I pd the ferryman Williams 10s in full. in the forepart of the day I went to Crossman Lot to Mend fence & dig Stones on the Stubble where adam & Thomas are plowing. about 2 or 3 oe Clock it Set in for Rain & Rained Smartly till near night. Wednsd 9 fair & pleasant. I was helping look up the oxen till near noon & yn diging Stones at Crossman Lot. adm & Tomey plowing. a Showre about Sun  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour high. Cuz Thomas Talmage Come. Thursd 10 fair. In the foren I was out to Crossman Lot



helping adam draw of Stones &c. aftern att Mr Winthrops to make a Streight Line next John Plumbs Swamp lot. fryd 11 Cloudy in the morning. I Rid out to Robt Johnstons wth Mr Richard & Laid out 15 acres after Division &c. Some Showres & toward night it Rained Smartly. wee Stopt at old Mr Johnstons & Scrantons & put our Horses in the Barn & Set out again about Sundown & was Soon Catshed in the Rain & got home wet about 8 or 9. Cuzn T. Talmage had my mare to Stonington wth Natt Miner &c. came back to ye ferry att night. Saturd 12 fair. I was most of the day att Mr Winthrops Setting the line with John Plumb & measuring from the River to Mr adams's S E Corner where the Stonewall men are making wail 71 Rod wanting 10 links. Sund 13 fair & pleasant. Mr adams pr all day; Joshua here & att meeting. Mond 14 fair. in the forept of the day I was at home. aftern Diging up Stones in the plowed ground in Crossman Lot & Setting a new Some of the outside fence in Gilbert old Lot. one Brumigham Master of a Sloop from the west Indias blonging to Connecticut River was buried. came home Sick with the yellow fever. a young man but married, left 2 children. Tuesd 15 fair. Last night Robert Waterhouse Died very Suddenly. Sick no time. aged about 55 or 6 I Suppose. he was a Son of Jacob & Ann Waterhouse. his mother was a Daughter of my own Aunt Mary ye wife of Robert Douglass. She was my fathers Eldest Sister & Born in New London Jan. 1646. the first Child of English Parents yt was Born in this Town. I was about home forenoon. att the funeral in the afternoon & out to the planting field. Natt finisht planting in Crossman lot & adm plowed for him in Joshuas field. Wednsd 16. fair. I was about home & out to ye field &c. Thursd .17. fair. In the morning I fetcht Capt Hurlbuts plow from the Widow Rogers's much broke. I was all day mending it &c. Cuzn Thos Conkling fro So-hold Lodged here. fryd 18. fair. I was all day att the Cornfield helping adam about planting Some old ground by Capt Hurlbuts pasture Barrs & drawing off the old Stonewall a Cross between Gilbert Lot & John plumb Lot in order to break up the ground & to make wall next the Street Southward. Saturd 19 fair. I was breaking up in Gilbert Lower Lot plain Joyning the Highway. Daniel Way Junr held plow. adm drove & Tomey turned ye furrows & I was attending & Mending up fence Next Capt Hurlbuts pasture & in Crossman Lot. wee had Capt Hurlbuts oxen. Sund 20 fair. mr adams pr. all day. Geo. Hendry a Child Baptized. Thos oglebee. Wm Douglass & Mary Lucas publisht & Wm young & Rebeckah Clark. Mond 21 fair & hot. I was all day att the Cornfield. Danll Way adm & Tomy are breaking up as on Saturday. the Broke the Beam of Capt Hurlbuts plow & got Capt Lees, a poor one & made a poor days work. have plowed but one acre 24 & 24 Rod in 2 days. Tuesd 22d fair. In the morning I went out to Crossman Lot to Direct James Harris where to make Stonewall at the So-East Corner of Sd Lot 5 Rod for £7 and toward night I Rid out with Mr Stewart to Set the line near Samll Beebees in the path to Willm Douglass's. Wednsd 23 fair. I was out to ye Cornfield all day. peter Way helpt adam hole the New Ground. Thursd 24 fair hot. I was out to Nihan-tick wth Wm Manwaring and Simon Smith Dividing Mr Taber's Land & Lodged at Josiah Tabers & was all next day measuring & Dividing & came home. fryd 25 Hot att night. he Sd Taber pd me for 5 days—£8 & £7 10s ye others Each. a Showre in the night. Saturd 26 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mend up Some fence. adam finisht planting. Mingo Swetland help him. Sund 27 fair & Cool. Mr adams pr all Day. Mr Timo Green of Boston is here with his new wife. old Mr Wells the Butcher was Buryed in the Evening. died yesterday morn.

Sick a long time. age 80 odd. Mond 28 fair. a Trayning Day. I was in Town to Wait on Mr Green & Spouse & at Trayning & at Mr Winthrops &c. Tuesd 29 fair but Cloudy. I was at home all day. I made one Side of the Cart New; (vizt) Rave & Rounds & Posts &c. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home in the foren. at Crossman Lot in the aftern about a Cross fence. Daughter miner is Come over. Thursd 31. fair. I went to Stonington with my Daughter miner in ye aftern. got to her House by daylight & Lodged there.

June 1 fryd. fair. I went a visiting to Mr Elihu Chesebroughs & Capt Amos & Silvanus Miners & toward night at Mr Rosseters & Daughter Miner &c. Saturd 2d fair. I went with Son miner & Hempsted to his farm att Puckhungomuck to measure off 100 Acres for Jos. York to Subdue and found but 62 Acres within fence by the House & back by night & Lodged att Son miners again. Sund 3d fair. I went to ye Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr all day yt is 2 Serms. after meeting I went over to the farm wth Christopr & Molly. She Rid on Colefax old mare who hath got a fine Horse Colt. Mond 4th fair but foggy. I was att Joshuas all day. Stephen Bennet Sheered all our Sheep. 26 for me which is all I have there, & 12  
26 Lambs & 2 more att Christophers & 3 Lambs (over & above the  
12 Score there; toward night I went to Doctor Woodbridges &  
— Recd of him £7 10s od & 30. I pd him for Rum Sheering &  
38 Sheep Washing. I also pd Stephen Bennet 20s for Sheering. I  
Weighed 24 of the fleeces 39lb  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I brot home 6 of ym & 2 not weighed. I  
left 18 in the new Chamber & lodged att Joshuas. 33lb wooll. Tuesd 5 fair.  
I came home in the foren & Nabee miner to ye ferry. I got ovr & home Soon  
aftern & toward night I Rid up to John Cheapel Junrs & Maried his 2d  
Daughter Hannah unto Timothy Daniels. Wednsd 6. fair. I was at home  
foren. att Crossman Lot in the aftern Setting up Cross fence. Thursd 7 fair.  
I was most of the day at Crossman Lot. Rid the horse to plough the  
Cornground for weeding & fencing a Cross. Staked & Toppoled ye fen[ce].  
a Stranger Died at Samll Beebees wth a Consumption named—Barnard or  
Barnee. Born att Rehoboth tis said. in the night my Grandson Thos  
Hempsted from So-hold came & lodged here. fryd 8. fair. I was at home  
foren. aftern I Rid out to See my young mare who hath folded a mare  
Colt Since yesterday. I Set up 3 lengths of Rails & posts fence next Jno  
Rogers near ye midle &c. Natt miner Lodged here. Saturd 9 fair. I was  
att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Swamp & put my mare into  
the pasture. toward night Samll Darbe found me. I came away up to Mr  
Millers & he Settled with Ann Winthrop and Jos Rogers gave a note for  
him for £24 Interest of 130 & Darbe pd me 40s for Charge. Sund 10 fair.  
Mr adams pr al day. I out only aftern. Sarah the Daughter of Robt  
Waterhouse took into the Church. John Gunn & Jane Lee Will Baker and  
mary Truman Junr published. Mond 11 fair till near night & then a Blessed  
Thunder Showre & held till in Night. I was att work at Crossman Lot.  
finisht Setting posts and Rails fence Joyning to Jno Rogers's Stonewall  
South Side. Tuesd 12 fair. I was about home in the foren & adam Setting  
out Cabbage plants. in the aftern I was at Crossman Lot Setting up Cross  
fence &c, adm is planting over ye New ground Corn where did not come up.  
my old Sow last night had 16 piggs. the County Court Sat. Wednsd 13 fair.  
I was all day att the Cornfield with Danll Way Junr making Stonewall  
beyond Jno Plumb Barrs 3 or 4 Rod on the Highway. Mr Stewarts Brigg  
wch Capt Thos Eldredge Sayld in arived from Anguilla wth Salt & he Dyed  
in 'his passage home aged near about 60 I Suppose. an old Comander.  
Thursd 14 fair till near night & then a Large Thunder Showre. I was out

to young Beebees. the Son of Wm Beebee Surveying for James Rogers ye 3d. Thos Edgcumbe come again & Lodged here. fryd 15 fair. In the foren I was in Town with my Granson Thos Hempstd of So-hold & his Sister molly who are going home with S. Griffing of So-hold. aftern I was att Crossman Lot. finished Setting up a Cross fence. a young man about 26 belonging to East Haddam an Irishman Servant to William Dixon was drowned. fell over the Bow of a Scow as he was Rowing near the Harbours mouth. wee know not his name as yet (the 14h Instant). Saturd 16 fair. I went into Town in the foren & in the aftern I was att home Cutting up Dock all over the Lot. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Samll Leach & Sarah Tubbs publisht. Mond 18 fair. I Rid out in the morning & Lookt up ye oxen & put ym in to ye Swamp pasture & then I pickt Chadlock out of the oats in Gilbert Lot & in the aftern I mended up my fence in Crossman Lot Next Capt Lee. one of his oxen broke in to day. Tuesd 19 Cloudy. I was att Mr Winthrops & Jno Plumbs & Mill foren. John Rogers Senr aged near 80. Died last night; taken with an appoplectick fitt last Saturday morning & never Spake afterwards, also a young woman. a Stranger named Jont Lawrence Died this foren. tis Said he belonged to providence. in the aftern I went to Stonington. it began to Rain about Daylight in, & Rained most of the night. I Lodged att Son miners. Wednsd 20 fair. I came homeward in the forepart of the day. Dined at Joshua's & brot my Daughter Miner Saddle on my old mare & I Rid Joshs Swetland mare. I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mended up Some fence &c. Thursd 21. fair. I was about home all day. I Sett up a pr of Barrs .6. holes Chesnut posts above the Rope house &c. Ms Hutton of Stanford Daughter of Capt Prince of So-hold came to See me in the Evening. She is bound to Boston. fryd 22 fair. about 9 in the morning I Set out for Middletown to See my Daughtr Pierpont my Daughtr Starr with me. She Rid my Bay mare & I Rid on Joshua's Swetland mair. wee got to midletown to my Son Pierpoints before Sun Set & found all well & Lodged there. Saturd 23 fair. I being weary with my Journey I kept about town all Day. Sund 24 fair. I went with the family to hear Mr Russell 2 Sermons &c. Mond 25. Rainy most of the Day. I helpt Pierpt about the Gutters ye back Side. Tuesd 26 Rainy most of ye day. I helpt Pierpt. finisht ye Gutters &c. Wednsd 27 fair Except a Showre or 2. went wth Pierpont a Cross ye River to ye Quarry & bot 1 pr Large gr stones of one Edwards for £4 I pd him. 4 or 5 pr at 50s p pr wch Pierpt is to pay for for me. in the aftern I was into Town visiting. Thursd 28 the foren Cloudy. I Set out for Hartford wth my 2 Daughters Starr and Pierpont and Stopt att Joshua Plumbs in the foren & Looking likely to Rain wee put out our Horses & it Soon Set a Raining & Rained all day Smartly and all night. wee Lodged there. fryd 29 fair. wee Set out for Hartford. Stopt att Wethersfield & oated at Killbourns. I went to Doctor Porters to See my Granson Joshua Hempsted my Son Roberts youngest Son who is an apprentice to the Doctor in his 20th year. he went with us to Hartford. wee Dined att Mr flags. I left my Daughters & Set out for Winsor in order to get my Watch mended by Seth youngs but he was from home. I Set out for the East Side the River. Crossed ye upper ferry & Lodged at Capt Days. Saturd 30 fair. in the morning I waited on Govr Woolcott. breakfasted with him & Stayed a while & then Returned back over the Lower ferry. Called att Doctor Woolcots ye Govrs Son who Married Capt George Richards's Daughter & then to visit old Colln Mathew Alling, aged about 93 or 4. an assistant & one of the Supr Judges many years until his age Increased &c. I went to Seth youngs's who had mended my Watch & then I took Directions for Simsbury & got to my Cuzn James Cornishes



by one Clock & after Diner Rid out with him into his medow where he is Sowing Buckwheat then back & Lodged there.

July Sund 1 fair. I Rid to meeting about 2 mile &  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 mile. heard Mr Mills. he asked us to Dinner with him. heard him again aftern then back again to Capt Cornishes again & Lodged there after wee had been in ye Evening to visit his Son Daniel & Daughter Humphrys. She hath 4 Children & Daniel 2. one Newly born. a Son. Mond 2 fair. In the morning I went to visit Elisha Cuz James Eldest Son who hath 6. Children. I Set out for Turkey hills to visit Cuz Joseph Cornish my uncles 2d Son. he is in a poor State of health afflicted with the asthma. Cuzn James with me till within 2 or 3 mile & then Returned back by the way as wee Come. wee Stopt to visit Cuzn George Buttolph the Husband of Eliza Cornish. She hath been Dead about 2 year & left 4 Children. the Eldest is a Married woman. 1 Child. wee Spake with her yesterday. wee also passed by a New Building (Set up in a village called Scotland) for a Church of England, a minister there named Gibbs from Boston. I arived at Cuzn Josephs a little before noon & Stayed with him till after Dinner. he hath a Son 2 or 3 & 20 years of age not yet married who Lives with him and Carys on his Husbandry work. he hath a very pretty Settlement about. 1 mile in Length E & W & 60 Rod wide. Choice good Land in this place in genll both for Grass & Grain. ye Highway is about the midle of the Lots & Runs N & S Nearest a Meeting house on the Street. the ministers name is Mills Brother to the minister I heard yesterday att the old Society Called Weattaug. I Set out for Winsor about 8 mile & then for Hartford. Called at Several houses & it began to Rain. toward night I Rid to Middle Town upper houses & Stopt att Joshua Plumbs all night, it Rained Smartly. Tuesd 3d Rain in the morning. it held up & I went to Pierpoints & Stayed there about all day. my Son Starr being come up for his wife was there. Wednsd 4 fair. wee Set out for home at Six Clock & got home by Six in the aftern. my Expences £7 7s 8d & for mending my watch £01 5s 0d—£8 12s 8d. Thursd 5 fair. I Rid out to ye Cornfield & pastures & mended up Some fence &c. fryd 6 fair. I was up at John Rogers's helping Apprise the Estate &c. Saturd 7 fair Most of the Day. Some Showres toward night. I was up att John Rogers's again aprizing with Joseph & Joshua Bolles. Andrew Davise & Jno Rogers Son of ye Deed Executors &c. Sund 8 fair most of the day Some Scattering Rain in ye foren. Mr ads pr. all day—a Thin meeting. I Sent home Joshuas mare by Son Starrs boy Brooks fryday & Daughter Minors Side Saddle & he Rid home my old Lyon mare from Joshuas & brot home my bag & 9 fleces of wool &c. Mond 9 Rain. in the morn Rain. in the aftern I was up at John Rogers's. Tuesd 10 fair Most of the Day. I was up to John Rogers's apprizing. Wednsd 11 fair. Stephen Mowed below ye Well & Medow & I was up to Jno Rogers's Late, near noon &c. the Widow Bole Died. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home most of the Day haying. in the morning I went with adm & Team to Capt Coits wharf & brought home Six pr of Gravestones Stephen Harris brot & pd him £3 12s 0d for freight. old Hope Bole an old woman was buried. She was the Daughter of Richd Rose Morgan of this Town & had Several Children by her first Husband Natthll Chappel Late of this Town Deed & hath been Maintained by the Town many years. aged near 90. fryd 13 fair & hot. Robt frouds Negro Woman buried. a fine hay day. I was at home all day. Stephen & Jeminy Harris mowed the upper End on the W— Side the Rope walk & all the East Side Square with the Cherry Trees & over to the Island of Rocks & down to ye Paretree path. Ephm helpt most of the day & Mentis half a Day & adm all day. I Rakt a Little &

turned & dried ye hay a good while &c. a Negro woman of Mr Robt froud's buried &c. Saturd 14 fair. In the morning I Rid out to the pasture & fetcht home the oxen &c & then in the house most of the Day writing the Inventory of Jno Rogers. James Harris mowed in the foren & about hay in the aftern. Ephm Brown & Mentis helpt all day. wee made one Stack & Cockt up ye Remainder. about 70 Cocks. Sund 15 fair. Mr adms not well. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was at meeting both parts of the Day. Mond. 16. fair. in the morning I bot of Stephen Harris 1 pr Gr stones & 2 Baggs for 9lb  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Wool. I went to Colln Saltonstalls to help prove John Rogers's Will & then back & helpt adam about hay. mentis helpt Carry Cocks &c half a day. wee finisht ye Briggest Stack. Tuesd 17 fair in the foren. Showry in the aftern. I was at home all Day. I made a Small Stack in the Hollow upper End the Lot & wee pulld up the yellow Blossoms (alias Johnsworth) in the upper End & back Side the Lot. Wednsd 18 fair. I was about home Indisposed. a pain in my head & bones. Thursd 19 fair. I am Still not well. I have a grt Cold. I Rid out to ye Cornfield. adm Ephm & mentis are hilling my Late planted Corn. fryd 20 fair. I am Still poorly. I was about home & att my Daughter Starrs Lying on ye bed most of the day. I Rid out to ye Lot to Carry Dinner to adm & mingo who are finishing hilling 3480 hills beside beans & pumkins. Saturd 21 Cloudy in ye morn & then clear. I was at home all day. I am Something better. the pain in my head is abated—the Malecholy Tydings of ye Sudden Death of Colln John Bulkly of Colchester a Worthy Gentleman. had a Liberal Education & hath been an assistant & one of the Judges of the Supr Court many years. died this morning. was Riding abroad yes. Saturd 21. wee hear Colln Bulkly was not very well but after Riding abroad fryday was taken with a fitt—& Expired this morning. he was a Gentleman of great Natural abilitys & much Improved in publick. a Judge of the Probate of Wills, a Town Clerk & Every thing the Town could Confer upon him. his Loss is great to ye Colony but much more the Town & his family. his first Wife was ye only Daughter of the Revd Mr adams of this Town. by her he left 4 Children & 1 by a 2d venter, he was not quite 49 year old. the manner of his Death by Exact accot was thus. he was perfectly in health the day before & went to bed well & Lay all night and after it was light fetcht one groan & Expired without any Complaint or word Spoke. Sund 22 fair. I am Still Indisposed. have not been out to Day. No minister. Mr adams not well. In the Evening I married Jno Clark a North Brittain & Sarah Perryman. Tomey Pierpont came to Town by water bound to Halifax to Danll Butler. Mond 23d fair. I was about home all the foren & went to Stonington. aftern I Called att the farm & went to Son miners & Lodged yr. Tuesd 24 fair. I came to Joshuas in the foren & killed a Sheep & Dined there & came home before night. Wm Roe come. Wednsd 25 fair. I was out to John Plumb Lott. Natt Way & Ephraim mowing my Clover. I Spread it & helpt Rake it. 43 Cocks. Wm Roe Miner came here Sick fever & ague fro Guilford. Thursd 26 fair. I was out to the Cornfield aftern. wee made 2 oat Stacks. finisht them. Natt Way & Ephm Mowed in the foren & Stackt oats aftern. wee Cockt up all the Clover in the foren. Thomas Tallmage Junr is taken with the Pluresia. he lay off (I did not See him). he is gone home in a Scooner Capt Joans in wch he came. She is newly Come in from the West Indias—a Smart Thundr Showre in ye Eve. fryd 27 fair. I was at home foren. aftern at Jno Plumb Lot drying Hay &c. a Thundr Showre at Night. Naps Child died 8 yrs. Saturd 28 Cloudy & Hot. I was att home all day. I fitted up my Cart for Hay. made a New hind Ladder &c. a male Child

Son of Robt Ames Deed about 13 or 14 yr old Died. Sund 29th fair. William Roe Miner gone home. Jno Hempsted with him. Mr adms Still Remains weak. was not out. Mr Stoyel Minisr of [ ] pr all day. Jos Lee & Sarah Potter publisht. Mond 30 foggy & Driping. not much Rain. I was out to the field in the aftern. I made a Long fork Stale first 11 foot Long with the Hart of a Walnut which I got in ye Woods att Samll Lattimers farm in the Spring. Tuesd 31 fair. In the foren I Rid out with Comfort Brooks to Mr Stewarts Keeny farm to take the Examination of Lydia Bristow who Confesseth She is with Child by fornication & Charges James Brown wth begeting Sd Child in apr. last. in the aftern I got mentis to help adm Cary Cocks in Jno Plumb Lot. I Stackt it. above 50 Cocks of Red Clover given on 1 acre & half.

August Wednsd .1. fair. I was most of the day helping Cart 2 Jaggs of Ry Straw from Mr Harris's Barn to put on ye Hovel. Natt had 20 Bushills of Ry: Sowed 4 Bush. Natt Miner Lodged here. Thursd. 2d fair. I was about home in the foren. in ye aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot with Mr Miller who is in a poor State of health & then I came back & went to Cocking up Some Hay wch was mowed to day. Stephn & Natt Way mowed about 15 Cocks West Side the Rope walk & then on the East Side Joyning to Mr Coits fence to the upperend the Smooth meadow by Coits Swamp. the Malencholy News of the Death of Thomas Tallmage of East hampton only Son of my Wives Sister Mary. She had 3 Daughtrs first & then left bearing Children for many years & then had this only Son who was a hopeful young man. had a Wife & Two Daughters. his Wife was a Daughter of that Worthy Gentleman Eleazer Miller Esqr now left a Sorrowful Widow. my kinsman was taken Sick of a pluriis here att New London on Wednesday ye 25th of July. he came over in a Scooner which he owned part of newly come from ye West Indias. was here 2 or 3 days & went a way on ye 26h & Died Soon after he got home (as is Reported but Since Contradicted. fryd 3 fair. I was about home all day haying. Ephm helpt Rake about 1-3 of the day & Richd helpt Cock up about 38 Cocks & I made up 17 ye day before. Saturd 4th fair. I was att home all day. Ephm helpt Stack. wee finisht all below the upper End the Smooth meadow by Mr Coits Hollow. wee Carted 2 Ld & Carryed 25 Cocks on poles &c. Sund 5 fair. no meeting in the foren. Mr adams Remains weak. Deacn Green Carryed on in the aftern. a Child of John Preston about a yr old buried after meeting. Mond .6. fair but Lowering. I did not like to mow. in ye foren I went with adm to John Plumb Lot & Topt up the Stacks of Clover & 2 oat Stacks. in the aftern I Topt up a HayStack at home &c. Tuesd 7 fair. a smart Thunder Showre in the night. I was att home all day. James Harris mowed the upper End of the Lot Stout Grass att the North Corner Especially. I was att home all day Spreading Drying & Raking what was mowed beforenoon. old Mr John Hobart died last night, aged 71. the youngest Son of ye Revd Mr Joshua Hobart minister of the first Church in Southold and he was a very great many in his day but Dead above 20 years ago. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home foren Turning & Drying the hay. aftern att a meeting att Cuzn Munroe's. Mr Jewit preacht a Sermon & Mr adams made the last prayer. poor Joshua is in a Sorrowful Condition, bereaved of his Reason. wod not be Silent. toward night I went to the funeral of Mr Hobart. James Harris & Ephraim Brown mowed in the Rocky Hollow Side Hill &c. adm Raked & Ephm helpt Rake Some. Thursd 9 fair. I was at home all day haying. Eph Brown finisht mowing in the foren & helpt Rake &c in the aftern. there is 80 Cocks yt Ja Harris & Ephm have mowed in 3 days. a Child of Bryan Palmes's Dyed. a Son



near 2 yr old. fryd 10 fair & windy. I was at home all day. made 2 hay Stacks. 70 Cocks. one in the middle of the Rocky hollow in the upper End the Lot. above 40 Cocks. Tomy help adm Carry all the Cocks  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day & Ephm helpt me Stack. I pitcht  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day. Saturd 11. Rain night & this morn. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went with adm & Cart carry out posts & I Set up 3 Lengths & mended Some & mended up Stephns fence Mr Churches ox broke down & let in my 2 young oxen. they were in Last night also & my Lyon mare. Deacon Fosdycks wife Dyed last night aged near 60. Sund 12 fair. Deacon Green Carryed on in the foren & also Read a Sermon in the aftern. Mr adams was out. Sat in the Dacons Seat. went to prayers & Baptized a Child of Wm Hatches Joseph after meeting. I attended on the funeral of Ms Fosdyck. was one of the Paul bearers. Colln Saltonstal, Mr graves Mr Miller & I Deacon Green & Mr Jno Richards. Mond 13 fair. I was at home all day. I helpt adm Cart 2 Small Jaggs of Hay from ye upper End ye Lot to ye Lowest Stack. Starkes Son, Appletons Granson buried. about [ ] year old. Tuesd 14 fair. I was with Isaiah Bolles measuring about an acre &  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Land he bot of Roger Dart Joyning to Hatch & Jos Davise. he pd me 50s. 2 more due. I pd old Samll Chapmn 30s I owed him &c. Wednsd 15 fair & hot. a child of Ja. Mumford of fishers Island died, 2 yr old. I was with Mr Richards Laying out 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  after Divisions out Side Comons for Robert Waterhouses heirs Eastward of their House. 2 young weomen Died. 1 belonging to Colchester Named Sarah Church and ye other to Wallingford Daughter of the Revd Mr Hall & Grandaughter of Capt James Avery of Groton. also we hear of the Death of Brother Henry Conckling of So-hold. his first wife was my wives Sister Temperance Bayley Decd. Thursd 16 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was visiting ye Sick. 3. funerals this day of those yt died yesterday & a very Sickly time in this Town. the Bloody flux prevails. fryd 17 Cloudy & Some Showres. I was at home foren & aftern in Town visiting Sick &c. Saturd 18. fair. I was in Town Most of the Day in the affair of Daniel Chapman a poor prisoner &c. Sund 19 fair. Mr Beckwith of Lyme, North Society pr al Day. Mr Adams present (but very feeble). Zacheus Wheeler a Child Baptized Guy (an Infant). a very Sickly time. Mond 20 fair but much Thundr Lightning & Rain in the night. I was about home all day. I mended up the Stone wall between the orchard barrs & the Ledge of Rocks New Laid the foundation &c. Tuesd 21 fair. I was out to Ex-plain with Adam & Team to get Some Timber to mend my Stone cart. I was not well at night. Wednsd 22d fair. I was about home al day. I had a violent purging last night & to day. I went in the Evening to visit Brother Starr who it is Suposed hath been all day a Dying. Thursd 23d fair. I have ye flux Still. in the morning Early I went to See brother Starr who is Still living but almost gone, then I Rid out to John Plumb Lot & helpt mend up the Cross fence between ye field & pasture. toward night I Sett in 2 new posts in the out Side fence next Capt Lees Barrs. Drummer Joans's wife Died this Day. also in the Evening Brother Starr Died after Sunset. 74. he was Sheriff of ye County. fryd 24. I am Still Indisposed. a pain in my head &c. I was at home all day, a Child of Isaac Fellows died. 1 year &  $\frac{1}{2}$  old. Joans wife buried. Saturd 25 fair. Josha was over. his Son Sam is sick. I was at home till near night and then to the funeral of Brother Starr County Sheriff. Sund 26 fair. I was Indisposed. kept at home all Day. Mr adams is got tolerable well again (Excepting old age). he pr all day. two Children of James Lamphier's buried. died yesterday (vizt) a female of 8 years & a Male 1 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  old. Mr Solomon Coit Died ys morn. I went to visit him last

night. was with him about nine. he had his Reason perfectly but almost wore out. one Side useless Ever Since March & now the Bloody flux carryed him of in his 74h year. Mond 27 fair. I was about home in the morn & then Into Town to the Prison house to administer the poor mans oath to Jonathan Beckwith ye 3d of Lyme & Sent a Notification to Barnabas Tuthill & toward night I went to the funeral of Mr Coit &c. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day Engraving &c. I am brave & well agen. Wednsd 29 fair. I was at home all Day. finisht Engraving T. Trumans Stones. I helpt adm Dig Stones in the Rocky valley west Side by ye wild Cherry tree. wee Sunk one that was too heavy for us. Son Pierpoint is come by Water in a fishing Boat. Natt miner here. Giles mumford of Groton 3d Granson of Mr Thos Mumford (who hath Lived a Tennant on Mr Winthrops Great farm at Poquonuck about 30 years) was buried in the Church. Died yesterday, fell from a Tree Lopping itt the Day before. a youth about 20. Thursd 30 fair. 3 Children Died last night & to day. one of Patrick Robertson & one of Joshua Bolles's & one of Isaiah Bolles's. I was at home all day. I borrowed mr Chapmans Cyder Beam & Log or half the Bottom part & Stephn helpt Cart ym home. the Widow Sarah Merrills Died. aged about 60 I Suppose. She was the only Daughter of Mr Nicholas Hallam Decd by his first wife Sarah (Pygan before mariage). fryd 31 fair. I was most of the Day with adam & Team att Ex-plain getting two Logs .i. for the Cyder press Bottom & .i. for a New Screw. a female Child of Samuel Richds 4 or 5 or 6 yr old & a female negro child of Isaiah Bolles's Died.

September Saturday .i. fair. I was about home most of ye day. toward Night I Rid out to X plain farm to Divide between John Cheapel & T Attwel but had not time Sufficient. Sund 2 fair. Mr adams pr all day & I was at meeting. 2 Children buried after meeting. 1 male of Jos Waterhouses 3 or 4 yr old & 1 of Capt Daniel Coits not quite 2 yr old. I was att ye funeral. Mond 3d it Rained Smartly in the morning (filled the Brook which was Quite Dry from Trumans Brook up thro my Lot to Mr Chapmans.) afterward fair. I was at home all Day. workt on the Cydar mill Screw &c. a Child of Joshua Bolles Died. Tuesd 4. fair. I was at home all day. about the Middle a Child Died that belonged to Killingworth. Granchild of ye Widow Merrills Decd. her Daughter came to see her. Lost her Child & Sick her Self. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home all day about the Mill &c. a molato Child of Colln Saltonstalls Dyed 1. year old. Joshua is over & al well at Stonington but Some Sick at Groton. Capt Packer Buryed his Sister. Thursd 6 fair. I was at home all day about the Screw &c. I got Jno Smith a little while to Instruct me. he is in a poor State of health. not able to work at all. fryd 7 fair most of the Day, a little Rain in the morn. I was at home all Day. a Child of Capt Coffins Buryed. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day about the Cyder Mill &c. we had ye the malencholy Tydings of the Death of Thos Adams Esqr of East Haddam the youngest Son of the Revd Mr Eliphalet Adams our Minister. he was lately Married to a Second wife. between 30 & 40. Sund 9 fair. Mr Johnson minister of Lyme first Society pr al day. Mr adams present. a Child of William Morgans Baptizd. Bridget the Widow of Hugh Miner Died last night about 8 Clock Att her Brother in Laws Thos miner. Aged I Suppose about 40. Mond 10 fair till near night & yn a Thunder Showre. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went along to the burying place with the Company & Corps of the widow Damaris Miner. She was the Daughter of John Champlin Decd of Nihantick over the Gut ferry. Tuesd 11. fair & Cold for the Season. a freemens Meeting. Capt Adams & Capt adonijah Fitch of ye North parish Chose Deputys. I

was at home all Day Drying my Rowin & pulling my hopps &c & Something at ye Cyder mill. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua was over & helpt me to Raise up the Beam of the Cydermill. Nat also & adm & No Body Else. I wedged it up &c. I also Staked my Rowin. Carted it to the Back side the Lot. Thursd 13 Cloudy in the morn & before noon it began to Rain and Rained moderately all ye day. I finisht Laying ye platform of the Cyder mill before it Rained. I was at home al Day. a Child of Mr Newports Dyed last night. fryd 14. Cloudy in the foren. aftern fair. I was at home al day. I was at home all Day. Saturd 15 fair. I was att home all Day. Sund 16. Mr adams is not well & not att meeting. his Son William adams pr all day. a Showre in the foren. Willm Ayres & katurah Daton Datr Ephm published. a female Child of David Richds Died. aged above 3 year named Rhoda died. Mond 17 fair. a Trayning day first & 2d Company. I was at home al Day. finisht Caulking the Cyder press. Amos Beebe Son of Stephen Bebe Died. a Married man. I Suppose 5 or 6 & 20. Mr Patrick Grant of Newport Came to see me. 2 Horses. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went Down to the Salt Meadows & to Ben foxes & Widow Denisons &c to get a man to help mow the Gutt medow. Amos Beebe was Buryd by the Baptist meeting-house. Wednsd 19 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern out to ye Gut medows. Natt Way & Mingo Swetland mowed for me and Daniel Denison & his little Brother & Wm Buttolph for them. they did not finish. left Some Sedge. Adm helpt Ephm Brown Rake in Coits medow & he helpt adm Carry out the Cocks 37. Thursd 20 fair. Kathrine Lester an Idiot aged 40 Died at night. I was at home most of the day. I Rid up to Mr Winthrop & to visit Mr adams who is Sick a Bed with the Comon Distemper which Still prevails (the Bloody flux) of which old Ms Lydia Harris the Widow of Lt Joseph Harris Deed Died before noon in her 80h year, & a female Child of Isaac Lesters in the night. aged [     ]. in the Eve I married Jos. Lee & Sarah Potter at my Son Starrs. fryd 21 fair. I was most of the Day Raking hay att the Gutt medows and adam & Mingo Swetland for me. & Daniel Denison & his Brother. wee finisht all the Sedge & Carryed off the Cocks & I came home but too late to attend the funeral of Ms Harris as I proposed to do. ye Widow Lydia Bristow (as She Suposed her Self to be her Husband has been gone more than 12 years) Dyed. I Suppose between 30 & 40 yrs. Saturd 22 fair. Rain at night. I was at home foren & aftern I Rid out to ye Gutt medows & helpt adam Carry of the Hay to ye Edge of the upland. my Share is 55 Cocks. Child of David Lesters Died. Sund 23 fair most of the Dav. a Small Showre after meeting & more att night. Mr adams Remains Sick & Mr William adams also with the Intermitting fever. Deacon Green Carryed on ye meeting al day. a Child of Thos Lesters Died in the Same House where David Lester Lives but in the other Room. I was at meeting all Day. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern att the Town meeting & to visit Mr adams & his Son & to wait on the Sheriff Mr Christopher Christophers on accot of my Granson Nathl miner who Comes Recommended by the Selectmen & Captains as well as Justices to be a Deputy Sheriff. Whipple a Lad Nephew & apprentice to James Rogers Cooper Died with ye Bloody flux. A 15. Tuesd 25 fair. ye Supr Court Sat. I was all day. I helpt Adm & Mingo Swetld pick Apples in the orchard. did not quite finish. Cuz John Keeny aged 54 or odd Died. Wednsd 26 fair. I was at home most of the day picking. in the Laterpart went to the funeral of John keenv. I met the Corps by Jno Cheapels. a female Child of Willm Morgans Died. Aged 12 years. Thursd. 27. fair. I was at Court all Day. Josha was over.



Morgs Child buryd. fryd .28. fair. a Showre near night. I was at home foren. at the Supr Court in the afternoon. at the meeting house to hear the Tryal of Sarah Bramble for murdr of her Bastard Child in March 1752. Court Sat by Candle light. my Cuzn Dorythy Stoyl, alias Safford, alias Larobe, Daughter of uncle Greenfield come to See me. Saturd 29 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to John Congdons & wrote a Deed for him to Natt Comstock. 4 acres £120. he pd. me 30s. Sund 30 fair. Mr Fairweather of Boston pr al day; he is on his Journey from New york homeward. Mr adams is Still Sick & very Low Indeed. John Shaply & Eliza Harris Daughter of Mr Joseph Harris, Benja Appleton & Eliza Savel, Daniel Leet of Gilford Mehitable Savel Publisht.

october Mond .1. fair in the foren & Rain in the aftern. in the foren I went out to John Plumb Lot & helpt adam Stack a Jagg of Salt hay that he brot from Coits meadow on Saturday & wee went to ye Gut & fetcht a Small Jagg yt was on this Side. the Tide was high. Medows was under water & it Rained before we Loaded. David Lesters wife Died Last night, aged about 30 & a Child of Pain Turners. the Jury brot in their verdict & found Sarah Bramble Guilty of Murdering her Bastard Child a female in march 1752. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home in the foren Setting up & action my Cyder Mill. in the aftern att Court. Sumoned a Wittness in ye fighting between the Heirs of Geo: Richards & Noah Hamond but did not Come on. Wednsd 3d. I was at Court foren & aftern. the Action is Continued; the Jury was Dismissed. Sarah Bramble Received Sentence of Death ys Day. a Child, of William Morgans buried. Thursd 4th foren fair, Cloudy aftern & Rain. I was att home all day. in the morning about [ ] Clock the Revd Mr Eliphalet Adams Expired in a good old age. 76 last March. he was ordained pastor of the first & only Church in this Town feb. 1708 & Continued to preach to us untill the Latterend of ys Sumer. he was visited with ye fever & Ague & Last with the Bloody flux which Carryed him of. Daniel Comstock Son of Kingsland aged 50 odd Died last night. fryd 5 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was at home most of the Day puting up Cyder & Triming Cask & toward night at the funeral of the Revd Mr adams. his Sister Niles hapned to be here on her yearly visit (from ) when he died. Mr Griswold & Mr Johnson of Lyme were here & they both, Colln Saltonstall Mr Graves Deacon Green & my Self were Pall Bearers. Mr adams pr but 2 Days Since ye 8h of July being then taken with the fever & ague & Continued unable to pr untill the 26h of august he preacht all day & on ye 2d of September was his last Days preaching being Soon taken with the Comon Distemper ye Bloody flux. he was Carryed of very gradually and Died Easeyly Slowly & willingly. had his Reason but his Speech failed a Day or two at last. he was a Gentleman of a Quiet & peaceable Disposition & well Read in History as well as Divinity. Saturd 6 fair. I was att home all day. adam finisht making the Cyder that grew att home. about 9 Bar-rills. I filled up 2 hhds & 2 bbs. a Child of Nathanael Coits buried about 2 yr old. a male. Sund 7 fair. Mr Griswold of Lyme E Society pr. al Day. Mr Niles of Brantry ( who Married Mr Adams's Sister Whiting Widow of ye Revd Mr Samll Whiting of Windham decd. he was present and made the first Prayer & I was Lame in the foren & not out but in the aftern. the wife of Samll Strickland Buryd Died yesterd. aged I Suppose about 60—60 odd. Mond 8h fair. I was att home foren Triming Cask. in ye afternoon I Rid out Coits Meadow & Loaded a Jagg of Salt Hay. adm brot it home. a Child of Silvester Miners Died. Tuesd 9 fair till night & then Rain. I was att home foren & aftern I Rid to the Gutt Medows & Loaded a Ld of Salt hay & brot in to the Gu[tt] &

Could not draw it out the hither Side being So Steep I Rid up to Samll Tinkers & got one of his Sons to go down to assist in drawing out my Load &c but by Misfortune overset ye Cart in the Edge of the Gut & night being Come on & Rain also wee Left the Cart & got home with the oxen near 9 Clock. a Child of Timothy Brooks Decd Dyed. a male aged 8 year. Wednsd 10. Some Rain all day at turns. I was at home al Day. Mr Follitt the Shipwright Dyed last night. he hath built Several vessels in this Town & out to Nihantick River where he Died at T. Manwarings. he came from Boston a few years Since. aged I Suppose between 30 & 40; left 6 Children. Thursd 11 fair. I was att home foren. aftern I Rid out to ye Gutt & helpt Adam un Load the Hay. yt was overset & turned up the Cart & Loaded up 14 Cocks over ye Gut & took Some More this Side & got home in good Season. an Infant of Joseph Lothrops died. fryd 12 fair. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid out to the Gut medows & helpt adam to fetch a Load of Salt hay. in the Evening I married Wm Walden a Saylor & Eliza Chapman Daughter of Ezekiel Chapman at Jonathan Trumans—the wife of Isaac Lester Died last night in Josiah Smiths house. aged 42. Saturd 13 fair. but Cloudy. I went with Adam & fetcht home the Last part of the Salt hay att the Gutt. the 4h Jagg. Wee Stackt it in Crossman Lot & brot home a Load of Wood Richd C: Cut. Sund 14 fair. No minister at the meetinghouse nor Church. Dea Green Carried on. a Child of Silvester Miners Died. Mond 15 fair. I was at home all day. I hewed an axletree. Tuesd 16 fair. I was at home Most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mended up Some fence. Ephm Tomy & Mentis gathred Corn in Crossman Lot. they brot home one Load & Caryed out the Cart again. adm made Cyder for Mr Truman for mentis his work &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was at Crossman Lot all Day. in the foren I mended the fence & Raked up Some Salthay yt was there Drying & in the aftern I helpt Adm & Tomy finish gathering the Corn they brot home. 1 Load at Dinner time & ye Body of ye Cart full in the Evening &c. Thursd 18 fair. I was all day at Crossman Lot with adam Stacking the Cornstalks & Salt hay on ye Top & mending ye fence. I came home to Dinner & found my Son Robert Hempsted come from So-hold, & Mr Barber & Sheriff Cory. my Son Lodged with me &c. a female of Benja B Bs Died. aged 12 years. fryd 19. I was at home all day &c. Mr Talman Made 3 hhd & 6: bbs of Cyder to the halves for Natt Coit. Saturd 20 fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I went over the ferry with my Son Robert in order to go to Stonington but Stopt att John Ledyards & Lodged there. he Sd Ledyard was Just now come home from Sea having met with a violent Storm which Carryed away their Boom & Mainsail & gaff & 2 Cables & 17 Horses & 40 Sheep & many other things. No life Lost of any humane Creature. Sund 21 Rain in the morning Smartly. I first Set out for Stonington with my Son but Stopt at Mr Ledyards Barn untill the Rain abated & then my Son was Discouraged & Returned back & I Stood along & got to the farm to Br-fast tho Late & then to Mecting & heard Mr Rossiter in the aftern & Son Miner & Daughter there & had their youngest child Baptized Betty. a Child of William Morgans Buryed. Mond 22 fair. I came to the farm & Dined at Christophers. Joshua is poorly. he hurt himself last wednesday by falling off a Stage or Scaffold att the North End of his Corn house &c. I came over by daylight. Joshuas wife came over before me Several hours & had a bad fall from her horse as she was Riding down Street by White-mores, and got to her Brother Cardals without any help &c. William Keeny Second Son of my Cuzn Hannah Keeny was Buryed ys day. aged about 30 I Suppose. & a nother Child of Wm Morgans Died about 6 or 7 yr old & both

Corps was brot along together one after another. Tuesd 23 fair. I was at home al day mending an old wheel &c. in the Evening I married James Chapman Junr & Sarah Burch at her fathers house. a very great Company of People &c. Wednsd 24 a Showre in the morning & then fair. I was at home most of the day. I put a new felloe into an old Wheel & went to Lecture to hear Mr Jewit who pr to Sarah Bramble &c. Thursd 25 fair. I went to Colchester & my Sons Robert & John to Shew them the Bounds of my Land there. got back by nine at night. fryd 26 fair till near night & yn Rain. I was at home foren & in the aftern out to Crossman Lot with adam Mending ye partition fence & fencing ye Stack there. my Son Robert went home this morning before it was Light with Deacon Tuthill. Saturd 27 a very great Storm of Wind & much Rain all Day. I was in Town most of the Day att Dishons holding a Court on acct of an affray yt was the night after ye 25 Instant on ye Street by Mr Collins's. the parties agreed. I Dined att Mr Millers. Joshua is over here. a Male Child of John Crocker Decd by Jerusha his wife Died yesterday aged I Suppose 16 or 17 years. Sund 28. Mr Gardner of Ston in ye province &c a Relation of Ms Swetlands pr in the forenoon & Mr Jewit in ye aftern. he Baptized 3 Children. 1 for Geo. Colefax Ebenezer one for Joseph Waterhouse Sarah, one for Nathan Douglass Deborah. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern att Gilbert Lot fitting up the Cart for Corn. Adm & mingo Swetland Gathring. brot home the body of the Cart full wch is all they have gathred today. Mingo went  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 10. & I at 2 of the clock. Tuesd 30 Cloudy in the morn & Soon Set in for a storm high wind & much Rain in the aftern & Eve. I was at home all day. I workt on the new Axletree &c. Wednsd .31. fair & windy & prety cold. I was at home al day.

November Thursd 1st fair. I was at home foren & aftern helping adm att Crossman Lot &c. a Daughter of Nathll Newburys Junr died, aged 16 or 17. fryd 2d fair. I was at home foren and aftern mending fence at the Cornfield & also at Crossman Lot & helping adm Load up pumkins. Natts wife & Children come home from So-hold wth Griffing. Saturd 3d a great Storm high wind & Rain untill about noon the wind abated but the Rain held untill near night. I was at home al Day. Sund 4 fair & windy. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on all Day. Thos Talmage Junr Came here last night & is gone with John to the North parish Meeting & So then to Norwich. Mond 5 fair till near Sunset & then a Little Rain. I went with adm & Tomy & help gather a Jagg of Corn. Tuesd .6. fair. I was out to Crossman Lot. Richd Cut a Ld of Wood there & at the Cornfield. Mingo al day & Tomy 2 or 3 times & also my Self helping adm finish picking Corn & brot home a Stout Load. Wednsd 7 fair & pleasant. I was at home foren. & in the aftern att Lecture. Mr Jewit preacht. the Sermon Composed to be pr to Sarah Bramble, but She declined Coming to hear itt, a Large Congregation. Thursd. 8 fair & pleasant. In the foren I went into the neck to Mr Denison & to Mr Gortons to Carry him Some mony from Son miner. aftern att the Cornfield Removing, 2 Small Stacks of Hay. fryd .9 Cloudy. I was all day out to John Plumb Lot. finisht my English hay Stack. 3. Small Ld Stacks into one. I mended up the pasture fence & began to fence the oat Stack. adm & Tomy Carted fencing Stuff out of Crossman Lot. Saturd 10 Cloudy. I was out to Jno Plumbe Lot & finisht 2 Stack yds & toward night it began to Rain. a Storm of wind al day. Sund 11 Rain in the morn & yn fair. I went to Church in the foren to hear Mr Graves Suposing wee had no minister at the Meetinghouse but Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. I heard him aftern. [ ] of Preston & Ann Strickland & 2 more published. Mond 12 fair. In the foren I took



down my Cydermill & Carryed ye Nutts in to the Celler. in the aftern I Rid out to Joshua's Pasture & helpt Natt about geting a Ld of Wood & then I fenced one oat Stack in Gilbert Lot. adm helpt & Natt drove home ye oxen. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home all Day drawing Writts &c. Wednsd 14 a Storm of Wind E & towd night Rain Smartly. In ye midle of the Day I Rid out to the Cornfield & Crossman lot & mended up Some fence & then att home & wrote a Deed for Cuzn More. Thursd 15 fair. in the morning I Set out for Stonington between 8 & 9. I got over the ferry & Stood along ye Road. before 11 it began to Snow. I got Mistick Meeting house an hour before meeting, Mr Rossiter pr. a publick Thanksgiving. it Rained about 2 Clock & Carryd off the Snow. after Service I went to my Daughter Miners. my Son gone to Boston & Nathll by Land & Hempsted by water. I Lodged there. fryd. 16 fair. I went to Capt Rufas Miners visiting in the foren & in ye aftern I went to my farm & Lodged at Joshua's. My Gr Dater Molly Eldrege was Safely Delivered of a Son about :10: a Clock in the Evening, it was full Dark before they began to Send out. Saturd 17 fair. Joshua Came to New London with flax Seed. Daniel Benet drove his Cart & Carryd home Salt. Cit killed me a Sheep which I brot home. got over by Daylight. Sund 18 fair. I was att Meeting foren. No Minister, Deacon Green Carryed on. in the aftern I went to hear Mr Graves. Hugh Miner ——— Place published. Mond 19 fair. I was up in the north Parish with Mr Richards Laying out after Division Land for Lt Samll Comstock or his Grandson Gideon 5½ Rights one Lt Comstock 1 Jno Terril & 1 John Waterhouse & ½ Jacob Waterhouse, 1 John Keeny & 1 Jno Stidmans. I gave my Day to Lt Comstock in Consideration yt ye Sd Comstock did Quitt his Claim to and demand of any Comons from me or mine on accot of any former Bargain or Deed whatsoever. Tuesd 20 fair. I was att home all Day Engraving. Wednsd 21. Misty & Rain moderately. S: Bramble. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid up to the Cross Highway above Jno Bolles to See Sarah Bramble Executed for the Murdering her Bastard Child in march last was a year Since. She was hanged at 3 Clock. a Crowd of Spectators of all Sexes & nations yt are among us from the neighbouring Towns as well as this. Judged to be Ten Thousand. it Rained moderately most of the day. Joshua & his wife & Child over & Clemee & Ben & Nabee Miners & Stayed all night. I Recd of Richd Smith for Son miner £100 13s od old Tenr & Sent it over by Clemy. Thursd 22 fair. I was at home all day. I put in 4 new Spokes in an old broken wheel. Joshua & wife &c gone home. fryd 23 fair. I was at home all day mending the old wheel. Saturd 24 fair. I was at home most of the Day; about ye Midle I went to Mr Hulls to Joyn Mr Miller & Capt D. Coit to advise about the Spanish Cargo. I was gone 2 or 3 hours. I finisht the wheel &c after I came home. Sund 25 Cloudy in the foren & Rainy in the aftern & night. Mr Worthington of Saybrook West Society pr all Day & I was at Meeting. Mond 26. fair. I was about home all day making up wth Mr Gorton on Son miners accot & putting Tire on ye wheel I mended &c. a Son of Comfort Brooks above 13 yr old buryed & the wife of Mr Edwd Robinson died. aged about 52. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home al day Except going to ye funeral of Ms Robinson & was one of the paul Barrers. Wednsd 28. fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Thursd 29. fair & pretty cold. I was att home all day. adm Carted 2 Ld of Dung to Gilbert Lot wch was the Last. finisht ye Cowyard. fryd 30 fair. I was att home all Day Engraving. Last night ye 29th of November In the Eve I went to Capt Jos Coits to visit his mother old Ms Coit & I Lost my old Silver Spoon markt I. A H. it Lay with one more not markt on the Cupboard. while I was absent Natts

boys Grover & Will & Josh Starr kindled a fire up & Roasted Potatoes & played a while in my Room. I Suposed they all Combined to hide the Spoon or Else worse.

Dec 1. Saturd. I was at home foren & after Diner 1. Clock I Rid out my X plain Woods to help adam Cut & Load up Stuff to fence a hay Stack. he went from home att 11 & was Loaded up att 3. I came away & Lookt over the Comon pasture for my young Cattle & found them in Joshuas planting field. adm got home before me a Little. Sund 2 Cloudy. Deacon Green Carried on in the foren & Mr Wm adams Preacht &c in the aftern. Jno Bradick & Pegee Douglass published & Skinner & S Merrils publisht. Much Rain in ye night. Mond 3 Rain in the morn. I went up to John Cheapel Junrs in the foren. to take the Confession of Timothy Daniels & his wife Hannah for Incontinancy before marriage. aftern at home. I fenced one Stack &c. 1. Ld of Dung for Natt. Tuesd 4th fair. I was at home all Day. fenced .1. Stack more. Wednsd .5 fair. I was at home all Day Engraving. Thursd 6 fair. In the foren I went into Town to take Leave of Ms Adams who is going off to Boston. I Dined att Mr Winthrops & came home & fenced in one Stack Clover next the Rope house. a Child of Capt Titus Hurlbut buried. fryd .7. Rainy. I was att home all day Engraving &c. Saturd 8 fair. I was att home all day. I fenced the uppermost Stack in the Rocky Bottom Near ye Street. Josh [     ]. Sund 9 fair. Deacon Green in the foren & Mr Wm adam in aftern. I was much Indisposed. a very great Cold. I kept house all day. Cloudy and a Little Rain in the foren & fair in the aftern. I was att home all day. Mond 10. I fitted in the New axletree & adm Carted 2 Ld [     ]. Tuesd 11. fair. In the foren I was att home. in the aftern I Rid out to my X plain farm & helpt adam Cut a Load of poles to fence in the last Stack E Side ye Lot. Snow at night about 2 Inches. Joshua is over with my Stallyon. Wednsd 12 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home al day. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward Night I went up to Thos Sticklands & Married his Daughter Anna unto Wait Wells Son of Thos Wells of Groton. Late home. Mr Appleton was buried. Died yesterday morning. aged above 60. fryd 14 fair. I was most of the Day & Late in the Eve at Mr Delamores house Writing for George Hendry late of Burlington now of this Town. Married to Ann the Daughter of Geo. Buttolph Decd. Saturd 15 fair. I am Greivously afflicted with a grt Cold yt I have had 10 Days. I keep at home. a very Cold night. Sund 16 fair & Cold. I was in Town in the foren to advise about the Spanyards. Indigo Stolen Last night out of Mr Sloans Warehouse. broke open & Several Sharoons of Indigo gone. I Dined at Colln Stltonstalls & at Meeting in the aftern. Mr Fish of N. Stonington pr all day. Jno Buttler & Abigail Minerd publisht. Mond 17 fair. I was at home foren & in town in the aftern. Mr Fish of N. Stonington pr all day. Jno Buttler & Abigail Minerd publisht. Mond 17 fair. I was at home foren & in town in the aftern. Tuesd 18 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. in the Evening I went up to Ms Merrils house that was & Married. Wm Skinner of Seconk & Sarah Merrils of N. London. Wednsd 19 fair & cold. I was out to Cuzn Keenys with Wm Manwaring apprizing Wm keenys's Chattells &c. Mingo Swetland helpt Adm kill hogs. 195. 145 138 To. 478. Thursd 20 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. fryd 21 fair & cold. I was out to Cuzn Keenys & Mr Manwaring. finisht prizing. Saturd 22 fair & cold. I was at home all day—adm not well. Sund 23d fair. Mr Eells of Stonington pr all day. 3. publishmts Wilson & Joanna Bill. [     ] Clay & Patence Bolles; Jos Bolles Junr & Deborah Rogers, Daughter of Samill Johns Son. Mond 24 fair Warm. a Town

Meeting. I was at home all day. I Salted up my Pork 2 B Bs—& a Small part of another. Tuesd 25 a Smart Storm last night Rain & Exceeding windy & this morning the wind blew of one of the Arms of Mr Gardiners Windmill & toward night Cold. I was at home all day. Wednsd 26 fair & Cold. I was at home al day. Thursd 27 fair & Cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went up Town in order to go to Stonington & could not get over untill night. our Side boat was froze in. I got over in the Grotn boat by Daylight & Stood along having Nathan Gallup in Company. Called att Mr owens house and warmed our Selves & again at Jno Denisons it being Exceeding Cold then 9 oe Clock & Stood along to Joshua's. they were a bed & then to Citts & Lodged there. Snow 3 or 4 Inches. fryd 28 Snowy most of the Day. I was at Joshua's. mended his windows &c. it Rained before night & all night. I Lodged at Citts. Saturd 29 Rain in the foren. a very great Rain. toward night fair. I went over to Son Miners. I Rid the young Colefax Mare because She was well Shod & my horse was smooth. Much Ice. Sund 30 fair. I went to the Center meeting. heard Mr Eeles 1. Sermon. Mond .31. fair. I was at Son Miners all day & Lodged there agen.

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Jan 1. Tuesday. I Stayed till aftern it being very Icy & Slippery. I Set out & Stood along the Road to Helmes's to get Some Horse Shoes made &c & then to Thompsons to get my grt Coat md & there Joshua came to me & I went to Ebe Williams's & up to Joshuas & Citts again & Lodged there. Wednsd 2d fair & moderate. I Set out for home about 9. Stopt at the Smiths & got my Horse Shod behind & four frost nailes before & Called at Mr Thompsons, was measured &c. I Stood along the Road. got to Mr Story's a Little after 3. & he helpt me Catch my calf that Adm Left. I Tayled him to my horse & got him along to the Swamp & then I mist my Watch which I had Lost out of my pocket. I had it 2 mile from the ferry. I tyed my Calf to the fence & Rid back to the place where I Remember I had it but found it not. Capt Olmsted of East Haddam & 2 more men came along the Road Soon after I did & they are gone home & I can hear nothing of it. I Loosed my calf & drove him back to Storys & I came to the ferry & put my Horse out & got over in a Cannoo & home Soon after 9. Thursd 3d Rainy. it Snowed last night wch hindered me going back this morning & Rain all day prety Steddy, & I kept house. toward night I was Sent for by David Mynard to Marry his Daughter Abigail unto John Buttler. I came by 8 Clock. the Rain abated but the Ice Remained. fryd 4th fair & moderate. the Ice is generally gone. I Sent Adam to fetch home my Calf att Storys & to Look My Watch. Josh Starr & Danll. fair. I was in Town. Sent Adam Josha Starr & Danll Natts 2 Boys, Wm Moger & Grover to Groton &c. Mr Storys Sons hath found my Watch. they brot home the Calf &c. I was att home most of the Day. Saturd 5th cloudy & moderate. I was at home all day. the Widow Howard of Nihantick Died. aged 70 odd. her first husband was David Calking Junr who would have been near or quite 80 if Lived. her 2d & last was Nathan Howard of Enfield who came & lived on her Dowry. a poor man. Sund. 6. Rainy. I kept house in ye foren. Comfort Chappel Died last night. aged near 60. Mr Russel Junr of Midletown pr al day. Widow Howard buried. in the Evening I married Stephen Clay & Patience Bolles at the house of old Mr Starr Decd. Mond 7 fair. I went out to Nihantick with Mr Parden Taber & Wm Man-  
waring & Simon Smith to finish the Division of Mr Tabers Woodland by



the River. I Lodged at Josiah Tabers & they came home. Comfort Chappel was buried. aged near 70. Tuesd 8 fair. I was all day on the Rocky woodland Running lines & Dividing the Same till after Sunset & then Supt att Josiah Tabers & came home in the night Late & cold. Wednsd 9. Rainy. I was at home all day. Thursd 10 fair. I was about home & at a Court at Capt Coits about Stealing Indigo & Dollars out of the Ship in the Coave which hath the Spanish Cargo on bord in part. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I was at home in the foren. 1 DD to Capt Lee ye Boxes & Bands that was on the old Wheel I had of him & after I had put on Sd Wheel other Bands I went out to Crossman Lot mended up the Stack yd fence & Turned out Stephens grt Steers & hiefer & then mended up fence in Gilbert old Lot & Son Robert is come over wth S: Griffing. Saturd 12 misty Rainy & Cloudy all Day. I was in Town & att home all Day. I Sent 11b of blue & 11b of white wool to Widow Datons to Spinn for me & adam Stocking yarn. Smart Rain at night but warm. Sund 13 fair & warm. Mr Russel pr all Day. Son Robert att metting & John, & here att noon & back again to Groton at night. Mond 14 Rainy in the foren & fair in the aftern. I was about home al day. Son Robert here & Lodged with me at night. Tuesd 15 fair. I was at home al Day. Son Robt gone home and Josha. also & adm went to Mr Storys & fetcht my watch &c. wedns 16 Rainy moderately. I went with Jabez Chappel to Look over ye Records his fathers Lands and then to old Samuel Chapmans to Enquire of his wife Concerning Jabez's Circumstances. She took him to nurse & bring up from Less than a year old to 21 & his father agreed wth her husband Thos Dowglas who was uncle to Jabez to give him Ten Pound for it. & paid it before he Died wch was about 41. year ago. Thursd 17. fair Cold. I went with Jno Bishop &c to Amos Calkings & to visit old Capt Stephen Prenttis who is blind & hath been 3 year aged 87 & then I went to Benja Beebees & Married his Daughter Mercy to Wm Fergo. I came home alone Late in the night. I Supt at Joshua Moor Junrs. fryday 18 fair. I was on an arbitration with Capt David Crocker & Jessee Miner between Jabez Chappel & his Brother Comforts Heirs at Stephen Chappels. he pd me 30s. I came home late alone. Saturday the 19h fair. I went to mill in the foren. out to ye Widow Rogers's toward night. &c. in the Evening I blundered over a Log near the well & fell down & hurt my Self much & like to have broke my Ribbs. Sund 20 fair. Mr Russel pr all day. in the Evening I Married Christopher Godin and Hannah Daton at Josiah Smiths. also Wm Stewart a Stranger & the widow of Robert Eams at Colefax's house by the mill dam upper Dam or Bridge. a Male Child of Ezekiel Chapmans Died. about 2 yr old. Mond 21 fair but Cloudy & warm till night & then Blustering & cold. I was at home all day, I pd Young Story for finding my Watch 40s according as I promised & because he was not well Satisfied I gave him 25s more. he Says he & his Brothr was half a Day Each in looking for it &c. Zs Child Buried. no frost in the ground. Some have been plowing a fortnight ago & Ever Since. Thawing weather. Tuesd 22 bitter cold & windy last night & to day. I kept house all day. Wednsd 23d fair little wind. cold in the foren & then more moderate. I was at home all day. I pd Mr Gorton £36 old Tenor on Son miners accot. I took up Miners note. I had his money &c. Thursd 24 Snow last night & ys morn about 3 Inches. I was at home all day. not very cold. fryd 25 fair & moderate. I was at home all d. Ephm Thrasht oats & adam & Eph  $\frac{3}{4}$  day yesterday. Saturd 26 fair & moderate. I was at home in the foren & in ye aftern I Rid out to Joshuas pasture & on ye Island. ye Ice in ye path will bear the Horse. I Rid back to Jno Plumb Lot where Ephm & adam have Just now finisht

Thrashing the first Stack of oats. I helpt Stack up the Straw & then Came home wth James Rogers the 3d & paid him £65 18s od in Connecticut mony & I paid to Powers before on his acct 53—£118 18s od & also I pd him £9 before in a pr of Gravestones. all £127 18s od & I took up my Bond & note which I gave in october 1750 for £100 Connecticut I borrowed for my Son Pierpoint &c. Sund 27 fair. Mr Russel pr. al Day. I was out aftern only. Mond 28 Some moderate Rain about the midle of the day. the morn & Eve fair. I was at home all day fitting the Hovel. Tuesd 29 fair & Thawing. I was with Stephen & John Rogers all Day measuring in the 2d & 3d Teer in order to Settle ye West End of John Rogers's Lot in the 2d Teer. wee found the 2d & 3d Teer both togather E & W Square a Cross the S. Side of Mr Frouds 194 Rod. which wee Divided Equally & from the midle (viz) 91 Rod wee Run North 1 degree  $\frac{1}{2}$  W through the Swamp & hitt the great Rock in Capt Hurlbuts fence P H near the N W Corner of Capt Hurlbuts pasture & then Square a Cross W—to Capt Hurlbuts other pasture in the 4th Teer 92 Rod & from the Sd grt Rock E—to the fence 93 Rod the Line on ye W Side ye 3d Teer N & S on ye E Side ye 2d Teer is S.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  deg E. Daniel Way Junr Stephns Tomy was with us. adam Winowed & brot home ye oats. 8 Bagg fulls. Wednsd 30 fair & warm. I was at home foren. aftern up in Town to Mr Miller &c visiting &c. Thursd 31 fair. I Rid out wth Justice Richards to Capt Jos. Prenttis's & Laid out for Sd Prenttis  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Shares in the after Division outside Commons Joyning Thos Buttlers & the Highway & also Six acres for Daniel Driscoll he bot of Jno Shaw Joyning to Wm Crocker. he pd me 38s. due to me 10s. . . . . Natt Miner here.

feb fryd 1. a very wet day. I was about home & over to Son Starrs to Diner & Natt Miner. Daniel Lester Cut out Leather to make me a pr of Boots Calf Skin & Carryed it home. Saturd 2d fair & warm cloudy. I was at home all day. Sund 3 Rainy & warm Thawing. No minister. I was at meeting in the aftern only. Deacon Green Carryed on al day. Mond 4 fair. in the forept of the Day I Rid out in the Neck to hear the Clerk of the Scool Society. afterpart at the Society meeting in Town. Tuesd 5 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Mr Pardon Tabers to measure his farm. I Lodged there. Wednsd 6 fair. I went out to Mr Tabers all Day measuring & Computing his farm &c. in the aftern I wrote 3 Deeds for Exc. Thursd 7. in the foren I went into Town to administer the poor mans oath to Stephen Potter. I Rid up to John Shaws & Married Andrew Chapman & Martha Wood. Natt Miner here. fryd 8 fair till night & then a Storm of Rain. I was at home al day. adm fetcht home a Ld of wood fro X plain Danll Left cut. Saturd 9 a Little Rain in the foren. fair in the aftern. I was at Colln Saltonstalls most of the Day at a Court. one key of Killingly aprehand for putting of 3 Counterfeit bills in Imitation of New York 20s Bills &c Exchanged with Capt Richard Durfey for old Tenor. he had 23 of a Sort. Thunder &c at night. Sund 10 fair & clear Windy N Weather & prety Cold. a Sacramt Day. Mr Fish of Stonington administered the Same & pr. all Day, Jos Miller & Martha Collins published. Mond 11 fair most of the day. Some Scatering Snow. I was about home till 2 Clock I went to Colln Saltonstalls again on keys affair &c. Tuesd 12 Clear & cold Smart. I was at home all day. Samll Fox Senr in the north parish Died. aged 70 odd. Wednsd 13 fair & cold but not So violent as yesterday. I was about home foren & in Town aftern. the County Court wch Sat by adjournment at Norwich is adjourned down hether in order to try Several that are Suspected to have a hand in Stealing the Spanyards mony & Endigo &c or Concealing it. Thursd 14 fair not quite So cold. In

the foren I went to See after & help Stack ye oat Straw & bring home ye oats. Much Blasted. about a Dozn Bushels on Side hill by Hurlbut's wall. about an acre. in the aftern I went into Town &c. fryd 15 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & toward night I Rid out with Joshua & Nathl & measured 3 acres & Quarter of Land for Nathl which I give him. he to fence it in wth good Stone wall 5 foot high & 3 Sides of it being 20 Rod Deep on ye East Side & 20 Wide E— & W— throughout & 24 Rod from ye N E Corner of Joshuas Stonewall at the highway yn Southerly Joyning Joshuas Wall & 24 Rod on ye Highway & then Scant 19 Rod on the highway Easterly will Reach the West End of 30 Rod Nathl Holt is to make &c. note yt natt is to maintain the whole of ye fence next me E Side & S. End for ever &c. Saturd .16. Rain a little in the foren & Cloudy till near night. I was at hom al Day. Joshua came over yesterday & went home to day. Sund 17 fair. No Minister. I have got a very great Cold. kept house all Day. Mond 18 Snow in the foren & Soon turnd to Rain & Misty & Cloudy. I was at home all day. my cold is Something abated. Tuesd 19 Cloudy most of the foren & Rain in the aftern. In the foren I was at Court wch Sat at the meeting house to Examine the Evidences Respecting a Large Box or Cheast of Gold Stolen out of Colln Saltonstalls Cellar & most Likely by the watch which guarded it night & day. the Court Sat &c &c. Thomas Stubbins Ebenezar Howard Junr Stephen Beebee & Parker Smith were the Guard or Watch and Judah Coleman for being active & considerate with them but Parker Smith is turned about & become Evidence for the King and discovers the whole Transaction as follows. they were allowed to go into the Collns first Celler to get beer to drink as they had need & the dug a hole under the Sill of the next Cellar Joyning & where the Boxes of Silver & gold were (the Spanish Treasure) & took out the Box in which were about 1000 Dollrs in Silver & about the like Quantity for bulk in Gold of Several Sorts of Coin Chiefly double Loons So Termed which are Equal in weight to Dollars. the Gold was Equal in vallue to 5100 Dollars. they Divided the Treasure among themselves after they had Carryed it to Cedar Swamp & filled the Box with Small Stones & gravel &c & Returned it So filled up into ye Cellar from whence they took it. I left the Court & was not out in aftern by Reason of the Rain. Jno Christophers wife Died 18th. Wednsd 20 fair. I went to Stonington in the aftern & Nathanael & got to Son miner by daylight. Stephen & Daniel Starr were before & got to Capt Jno Denisons before Nathanael Miner & Ann Denison were married which was about 3 oe Clock. wee all Lodged at Son miners & also abigail Ledyard & Joshua & Christopher Eldredge & their wives. Thursd 21 fair. in the morning wee went down to Capt Jno Denisons to the Wedding where Company were gathering together & Soon grew numerous & after a few hours Conversation wee all Rid up to Son Miners & were there all day Entertained Librally with Plumb Cake & Cheese & Wine & other Strong Drink. the 3 ministers & Civil authority & other of the Principal Inhabitants to the amount of More than 100 Horses beside Near Neighbours that come on foot &c. fryd 22d fair a little Rain. after breakfast I went over to Joshua's & had the Misfortune to See the young horse that came of the old Colfax mare. dead last night. he broke his Leg Jumping out of Ebe Williams's field near a week Since. I came alone home alone. Nathl Stopt with Citt. I called at Ms Denisons & got to the ferry by 3 oe Clock & over in a Canoo. old french Mary (as wee used to call her) alias vincent, alias Taber, was buried. & yesterday Ms Jerusha Christophers was buried. died of a Consumption. aged above 30. She was the youngest of the Daughters of Mr Jno Gardner Decd. her mother was the 3d Daughter of the Late Honble



Govr Saltonstall by his first Wife &c. Saturd 23 Cloudy. I was at home all day. Sund 24 fair. Mr Cleaveland pr all day. Jno Harris & Deb. Rogers publisht. a Contribution Set up p order of the Society for ye ministry. I ros. Mond 25 fair. I was about home most of the. toward night I went to Jer. Millers & wrote a Deed fro Mr Winthrop to Jos Bolles  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre by the Bridge att alewife Brook for £50. Sd Bolles pd me 15s. Tuesd 26 Cloudy Raw cold a little Snow toward night. I was at home al day. Wednsd 27 Some Rain Some fair. I was at home all day. I mended up Some wall next Deacon fosdycks S W Cornr. adm Drew Stones. Thursd 28 fair. I was at home all day mending wall in ye orchard & adm.

March fryd .1. fair. I was at home all day. Josiah Brooks Died of a plurisie. aged near 40 30 odd. Saturd 3d fair in the foren. Rain in the aftern. I was at home all day. Sund 3d fair. 41. Mr Cleveland pr al day. in the Evening I Rid up to Lt Zack Wheelers & married Wm youngs & Sarah Powers. Brooks buryed. Mond 4 Cloudy. I was at home al day making Stonewall at ye N W Cornr of Mr Coits hollow. adm draged Stones. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at home all day Except about Stonewall. I had Capt Jos Coits oxen to help draw up great Stones. I Rid out to the Cornfield & Swamp &c. Wednsd 6 Cloudy. I was at home all day making wall with only adam. Josha & Citt come to Hunt foxes. Snow at night. Thursd 7 Snow in the foren moderately. I was at home. In the aftern I Rid out to Jesse Foxes wth Ephm Chapman & Married Wm Tillitson & Susana Chapman Datr of Peter Chapman Decd & Returned home by day Light in. Josli & Citt killed an old fox wth 6 youngs one. fryd 8 it Snowed moderately all day. I Rid out to Thos Hawkins & Measured 12 Acres & 127 Rod of Thos Miners Land for Hawkins. Saturd 9 Cloudy & Cold. I was at home all day. Rain in ye night. Sund 10 a Smart Storm of much Rain Last night & ye foren & Some Rain in the aftern & Cloudy. Mr Cle—land pr. all day. I was out in ye aftern. Mond 11 fair & windy N W Cold. I was most of the Day with Capt Pygan Adams Capt Titus Hurlbut & Ensn Joseph Harris Select men Parden Taber in the neck in order to view the Necessety of Laying a pent Highway a Cross the neck from the Highway that goes down between ye 3d & 4th Teers near the foxes unto the Highway that goes down to Ebenezar Darrows between the 5th & 6th Teers. wee Dined at Mr Tabers & left of before Sundown &c. Ms Collins Died this morning & Jonathan Colver blacksmith in the aftern. both with the plurisie in about a week after they were taken. he was aged about 38 & She about 44. Tuesd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. I almost finisht ye wall att the upper End Coits Hollow. toward night I went to the funeral of Ms Collins first & Stayed a while at the burying place & Colver was buryed &c. Wednsd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I finisht the wall att the N W Corner of Mr Coits Hollow the night before last about 11 or 12 of the Clock. the Prisoners broke open the Door with Iron Crows & took Brooks's Boat & Rowed out of the Harbour & made their Escape. 8 of them. Thos Stubbins Judah Coleman & Ebe Howard Junr for Steeling Gold & Silver from Coll Saltonstalls Cellar & Mills & Taylor for Steeling Endigo out of the Ship & 1 more for Endigo & Stephn Potter was in for Debt. Thursd 14 fair. I was at home all day. pruning apple-trees. adam Carted a Ld of wood home. Tomy Cutt. fryd 15 fair. I was at home al day mending up Wall Next to ye Peartree & Rope walk & next to Mr Coits Swamp. Saturd. 16 fair in the foren. Rain moderately in ye aftern. I was at home all day. Sund 17 fair & moderate. Mr Cleland pr all day. & Baptized a Child Wm Holt (Junn or ye 2d) Samuel. John Waterhouse of Groton & John Bolles & his Sons & a Copany of the Rogerens

Came to meeting late in the foren Service & Taryed & held their meeting after our meeting was over & left of without any disorder before our afternoon meeting began. Mond 18 fair in the foren. a Little Rain in ye aftern. I went into Town in the foren, & toward night pruned Some apple trees & adam. Tuesd 19 fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 20th fair. I was at home foren. & in the aftern wth adam att Crossman Lot mending the fence &c underpinning &c. Thursd 21. a Smart Storm. Cloudy in the foren & aftern a Smart Snow Storm till 9 att night & then Rain. I went out in the Morning with Thos Miner to David Colvers to Run Some Lines & before 2 ye Snow put us by & toward night wee came back & I went to Thomas Skariots (at Capt Daniel Coits house in the Neck) & Married his Daughter Hannah to James Whaley of the north parish. Daughter miner is Come over & Ben. fryd 22d. I was in Town in the foren & paid Ms Swetland £76 18s 6d old Tenor for Joshua & took up his Note of £72 & Interest above a year which he gave for a mare. I had £57 of it of Nathll & £20 of Cardal &c. I was about home afternoon, & to visit old Ms Prenttiss, who was taken with the numpalsie on Tuesd last. She cannot go. one Side is Lame. Saturd 23 fair. about home & in Town al d. Daughter Miner went home. Sund 24 Misty wet. 51. Mr Cleveland pr all Day. the old Baymare folded in ye night. Mond 25 fair. in the foren I Rid out to Fargos. aftern out to Nathll Rogers house & Married francis Marteness a Spanyard & Eliza Goddard Daughter of Giles Goddard Decd. I Recd 2 Cobbs. £6 10s od. Tuesd 26 fair. I was most of the day with Thos Miner at Nihantick measuring of 12 acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Land for Brooks & Colver. Wednsd 27 fair. I was most of the Day Riding about to borrow Cro Barrs for Mr Swan who hath agreed with me to make Stonewall for 20s a Rod I to Draw the Stones. about 25 Rod Next the Highway Eastwd of Joshuas N E Cornner. Thursd 28. fair. Swan & 3 men. Swan began ye wall at ye East End. adam Drew Stos. one of Swans 3 men helpt him in the aftern. I was assisted in getting the things together wth adm. in ye foren Henry Braddick a Lad about 12 or 13 yr old died with the plurisie & old Leivt Thomas Crocker about 86 died in ye night without any previous Illness. old age chiefly. fryd 29 fair. Swan & 3 men. I was all day assisting about Carting Stones &c. James Harris helpt adam &c. James Rogers Cooper (Son of John of Mamacock Decd) Died ys aftern with the plurisie & long fever & Eliza Walden Daughter of Ez. Chapman Died ys day. aged about 20 & Ja Rogers 50 odd. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home most of ye day writing for Divers. Lt Crocker buried & Eliza Walden & James Rogers. I went to Stonington at night—James Harris & adm dragged Stones. Hen Braddick buried Sunday Eve. Sund 31. fair. In the morning I went from Chris Eldredges to Son miners & thence to Meeting at the Center. Mr Bells pr 1. Sermon: three of my daughter Miners Children are Sick with ye Cancar, Molly Phebe & Betty & ye last very Ill. indeed I fear Dangerous.

April 1. Mond fair. I came from Miners before 10. Called att Mr Pages, Mr Rossiters &c. I Stayed att my farm till after 2. Set out for home. got to the ferry by Sundown & over to the neck daylight in &c. Tuesd 2d fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield Cornner of Mr Churches orchard by my fence. a Male Child of Samll Richards Died. 6 or 7 yr old I Suppose. Natt Way help adm Draw Stones for Natt yesterday & to day. Wednsd 3d fair. Walter Harris. I Rid out in the foren to fodder the Cattle & to see after ye wall makers. aftern I Rid down to Quogonpoxet to measure 2 acres of Medow for Walter Harris yt was Samll foxes Daughter Naomi. Thursd 4 fair in the foren. aftern Rain. I went out again to finish Measuring but the Rain put us by.

I wrote a Deed to the widow Starke from Naomi Beebee & home wet. my kinsman Henry moor of So-hold lodged here. adm & Richd  $\frac{1}{2}$  day and all day yesterday drawing Stones. fryd 5th. the foren Lookt like Rain. I went into Town. helpt adam Load up 4 pr of gravestones at Picketts wharf & then I measured of 4 Rod wide for Mr Stewart which he bot of Mr Raymond a Cross Sd Rayms Lot for £1150 old Tenr. aftern I Rid out to Gilbert upper Lot & measured a Cross it next to Hurlbut in the Lane 33 R & 7 Links & Square a Cross it is but 31 Rod & 8 links: adm Drew Stons  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saturd 6 fair. a Long Spell of E— winds. In the foren I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut & Stephen & I agreed with Capt Hurlbut to give him about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre of Land to make my half of the Stonewall in the E & west Line between my upper Gilberts Lot & his acre I to have all the Trees upon it & to have the East half after it is made being 15 Rod &  $\frac{3}{4}$  the fence between us to Run parrelel with Daniel Ways fence 10 Rod & half Distance from it, in the aftern I mended the fence Jno Plumb pasture. Sund 7 fair. Mr Cleveland pr all day. I was Indisposed in the foren. a Cold. was out aftern. Ms abigail Coit Widow of Solomon Coit Aged 70 odd Died of a plurisie. She was his 3d wife & lived with him about 40 years (had no child). Deacon Carys Daughter of Charlestown. Mond 8 fair. In the forepart of the Day I was out to the Cornfield. adam & Tomy are plowing for oats, ye Side hill in Gilberts old Lot. toward night I went into Town &c at freemens meeting. Capt Lee & Capt Adams Chose Deputies. the wife of Joseph Chester in the north parish. the only Daughter of the Late Revd Mr James Hillhouse Decd Died. a negro woman of Jno Coits Died. Tuesd 9th fair. I was all day out to the Cornfield & adm & Tomy. wee Sowed Side hill & harrowed it & Dug up Stones in it. old Ms Coit & Meritilio a negro woman buried. Widow of Solomon. Wednsd 10 Cloudy in the foren & Rain in the aftern. a publick fast. Mr Cl-land pr. all Day. Rain at night Smartly. Thursd .11. Little mare & my Horse. Lowering in the foren. fair in the aftern. Raw cold Easterly winds which have held generally So about 3 weeks. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield to help adam dig up 2 Locust Trees for Abigail Ledgyard. brot up in the Cart &c. fryd 12. Raw cold Some Scattering Snow in the forept & middle of the day. I was at home foren. in the afternoon I Rid out to Crossm lot & diged Stones among the Cornstalk ground. adm & Tomy plowd. Saturd 13 fair & clear wind N W. the first N W wind in about 3 weeks. wee have had a Long Spell of Easterly Winds. adm & Tomy finisht plowing at Crossman Lot. in the foren I borrowed 2 bushel of oats of Capt Tit Hurlbut & Sowed them &  $3\frac{1}{2}$  more of mine. adm harrowed them &c. Sund 14 fair. Mr Throop of Bozrah Pr al Day. Mond 15 fair. In the morning I Turned out all my Cattle & horse kind from my Lot at home & foddered them at Jno Plumb Lot & then Turned them outside Except 4 oxen & 3 Cows. I was all the afternoon Diging Stones & Leveling the Land in Crossman Lot where the oats Sowed in order for Red Clover. Tuesd 16 fair. I was most of the Day at the Cornfield and at Crossmn Lot Diging Stones in the plowd ground next the Highway & Leveling ye ground to Lay down for Clover. Adm & Tomy plowing aftern ye Side hill by Capt Hurlbut Wall &c. Wednsd 17 fair. in the foren I Sowed 6th of Hayseed on less yn an acre in Crossman Lot. in the aftern at Lecture. Mr fish of Stonington preacht & in the Evening I had his assistance in marying Mr James Thompson of Groton & the Widow of Samll Douglass at her house in N Londo. Thursd 18 fair & windy. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern at Crossman Lot with adam. I Sowed 2th more of Hay seed on the oat ground there 1. acre &  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of an acre 7 bushels of oats almost & 8th



of Seed. fryd 19 fair & very Windy & cold. I was about home in the foren & in ye aftern I went with adam & Team to the Common pasture and Mended fence all that belongs to me both parts &c. a Child of Samuel Powers Dyed. Saturd 20 fair. I was all at Crossman Lot mending fence. Set up Some post & Rayles next Capt Lee by the Swamp. Sund 21 fair. Mr Ellis Minister of Norwich west farms pr. all Day. Stephen Prenttis Junr a Child Baptized Hannah. Levy Luther & — Beckwith publisht. Mond 22 fair. I was with Mr Richards & Deacon fosdyck measuring a peice of ye middle Commons backside abraham Morgans by James Bebes. Tuesd 23 fair. I was with Mr Richards measuring Commons Antony Whipples & below David Minerds & mine next Mr Raymonds. Wednsd 24 fair. I was with Mr Richards measuring Commons by Jabez Chappels & by the great Hill & by Samll Chapmans &c. I was with Mr Richards Measuring Commons &c. old John Morgan Died also the wife of Samuel Powers in child bed. Thursd 25 fair most of the day. a Little Rain in the morn. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was Setting up Pole fence next the highway over Long bridge. adam Carted out 2 Ld Stack poles. fryd 26 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. helpt Adm plant Potatoes. hole ye Side hill for corn. Saturd 27 fair. In the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Returnd Soon to ye old Hive & wrote 2 Deeds & for Ben foxes Daughters & then went to Mr Winthrops Colln Saltonstalls & Mr Millers Junrs to take acknowledgments &c. Sund 28 fair. Mr Cleveland pr. all day. Samll Morgan a Child Baptized Margaret. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren & out to the Cornfield aftern. Natt Way holing & Carting Dung all day. Tomy & adam  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Tuesd 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to the Cornfield. Natt Way & adam finisht planting ye Side hill in Gilbert upper Lot.

May 1. Wednsd fair in the foren, aftern Rain moderately. I was al day at James Harris & Nath & Peter Way diging Stones by Longbridge. Thursday 2 fair & Windy & Cold. I was about home foren & helping about the wall aftern. James Harris Laid up about 4 Rod beside helping dig Some. adam & Peter Way drew Stones. fryd. 3 fair. I was out with the Stonewall men the forepart of the day Ja Harris Peter Way Danll Do & adam all day. in ye afterpart of the Day at home holding a Court about David Lester upon the Complaint of the Selectmen who have Judgmt against him to take him his family & Estate into their Custody—&c. Saturd 4 fair. I was most of the Day holding 2 Six hole post for barrs Seting ym up & fixing the Railes in the New pasture not quite fenced in. wants 5 Rod. Ja Harris Peter Way & adm all day. 13 Quarts of Cyder to Day & more yesterday. Sund 5 fair. Mr Cleveland pr. all Day. I Dined att Mr Millers. 5s. Mond 6 fair. In the foren 8 oe Clock Stephen wife was DD of a Son. I was to Mr Millers & had of Madm £10 10s 0d old Tenr Rd Island & Left £100 Connecticut wth her to be Exchanged back when I See Cause. Tuesd 7 fair. In the forepart of the day I Rid out to Crossman Lot & mare & Colts & turned them down into the Swamp and adam Carted Some Railes from Jno Plumb Lot to make Draw barrs for Natt. & I fixed them & mine. a Thunder Showre toward night. Mr John Savel Died ys morning. Sick but 6 Days. in his 63d year. Wednsd 8 fair. I was out to the Cornfield most of the Day. Stephen is breaking up ye plain in Gilbert new Lot, & John is breaking up 1 acre in Gilbert old Lot. I Carted of Some Stones & adam is planting my acre next the Street Northward of John Plumb Bar. toward night I came away & went to the funeral of Mr Savel. Thursd 9 fair. 5 Rod. I was most of the day with my Stonewall men James Harris & Natt way & (adm drawing Stones). wee finisht it

off & I Set up a pr of Short Barrs the hither Side. fryd .10 Some Scatter-  
 ing Rain at turns all day & toward night it was too Smart to work in. it  
 beat us of about 6. in the aftern. James Harris & Natt Way Dug Stones  
 in Crossman Lot. I filled the holes & mended fence &c. adam was nothing  
 to day—Ms Savel the widow of the late Mr Savel Died this Evening.  
 Lent to Geo. Richds Landlords Law. Saturd 11 Cloudy & a little  
 Rain. I was out to New Pasture to look up the Catttle. 3 are  
 wanting. Nathll Greens Wife Died; aged about 40. She was the 2  
 & youngest Dauter of Mr John Picket Decd. her first Husband  
 was Richd Christophers 3d by whom She had 2 Daughters; Ms Savel buried  
 in the Evening. I DD Cuzn Truman £7. Connecticut & Recd £6 10s Rhd  
 Island old Tenor & 10s after. Sund 12 it Rained very moderately Most of  
 the Day. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. Stephen Hempsted a Child  
 Baptizd Stephen & Isaac Fellows one Joseph. Mond 13 fair. I was att  
 home in the forept of the Day poling Hopps & breaking Dung & in the after  
 part att the funeral of Ms Green; who was brot up (from her House a  
 white beach) to Mr Bulfinches by Water & thence was Carried through the  
 Townstreet in order wth Pall bearers &c & buried in the manner of the  
 Church of England. Mr Graves performed the Service. my Daughter  
 miner & her Son Wm Roe are Come over. Tuesd 14 Sometimes fair &  
 Sometimes Rain Showry. I was at home all day & Daughter Miner here  
 al day. Wednsd 15 Rain. in the foren I went up Town to the ferry & to  
 visit Mr Newport who is very Weak & Low. I Conclude in a Consumption.  
 Dater Miner gone home. fair. in the afternoon I was at home breaking  
 dung with adam. the only Child of the Late Thomas adams Died. about  
 8 year old. hath been in Town but about 2 months. Thursd 16 Rain much  
 last night. Some to Day. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I  
 Rid up to Thomas Attwells & Married Thos Attwell Junr & Rhoda Chandler.  
 fryd 17 Some Rain in the Morning then fair. I was att home most of the  
 day. toward night I Rid up to the funeral of Samll adams a Child of 8 yr  
 old, Son of Thos adams of Easthaddam who was the youngest Son of our  
 Late minister Mr adams Decd. Sd Thomas was brot up att our Colledge  
 & Lived a while with his Brother in Law ye Late Colln Bulkley of Col-  
 chester & Learned of him to be a Doctor of Physick & married at East-  
 haddam to a Daughter of the Revd Mr Hosmer the minister there by whom  
 he had 4 Children. 3 died young. at length She Died & left only this  
 Samuel and the Sd Thomas after Some time married again but Died Soon  
 after & this his only child was brot hither to be brot up with his 2 uncles.  
 but now Thomas is gone & all his offspring. Saturd 18 Rain in ye morning.  
 about ye middle of the foren it abated & I Rid out to Crossman Lot the Corn-  
 field & new pasture & met Nathanael & measured him of five acres in the  
 N W Cornner of the New pasture 25 Rod on the highway Eastwd of Joshuas  
 Cornner & 47 Rod So-ward by Joshuas Stonewall. 19 Rod a Cross att  
 ye S End & 33 N & S on ye E Side. in the aftern I was Setting up pole  
 fence a Cross in Crossman Lot. Sund 19 fair & clear. Mr Cleveland  
 pr al Day. Mond 20 Rain last night & Thundr & this morn a little while.  
 I went up to Deacon Greens at ye Request of my kinswoman Mary Gardner  
 & wrote—old Ms Powers abigail! wife of Mr Joseph Powers Died. aged  
 71. in the aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield &c. finished Setting up ye Cross  
 fence in Crossman Lot. Tuesd 21 fair & clear & warm. in the foren I Rid  
 out to the New pasture & altered the Bounds of Nathll 5 acres. Made the  
 South End Narrower for the Conveniency of the Cartway. a Black oak  
 Tree for the S. E Cornner. aftern I was mending my Stonewall next Capt  
 Hurlbuts pasture in the Swamp. Ms Powers buried. Wednsd 22 fair. in

the foren I was in Town; afternoon I Set out for Colchester & got to Mr Stephen Gardners & Lodged there & on the next day Mr Gardner went with me & wee Sought for the old N: W Cornr of my first 100 acres & found one yt is Something like it but the Tree is Dead and Down yt I cannot own or deny it. it is John Dodges Cornr & by his deed is Said to be but 119 Rod. but my Survey is Sixty Rod. it is 8 Rod Short of 160. wee also measured my land on the N Side John Dodges & made it 50 acres & 131 Rod wch John Dodge Junr would buy & will give £20 an Acre. pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  next Christmas & the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  1 year hence. fryd 24. I Lodged again at Mr Gardners and Called att Daniel Lomis's & ye widow morgans & her 2d Son Benja went with me & measured the Swamp att ye Dark hollow 7 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$ . he offers me £200. I came to John Gilberts & Dined there. home by daylight. Saturd 25 fair. In the foren I Rid out to pasture &c. in the aftern I went to Stonington. got there by daylight. Lodged at Joshua's &c. Sund 26 fair. I went to the Center meeting house. heard Mr Eells 2 Sermons & Lodged att Son Miners. Mond 27 Cloudy drisley & wet. I came Away from Son Miners Near about Non. Dined at Joshuas. Called at Ms Denisons & pd Ms Thompson £5 for making my Grt Coat. Caled at the fulling Mill for Some Cloath for Natts Long Island friend & to the ferry by daylight. overtook Mr Samll Hunting of So-hampton. had his Company to the ferry 7 Mile. Tuesday 28 Cloudy in the foren & toward night Rain. I was abt home al da. Joshua Come from Stonington & Stayed all night. Wednsd. 29 fair. I was at home all day helping Stephen mend ye Wheel he broke last week. I put in 4 New Spokes & Stephen hewed out 2 felloes &c. Joshua is gone home & Carryed my Stalyon. Thursd 30. fair Most of the day. 11b 10 oz feathers a Geese. about 11. I went out to the Cornfield on foot to See how the Corn & grass is grown. aftern at home. Some Rain toward night. John Dodge came Down from Colchester & agreed with me for my Dark hollow & to give me £200. £100 down & £100 next may & Come down Next monday come fortnight (with a good Bondsman) to make writings &c. Thomas my grandson fro So-hold & Hartford. fryd .31. fair till near night & yn a Thunder Showre. I Rid out to X plain farm to help adam about a Load of Wood for Cuz Gardner Widow. after wee came home wee Dragged Some Large Stones into ye Garden behind the back Leantoo in ordr to Replace them whn opportunity p sents.

June Saturd 1 fair till near night a Showre. I was at home all day. I Replaced those that I got into the garden yesterday without any other help but adam & got in another broad Stone a Cross the Thick wall & mended up the Wall fully. Thos Hempsted of So-hold hath been up to Midletown & lodged with me last night & is gone to Groton to See his Sister &c. Sund 2 fair in the foren. 4. No minister provided. Mr Cleveland gone to Halifax. Capt Coit Capt Crocker & I went to Mr Wm adams at his House & prevailed with him to preach for us in the afternoon & in Sermon time it Rained Smartly & held untill after meting was over. No meeting in the forenoon. Thos Stubbin broke Jail to day & 2 or 3 more. about 4 Clock Some person in Disguise came into the House & forced open the Lock, the people being gone to Meting &c. Mond 3d fair. in the forepart of the Day I Rid out to Crossman Lot & brusht ye fence; & mended up the fence in Jno Plumbe pasture &c. toward night I Rid up to John Plumbs &c to Mr Winthrops; Thos Hempsted here & gone to groton again. Tuesd 4th Rain in the morn & most of the day at turns. I was at home al day. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at home most of the Day Mending the Casement of the Chamber. toward night I Rid up to Jno Plumbs & to Peter Lattimers



to get my yearling colt Branded. Thursd 6 fair. I was out to the Cornfield to Look after the plowing the Cornground for weeding. adm plowed ye Sidehill. Danll Starr Rid ye mare. fryd .7. Cloudy & Some Rain. I Rid up to Jno Cheapels to Carry my Leather for Timo Daniels to make me a pr of Shoes & thence to the Common paster & helpt make a Stonewall & Set up a Gate & Barrs a Cross ye highway yt Runs North from Miners at Cross Near the upper Side of Capt Jos. Coits pasture. all ye proprietors assisted. Adm Mentis Trumn & Mingo Swetland wed out the Corn & I fetcht home the Speckled Cow & calf new Calved. Saturd 8 fair Cloudy & Rain last night. Deborah Stork ye wife of Jno Stork Died. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodgd at Joshuas. Sund 9 fair. In the morn I went to Son miners & he was not Come home from Boston, I went to Mistick Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter of S g H. b. Son Miner come home before night. Mond 10 Cloudy & windy. I Rid down to Stonington Harbour west Side wth Son Miner & Natt to Justice Joseph Denisons & back again & Lodged at Son miners—it Rained a little. Mr Grant of Newport is their &c. Tuesd 11. 23 Sheep. it Rained Smartly in the morning but abated by 10 clock & I Set out for home in Company with Mr Patrick Grant & another Gentleman of his acquaintances & his negro man. I went to Ebenr Williams's & Nathanaels & Joshuas' & packt  
 17 $\frac{1}{4}$  up 12 fleeces 18 $\frac{1}{4}$  of Wool & left but 11. & about 3 Set out  
 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  for home but it Rained by that time I got over the River. I  
 Stopt a while at Ms Denisons & it held up a little & I Set out  
 33 W  $\frac{3}{4}$  again but it Soon Rained & was a very Rainy time till night. I got to the ferry & over by daylight & home. Wednsd 12 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town & out to ye Cornfield. Thursd 13. fair. I was at home all day. I put up the old Chamber windows 4 pains in the Sliding Casements & mended 2 of the upper pains & I mended my Sliding Casement &c. Joseph Otis Esqr of the North parish was buried. Died yesterday. he was the oldest man in the Town Bounds. aged about 90 years & left the wife of his youth his Widow about 6 year younger. he came up with his family from Scituate about 40 years ago & fixed in the Parish where he obtained a Considerable Estate. John Richards Son of Capt George Richard Decd Died, aged about 40. fryday 14 fair. I was at home most of the day much Indisposed. a great cold. I Rid out to the Cornfield in the midle of the day. adm & mentys weeding Corn in the plain. Saturd 15. fair. Mr Newport Died of a Consumption. was taken Sick in the Latterend of November Last & Ended in the Destemper which carryed him off. I was at home foren. aftern at Court & in Town to the Prison &c. Sund 16 fair. no Minister. Deacon Green Caryed on. I was at Meeting only in the aftern & toward night att the funeral of Newport who was burved in pomp. not only Pall bearers but 6 men followed the Corps with white Leather aprons (free masons.) Mr Graves the Church minister Led & performed Service. Mond 17 fair. I was at home most of the Day waiting upon Jno Dodge who came down from Colchester without mony or Bondsman & So nothing is finished; he is to come again on Thursday or fryday morning. aftern I Rid out to the new pasture where Natt is making wall. Tuesd 18 fair. In the foren I was p(ulling) up Chadlock in ye oats at Crossman Lot, aftern I was [helping] Nathanael Dig up Stones in his New Lot. Wednsd 19 fair. Brother Salmon Come. I was att Court in the forepart of the Dav for Capt Lee & Dined with him & in the aftern about home wth Brother Salmon, who came from his House this morning. a Child of Abraham Morgan about 6 or 7 year old burved. yesterday a peice of Timber from ye Roof of the House fell on ye Childs head yt itt

died in Less than an hour. Thursday 20 fair. In the foren I Rid out to ye Cornfield & pasture wth Brothr Salmon & then into Town to Assist Clemey Miner about Books at Mr Stewarts, aftern at Court. fryd 21 fair. in the morn I Rid down to John Tinkers, & then to Court all day. Richard Darte, the Son of Roger Darte Buried. he Died yesterday. left a Widow & 1 Child aged 20 odd. Saturd 22 fair. I was at Court foren. at home in the aftern Writing Deeds &c for John Dodge. I Recd £100 Bonds for £500 & the Deed Deposited for £600 (in Capt Coits hands) untill I am Secured. Sund 23d Rainy Showry all day & much Rain at night. Mr Eells of Midletown pr all day. Jedediah Brown & Sarah Stubbins publisht & also Jno Brown & [ ] Johnson of Norwich. Mond 24 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington & Brothr Salmon. I Lay att Son Minors att night & Brothr Salmon also—Tuesd 25 fair. In the foren I Rid out with Brothr Salmon to visit Mr Rosseter &c. Wee Dined there & tarried till near night I went to Joshuas & he back to miners. Wednsd 26 fair. Wool 15<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  at Joshuas. in the morning I went up to Christopher Eldredges & Joshua wth & went into the pasture to See if the old Colefax mare had folded & found her Lying down & Striving to fold but Could not. I went & got Jno Denison to assist & Endeavored to draw it but could not the fore Leggs being out & the head turned back, we gave out & Joshua Rid over to Benadum Gallups & got him being Skilled in Such cases, he Came & Mr Denison again 2 other men & drew out the Colt by main Strength. a Horse Colt Dead for Some time before. So wee left her Lying down but She Soon Recovered her Strength got up & traveled Towd the House & there She died &c. after that I went to old Mr Wheelers to pay a visit & then to Son Minors & lodged there, but Brother Salmon Lodged att Mr Rosseters. Thursd 27 it Rained Smartly most of the day. I was at Son Minors all day. fryd 28 fair. wee Set away in the morning. wee Came to my farm. Stayed a while att Mollys, & then to Joshuas & Dined there about 2. Set out at 3. Called to visit Samuel Edgcumbe my nephew & then to the ferry and over & home by daylight. Saturd 29 fair. Benja and Stephn Bayly here from Sea & Company. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I went over to Capt Daniel Coits & paid him a £10 10s od Bill Connecticut mony & also £40 Rhd Island old Tenor in part of what I owed ye County on Bond. a young woman Daughter of Samuel Leach aged about 19 was Buried. died of a Consumption on ye 27th Instant & ys day Died Rebeckah the wife of Jont Butts. She was Daughter of Benjamin Beebee Decd. Sund 30 Rainy aftern. Mr Wm adms pr al day. Ms Butts buried at Noon.

July mond .1. fair. In the foren I went up to Mr Winthrops wth Mr Jno Brewster of Long Island &c & in the Evening again. Tuesd 2d fair most of the day. Jonat Starr of Guilford is come to work a new coat &c. In the morning I went to Mr Winthrops again to finish Some writings for Mr Brewster & came back 10 clock & ten at home. Stephen mowed below the well & the meadow below the Bridge. yesterday Mr Starr came to work to make me a Coat & Jacket. Cloth of Mr Robinson. Brother Salmon gone home with Benja Bayley, Josha came over & back. Wednsd 3. Cloudy & a little Rain. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot & out to Mr Gortons & back to ye New pasture & mended up the fence of Jno Plumb pasture & thro the Cornfield, &c. Thursd .4. Cloudy in the morn & then clear. I Rid out with Mr Robinson Capt Lee & Mr Jer Chapman to Divide Ways [ ] Lot [ ] to all his Children—nine Shars. Daniel 6 Rod wide west Side 124. frvd 5 fair & clear. a good Hay Day. I was at home most of the Day. Saturday .6. fair. I was at

home most of the Day. made a Small Hay Stack. toward night Set out for Stonington but Could not get over & So came back. Sund 7 fair. Mr William adams pr all day. Mond 8 fair. in the forenoon I went to Stonington. Dined at Son Miners & then went with him to the Harbour to Natt miners & but could not Do any thing So back in the night. Tuesd 9 fair. after Diner we went again to the Harbour & Late at night Mr Denison & wife Executed a Deed &c. wee got back att 11. Wednesday 10 fair. I went with my Daughter miner & Sister a visiting to Capt Amos Chesebroughs, Dined there & then to Abijah Palmers to See a Sick Child &c. it Rained at night. Thursd 11 Rain. in the morn I Set out for home. got to my farm by noon. Dined with Molly. Joshua was from home. I Stopt at Ms Densions & came cross by the mill to Speak with Justice Perkins's & to the ferry & over by Sundown. on Monday last Died & was buried Tuesday Henry Harris in the middle of his Days. he was youngest Son of the Late Jno Harris at the harbours mouth. I brot home Colefax Mair Hide and Sent it to brother Holts to tann. fryd 12 fair & hot. I was at home all day. I pulled down bedstid. Saturd 13 fair but Rain last night & a little in the morn. I was at home al Day. Sund .14. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 15 fair. In the morning I Rid out to foxes old house & Jno Smith to mow Clover in Jno Plumb Lot; aftern att a Society meeting when the Chose July 15 monday a Town meeting, & in the aftern a Society meeting. a New Clerk (vizt) Capt Jos. Coit in the Room of Jno Richards Esqr who hath been Clerk about 30 years and also they Chose a new Committee (vizt ) Colln [ ] -Saltonstall Mr Miller & Capt Jos Coit &c In the Room & Stead of Mr Jno Richards Capt Daniel Coit & Mr Jeremiah Chapman Junr who have all been a Committee for many years last past. Tuesd 16 Rain in the foren & att noon the Sun broke out & then Shut in cloudy. I was at home & out to the pasture &c. Wednsd 17 fair. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot haying & adam. Ephm mowed Clover. Thursd 18. Cloudy in the morn & then clear all Day. Ephm & adam Cockt up the Clover 52 Cocks in the foren & wee Stackt it in ye aftern. I was assisting all day. fryd 19 fair. I was at home in the foren. Ephraim Brown finisht mowing the Clover in Jno Plumbe Lot in the forn & Mowed att home aftern & I was out with adam Raking hay att Jno Plumb Lot &c. Saturd 20 Cloudy Dull wether. I was at home foren. aftern Topt up 2 Stacks Clover. I R[ ]. Sund .21 fair. No minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was not out. kept house all day much Indisposed, was taken last night with a violent purging & Something of fever. it abated by noon & I grew better by Evening. Mond 22 fair. I DD Mr Gorton £28 old Tenor wch I brot from Son Me[ ] for Interest. I was about home all day. Ephm mowed from the Ropehouse down to the Cyder press most of it. only  $\frac{1}{2}$  days mowing fryday last. att night I married Mr Roger Gibson an old Countryman & Love Manwaring Daughter of Richard manwaring att his House [ ]. gave an £8 bill & a pr of white Gloves. the wife of Christopher Stubbins Died. Tuesd 23 fair in the forepart of the day. between 2 & 3 aftern a Thunder Showre came up & then a 2d. both held 2 or 3 hours. Natt Way & Ephraim mowed & Raked Some  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day Each. finished this Side the Ropewalk & down to Trumans Stone wall. about 11. I went down to Natt Greens to hold a Court for Stephn Potter. Wednsd 24 fair but not clear. the foren Cloudy mostly. aftern Sunshine. I was at home all day. In the forept Turning & drying hay. in the Latter pt Raking & Cocking &c. Thursd 25 fair. Wm Hatch died. I was att home all day haying. Made [ ] Stack 55 Cocks 25 left this Side the Ropewalk. a line from my house to the meeting house. M[ ] helpt adam Carry all ye



Cocks—Richard Chapman [ ] pitcht to me after I had Laid ye bottom. Wm Hatch Died of a Consumption. aged [ ]. fryday 26 fair. I was att home all day haying. Wm Colver & Ephm Mowed the Lower End of the Lot E—Side the Ropewalk Square a Cross the upper End Iland of Rocks. wee Laid the bottom of another Stack 25 Cocks Choice hay. Saturd 27. fair. a very good hay day. wee Cockt up 56 Cocks yt was mowed yesterday. wee turned the hay in the morning as Soon as the dew was of [ ]. in the aftern Raked it. Ephm helpt all day & adam & after [ ] Tomy & Mentis helpt Rake & toward night wee finisht the Stack 70 Cocks Choice hay. I Stackt & Ephm Pitcht. Natt help an hour Rake up. the Wife of Geo Buttolph Died. She was the Daughter of Daniel Collins. an Infant Still born of the Body of the Widow Eliza Shackmaple alias (as is hoped) the wife of Thomas allin a Bankrupt & gone of to the west Indias; was buried in the Eve. Sund 28 fair most of the Day. no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. after the Last meeting it Rained a Little. Geo. Buttolphs wife buried. Mond 29 fair. Wm Colver Natt Way & Eph Brown Mowed the Middle of the Lot the Rocky Land and all the upper End Square with Deacon fosdicks fence & I pd them off at night. Tuesd 30 fair. I was att home all day haying. Natt Way & Ephm Mowed oats in the foren at Crossman Lot. aftern Raked hay at home [ ]. Wednsd 31 a very Severe Storm of Rain & wind. it Run over the Bridge Anle Deep a Considerable time. it Rained before day but the Brook was Raised but little at Sunrise & then came on thick & fast & held ye foren & part of the aftern untill 3 Clock. ye aftern moderately. I was at home all day.

Aug .1 Thursd fair. I was about home foren. att the Cornfield & down in the neck in the aftern to get help & to visit old Ms Starke at the Widow foxes, who fell from her Horse Last week & much hurt. is growing better. fryd 2d fair. I was at home foren drying Some hay. aftern at Crossman Lot. Stackt the oats there but 30 Large Cocks. Ephm helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. adm all Day. my Granson Joshua from Wethersfield; his time is up wth Doctor Porter. designs over to his father to Long Island. Saturd 3 fair. I was at the Cornfield in the foren Stacking oats Gilberts old Lot Side hill. Ephm helpt adam Carry Cocks but 25 made a stack. att ye upper End the Lot West Side the hollow wee made a hay Stack. in ye aftern Richard Chapman helpt Ephm Carry Cocks & adam Pitcht & I Stackt 35 or 6 Cocks. Sund 4 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Johnsn of Lyme pr all day. Colln Saltonstall a Child Baptized Sarah. Joshua Hemd & his Sister Ledyard att meeting. Mond 5 a Misty Cloudy morn. I Rid out to Crossman Lot & put Some more Hay on the oat Stack; & after dinner I put about a Dozn Cocks on the Lower hay stack. & then went to the Society Meeting. & afterward to Mr Winthrops to visit his nephew & Niece Wm Bruce & abigail. he about 17 & She Elder. Tuesd 6 fair. I was at home foren Mowed a Load of hav yt was first Cut & put it on another Stack & in the aftern I went up to Mr Winthrops wth Mr Miller to see Mr Winthrops great house Raised & Staved till night. there was a great many People & many Spectators beside Labourers. they finished the Body of the house all but the Roof. Wednsd the 7th fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & helpt adam Truck up Some Stones—&c Joshua of Long Island Lodged here. Thursd 8 fair. I was at home all day Except went up to the Prison to Administer the poor mans oath to James Alger of Lyme. Natt Way & Ephm finisht mowing for me at home ve back Side the Lot. Side hill & valley. Smooth medow & Rocky. I pd of Natt. fryd 9 fair but thick dull glimering. poor hav weather. I was at home all day haying. Ephm 2 hours &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Saturd 10 Rainy moder-

ately in the morn and foren & Smartly in ye midle &c. toward night the Rain abated. I was at home most of the day. I went up to Mr Millers in the Rain in the midle of ye aftern on Algers accot. to assess his weekly Suport &c. Sund 11 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all day. the Widow of Mr Wm Latham Late of Groton Decd was buried after meeting. aged about 77. She was the Eldest Child of the Second John Lewis of this Town & was the widow of Benja Lester that Died about 30 year ago. She was ye widow of John Plumley wn Lester married her. She had one Child by her first Husband (& none after) who is the wife of Benja Beebee. Mond 12 fair most of the Day Cloudy in the morn. I was at home all day Turning & drying my hay & adam. wee dried & Cockt it all 45 Cocks Stout. Nathanael & Richd helpt a while. it Thundered & Lookt like Rain but went over. a Small Scattering about 4 Clock & yn fair agen. Tuesd 13 fair. I was att home most of the Day Stacking my hay. mentis helpt adam Carry Cocks. wee made one Stack back Side ye Lot this Side ye Swamp or meadow by the upperend smooth meadow finish all by ye midle of ye aftern. Mentis a large  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. a Child of Moses fergo's died yesterday. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 15 fair. Elizabeth Richards; An old maiden about 58 Daughter of David Decd was found dead in her bed this morn. I was at home all day. fryd 16 fair. I was at home all day. I finished mending up the out Side fence of the orchard from the upper Cornner downward. Elizabeth Richards was buried. Saturd 17 it Rained Smartly all ye foren. aftern fair. I went to Stonington &..... Sund 18 fair. I went to Son Miner in the morning & then to ye Center Meeting. Mr Eells pr all day. I Lodged at Son Miners &c. Mond 19 fair. I came over to my farm in the foren & in the aftern I helpt Joshua about Stacking & Raking hay & Lodged att Christophers. Tuesd 20 fair. in foren I went with Little Joshua to Ebe Williams & got 2 Bushels of Corn for Josh & then back to Dinner & fitted out for home. Stopt a while at the halfway house. got home by daylight &c. my Son John ys day drawing Stones from ye Ledge by his Shop Came a Cross the Scull of a man or woman & also the neck & back bones arms & Legs &c where doubtless an Indian hath been buried before the English first Settled here wch was 108 year Since. the Carcase was in the pasture of Setting in the path Square with Stephens S E Cornner. Wednsd 21 fair. I was at home all day Excepting a few hours att John's who is pulling down his Chimney to the foundation. Thursday 22 fair. In the morning I Rid out to the New pasture & mended up the out Side fence of Jno Plumb pasture & came home thro Crossman Lot & brot home my oxen for Peter Rogers & then I Rid out to the Comon pasture to See my fattig Cattle &c. toward night my Daughter Pierpoint & young Child & Molly arived by water with Stephen Harris who brot me a pr of gravestone for Deacon Lee Decd. Natt's wife & Children are come home from Southold. fryd 23 fair & very hot. In the morn I fetched a pr of Gr. stones fro Capt Coits wharf. Stephn & Ephm helpt me & then I went wth Mr Robinson to Jonat Cheapel Samll Bishops &c to See after his land they have got in. Saturd 24 fair & very hot. in the foren I was helping to Shove up my Son John's Dwelling house which was much wrackt Endways the Chimney pressing hard agst it near 20 years. aftern [ ] Jng on Mr Richinson at Mr Richards's and afterward I Rid down to the harbours mouth to Carry a Letter to the widow Harris &c. Sund 25 fair most of the Day. a Showre in ye Midle. Mr Wm adams pr all day. toward night I walkt along Street as far as Colln Saltonstalls to Supress Disorderly people fro Walking ye Street. Constable Roberson & Leech Granjuryman wth me. Mond 26 Rainy Thundr & Rain in the morn-

ing & Showry at turns all day. I was about home all day. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at home all day Engraving. I weighd my New bed. but 39 [ ] hair halter & all. halter 2lb Tickin 4lb. Wednsd 28 fair. I was att home all day Engraving. Thursd 29 fair most of the Day. a Small matter of Rain. I was at home all day. I finisht Engraving Ms Robinsons Grstones. fryd 30 fair & Exceeding hot. I was at home most of the Day fitting to go to Stonington with my Daughter Pierpont & Children. I Crossed the ferry a little before night & Stayed at Jno Ledyards till Sunset & got to Joshuas before bedtime & I Lodged att Christopher Eldrdges & my Dater & Children att Joshua's whose wife is Lately DD of a 5th Son wch they Call Benja. Saturd 31 fair. I was at Joshua's helping him Rake hay foren & toward night I went with my Daughter Pierpont & Children to Son miners &c.

Sept Sund 1 fair. wee went to the Center Meeting & heard Mr Eells in the forenoon & to Mistick Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter in the afternoon &c. Mond .2. fair. I Stayed att Son miners till near noon & then went with my 2 Daughters to Mr Rossiters & Dined there & Stayed there till.....

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Tuesd 3d fair. In the foren I came to Joshuas &c. I Dined att Nathan Williams's & up to Citt Eldreges & weighd out 16½ of Wool for the Rent of 22 Sheep & put it in a bag Except 1 fleece Left. I came to ye ferry by daylight & got over quick &c. Wednsd 4 fair. in the foren I was at home taking Evidences for Cheney of Pomfret. aftern with Capt Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring viewing and Dividing Widow Rogers' thirds in the Swamp did not finish. Thursd 5 fair Excepting a Showre or 2 aftern. wee was all as yesterd with Capt froud Church & John Rogers, made a Division &c & made Deed & was pd off. fryd 6 fair. I was at home most of the day &c. Saturd .7. fair. I was at home in the foren, and in the aftern I was with Capt Titus Hurlbut & Mr William Manwaring Runing a South Line between the 2d & 3d Teer of Lots (Stephen & Tomy was with us) in order to make a Settlemt between Capt Froud & Jno Rogers their Land in the 2d Teer & my Land that Lyeth in third Teer. We agreed on this method though I am the Looser. Sund 8 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. Mond 9 fair. a Trayning Day 1st & 2d Company. Capt Daniel Starr Laid Down & Ensign Joseph Harris Chose in his Room. I was at Trayning all Day. Tuesd 10 fair. a freemens meeting. Colln Gurdon Saltonstall & Capt Pygan adams Chose Deputvs. toward night I went to the Comon pasture & fetched home my fattening oxen &c. Wednsd .11. fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern with John Coit & Wm Manwaring measuring Sd Coits Land att Douglass Medow. night home. Thursd 12 fair. In the foren I was in Town & also went out to the Salt Meadows & Carryed Dinner & a Dram. Jos Lester is mowing for me. Daniel Denison and 2 brothers mowing & after I came home to Dinner I went out to Crosman Lot and fenced in the oat Stack &c. fryd 13 Cloudy lookt much like Rain In the morn & Cleared up about noon. I was at home most of the day planning & Computing Mr Coits Land & finding it Needfull I Rid out & measured over again Some which was taken of from an old plann wch was Erronious & Corrected itt. John Coit pd me. night home & Raked Salt hay aftern at the Gut. Saturd 14 fair. I was about home all Day Much Indisposed. a very great Cold. Son Pierpont is Come from Middletown. Sund .15. fair. Mr adams pr all day. I kept house all day [ ] Indisposed. a great Cold & Some fevar. Mond 16 fair. I am better of my Cold. I Rid into [ ] far as Mr Millers to give Evidence Concerning [ ] 9 [ ] of the Winthrops. Mr Richards al[ ]. I went



to visit Ms Swetland who hath been troubled with fitts & otherwise Ill but yesterd much better.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a dozn weomen about her. Ephm mowed my Rowin in the afternoon  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Tuesd 17. fair but Cloudy in the foren. I was at home all day. Wednsd 18 fair. I was at home all day fitting up the Cart [ ] Hay & Raking Some Rowin. wee have 13 Sto[ ] Cocks most part Medow. Eliza the Daughter of Oliver Manwaring Died. aged about 26 years. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home foren. Daughter Pierpont was here. [ ] Child is Considerably better. in the aftern I was out to the Cornfield & adm [ ] Stackt the Corn [ ] 2 Load & better. Eliza Man[wareing].....

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 fryd. 20. Hot. Ms Manwaring wife of oliver Manwaring Died. aged 60 odd nearest to 70 and Capt James Avery of Groton about 80. & a Child of Otis in the Town buried. I went to visit old John Stubbins to day. a very aged man. near 89. Saturd 21. fair & hot. In the morning an hour &  $\frac{1}{4}$  after Sunrise Son & Daughter Pierpoint Set out for Midletown with their young Child. Daughter Rid on my little mare, a little before noon I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & adam brot home the oxen & Cart & aftern wee Stackt the Rowin & I Rid out to the funeral of Ms Manwaring. I met ye Corps by Solomon Coits Lot &c. Sund 22 fair. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was at meeting foren but not in the aftern. I am Indisposed. have a great cold. Pain Kinyon & Hannah Chapman publisht and [ ] Stickland & [ ]. Colln Lynde of Saybrook Died this Last week at home. was taken Sick on ye Circuit att [ ] & Died ye 19h. aged 60 odd. a very Just man in his administrations. he was many years Chief Justice of the County Court here & 2 year past advanced to be one of the Judges of the Supr Court. had only one Son & one Daughter both Married & Dead. his only Son was named Willoughby, after his mothers maiden name, he had but one Child which is Living named Samuel. Mond 23 fair. In the forepart of the Day I Set out with adm & my oxen to fetch a Ld of Salt Hay over the Gut. I had Mr Ways oxen & wee Loaded by one of the Clock. wee brot 17 Cocks & Left 33. I had but 50 ys yr by Reason Mr Hull mowed the Island this Side the Gutt. wee got home & unloaded before Sunset. put ye Hay on the Top of ye great Stack. Tuesd 24. the Supr Court Sat & but only 2 of the 5 Judges appointed are Come (vizt) the Dept Govr. Pittkin & Majr Fowler. Coll Lynds is Dead. Mr Sileman & Capt Woolcott gone home Sick & Colln Trumble & Colln Thos Wells are here to fill up the Court. I went wth adam to fetch another Load of Salt hay over the Gut & put most of it on the Stack at the uper End the Lot. I had Mr Talmans oxen. Wednsd 25 fair. I went with adam & fetcht home the Last Jagg of Salt hay over the Gut & put it on the Hovel. I had Mr Talmans oxen agen. I kept them al night. a Negro Child of Natt Coits wives—buried. it was Capt Braddicks. Thursd 26 fair. in the morning I watered my oxen & calves in Crossman Lot & Staked & Toppoled the Stack of oats there & followed adam to Coits Medow & Loaded up 17 Cocks of Salt hay & came home & un Loaded it on the hovel. fryd 27 fair. in the aftern I Rid out to the medows to Survey for Watt Harris. Ephm had my Team to Cart Salt had 19 Cocks & gott Mired in the Creek & got a yoaik of oxen of Mr Tinker &c. Saturd 28 fair. I was about home most of the Day. I Rid out to the Cornfield & mended up Some Rayll fence Some Stonewall. I helpt adam pick up Some apples. Sund 29 fair. Mr William adams pr. all Day. the Judges of the Supr Court att Meeting. Mond 30 fair. I was about home & helping adam Cart 1 Ld of Apples to Mr Churches Mill &c.

Tuesd october 1. fair. I was at home all Day & att Crossman Lot. Wednsd 2 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Crossman Lot to Water the oxen & Calves &c. aftern at home helping adm. he Carted a Ld of apples. Thursd 3d fair. I was att home in the foren & in the aftern I went out to Nihantick; att the Request of the widow Perryman to Measure her Land Next to the farm that was Jont Calkings's & M. fryd 4 fair most of the Day. a few Showres. I was about home al Day. Wm Roe Miner Lodged here at night bound to N. Haven by water. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home all day fitting up Cask for Cyder. I Rid out to Crossman Lot to water the Cattle. Thundr & Lightning in the night & a Storm of wind & Rain. Sund 6th a Rainy Day. Mr Wm adams pr all day. Mond 7. fair & Cold. I was with adam gathring the apples att X plain. a Small Ld. wee came home in the night. Tuesd 8 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Look a Bull for the 2 yr old white hiefr. Wednsd 9 fair. In the foren I fetcht my fattng oxen & Cow from Crossman Lot & put them into the orchard. aftern I fenced the Stack at the [ ] the lot & bacted? the fattng Cattle. ad Carted..... fair & warm. old Oliver Manwaring Died. aged 77 or more. Thursd 10 fair. I was about home all day. Save only yt I went toward night to meet the Company & Corps of Oliver Manwaring & to the burying place &c & afterwards I helpt adam fence in the haystack backside ye Lot. he Carted one Load to Day &c. fryd 11. fair. I was about home most of the day work at Mending the highway a while in adams Room while he went to Mill. I Lent Capt Zack. Wheeler a Coppie of our agreemt wth ye Committee for Settling Colchester in the yr 1701. Saturd 12 fair. I was at home Most of the Day. about the Midle I Rid out to the Cornfield Thro the grt Pasture & thro Crossman Lot & watered the Calves & after Dinner I fenced in one Stack. adm Carted the Rayles to day. Sund 13 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was out in the aftern only. Mond 14 fair. I was at home all day. Preston & Goddard. Tuesd 15 fair all day but a Showre in the Evening. I was at home most of the day fitting on one new fellowe on my old wheel. adam began to make Cyder att Mr Churches Mill. Wednsd 16 fair but not clear Cloudy. a Showre at night. I was at home most of the Day. I finisht mending my wheel. put on the Tire & went into Town to Doctor Goddards &c. I also Rid down to see how adam Carryed on Making Cyder. Thursd 17 Rain in the aftern Smart. Some Showres in the foren. I was up to Doctr Goddards in the Midle of the Day. fryd 18 Cloudy & a Showre in the middle of the day. I was helping adam finish making Cyder, 9 BBs. wee Carted home 4 & I filld a New Rum hhd that I had of Guy Richards to Day. Saturd 19 fair. I helpt adam about Carting home my Cyder & Stowing it away &c. Sund 20 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Mond 21 fair & warm & hath been a grt while. I was att home & in Town in the foren. aftern att the Cornfield. adm Mentis & mingo are gathring Corn. I began to fence in an oat Stack. Cuzn T. Talmage is Come from East-hampton to day &c. Tuesd 22d fair. I was at home foren. aftern att the Cornfield. adm & mentis & mingo gathring & husking. brot home 1 Ld that grew on the Side hill in Gilbert upper Lot. I finisht fencing in the oat Stack &c. Natt miner here at night. Wednsd 23d fair. a Long Spl of Easterly Wether is now over. I was att home foren, & in Town in ye aftern att Doctor Goddards to Settle the Differance between him & Capt Durfey & Completed it with the assistance of Justice Perkins & I Recd of Ms Goddard 40s. adam mentis & mingo gathring Corn but not quite finisht. brot home 1 Ld & left the cart there. Thursd 24 fair. I was wth Mr Richards Surveying Comons for Sueton Scranton. I Recd 40s. due more 27s. they

finisht gathring Corn. a Stormy night. fryd 25 fair. I was at the Cornfield wth adam & fenced in 2 Stacks Except Toppoles &c. Saturd 26 fair. I was in Town foren. aftern at the Cornfield a while & then fitting for Stonington. towd night got over the ferry after Sunset & to Ms Denisons before 8. & to Joshuas by 9 & lodged att Christophers &c. Sund 27 fair. in the morning I went to Son miners & to Meeting. heard Mr Rossiter 2 Sermons & back & Lodged att miners. Mond 28 Cloudy & windy. I went with Dater Miner to Mr Rossiters & ye Harbour & Stayed till after Dinner & Called to visit old Elnathan Miner & up to my farm by daylight & Lodged att Christophers & a Squall of Rain in ye Evening. Tuesd 29 fair & pretty cold. In the morning I Set out from Citts for home [ ] & Stopt at ye fery & other places. got home at noon. Kathrine [ ] in ye neck buried yesterd. aged about [ ]. Wednsd 30. fair Cloudy cold & windy. I got up before Daylight & went with my kinsman Thos Talmage Junr with my Stalyon on Bord his Scooner Lying at D. Gardners wharf & bound for Sagharbour. hoisted in my Horse & Come to Sail by Sunrise with but little wind. Stood down the Harbour & along our Course but the wind Rising Exceeding hard & Squally before wee got half way over put back & got to the wharf again & home. Thursd 31 fair. I went on Bord again by day-break. got out ye Harbour Sunrise and to Sag Harbour att 11 clock. a pleasant passage & up to Easthampton & Saw my Brother & Dear Sister before night & Stayed there & att Sag (where I met Brother Salmon at Mr Whites) & Returned back with him to East. h. & Stayed untill monday & then both took leave & Set out for So-hold. Brother Round by S hampton & I a Cross Shelter Island. I Lodged att hogneck. it Rained at night.

Tuesd November 5. a Rainy day. I got to So-hold before night & Lodged at Son Hempsteds & Hen Hudson. my fellow Traveller with me. Wednsd 6 fair. I Stayed at Son Hempsteds. Thursd 7. fair N W. weather. I Set out for Seatauket & Son Hempstd with me to Corwins 18 mile & I to the old mans by night and was Courteously Entertained at Lt Thomas Robinsons all night. next morn at Mr Richard Millers. fryd 8 Cold windy. I got to Brookhaven about 2 Clock & went Directly to the house of the Revd Mr Tallmage but he was gone to Smith Town & I waited for his Coming home till night. I Lodged there but he did not come home. Saturd 9 fair. I made a Short Stay in the morn & Set out alone for So-hold but Soon met with Timo Hudson formerly of E. Hampton now of the Wading River bound home. wee Journeyed together. Stopt a while att the old Mans. visited my old friend Mr Richd Miller (& was Courteously Entertained) also mr Robinson & then through the wading River Society & to Corwins where I gave my horse provender & then 11 mile to Mattatuck; Sun being down I called to visit Lt Thos Reve & yn had Company near to the Town. I got to my Sons about 8 clock & Lodged there. Sund 10 fair. I heard Mr Troop both parts of the day & at night went home wth Brothr Salmon & Stayed there on monday, only wee went over to Daniel Tuthills & Dined there. Tuesd 12 fair & warm. I came to town with Brother Salmon & went Eastward to Capt Thos Moors & Henry Moor's & Dined att Jont Conklings & back to Br. Salmons again & lodged there again in order to go to ocquabauk next morn. Wednsd 13 fair but cloudy. wee went to Ocquabauk to visit three of the Sons of our Sister Temperance Conkling (vizt) Benja John & Thomas. wee Dined att Thomas's & Stopt a while att Capt Hubbards & Lt Reves & got back about 8 clock. Thursd 14 fair & high wind S— I took Leave of the family in the morn & Brothr came to town with me & went a visiting our friends & Returned home & I Stayed at my Sons. Much Rain in ye night & morning. fryd 15 fair after a Little Rain. I Rid out



with my Son into the old field & Pygans neck & over his North side Lotts & to Brother Bayleys, but he was fro home. I Lodged att my Sons. Saturd 16 fair. about noon I went on Bord Mr Griffings Boat & Brother Salmon & my Son; took in my Horse &c. they went on Shore & wee Set Sail for N. Londondon. a Moderate gail N W or more W— wee met the flood. but Soon had the Ebb. wee Run thro Close by the E. End of plumb Island & fetcht in with the Long beach E of pine Island & turned up to the white beach about 8. Swimed my horse a Shore & paid 9s N. Y. mony for my passage & brot Mr Griffing behind me on my horse. got home about 9 & found my family all well. Mr Griffing Lodged with me while Daylight & then I Lent him my Horse to Ride down & to Carry the young Widow Hollioak who was waiting at Nathanaels for a passage. & the Widow King & her boy Rid him up. they came over with us. Sund 17 fair. Mr adams pr. all day. I went to meeting afternoon. Rain at nite. mond 18 Rainy. a violent Storm of Wind & Rain all day. I kept at home al Day. Tuesd 19 fair & clear at N W. I was at home all day. I weighed 9lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Wool for Thos Buttler to Comb & 10lb Left. Wednsd 20 Rain at turns all day. Thunder & lightning last night Sharp. I was at home all day. the dwelling house belonging to Heirs of Daniel Comstock Decd Son of Kingsland. Decd was Burnt up by accident & William Preston burnt in it. the Wife of John Cheapel died aged 70 & the 3d & last Daughter of Widow Deborah Rogers. Thursd 21 fair. I Rid out to Crossman East Lot & mended up a Large gap in the Stonewall Next the Harbour near the Southeast Cornner. adm Carted a Ld of Seaweed & then I went to the funeral of Lucy Rogers a young woman. Mr Graves the Church of England minister attended the funeral & Said over prayers at the grave. in the Eve I went to Mr Winthrops to visit Mr Wanton & after nine I married Anthony Fraisyer & Eliza Bayley ye Daughter of Ja. Smith Barber. at the house of Ichabod Powers. fryd 22 fair but Raw cold. I was at home al day. James Chapman helpt me Kill my Cow & Nathll my Longleged ox &c—the ox Weighed 699 $\frac{1}{2}$  negcht & my Cow Weighed 542lb nt. Snow in ye night. Saturd 23 fair & cold. the Snow yt fell last night is about 3 Inches p haps 4. I was at home all day. wee Cut up ye Cow & I Salted up 1. B B Choice in the garret. Sund 24 fair & Cold. Mr Jewit pr all day. Capt Joseph Coit a Son Baptizd Daniel Lothrup & Samll Tallman a Child Elizabeth. Mond 25 Snow last night a little 1 Inch or more & Some Snow to day about the midle & Turned to Rain & Raw cold. I went to Thos manwaring Junrs with Mr Jno Richards & my Son Stephen to Shew the Bounds of the Common Lotts that wee Laid out &c. Tuesd 26 fair. I was about home & to visit Lydia at her father Burch's & in the Evening to Ms Potters to Swear an Evidence &c. Wednsd 27 fair & cold. H 74 42 465. I was at home all day. Sting-ing cold. wee had Thos Buttler to kill the Little Brown ox &c. I pd him 12s. I wrote 3 Deeds for Levi Luther & Ja Rogers & Geo Smith. they pd me 45s. yesterday a Stranger a Palative was buried. Thursd 28 fair & Raw cold S W. I was in Town most of the Day at Mr Millers & Elsewhere. fryd .29. fair the morning & then Snow a Small flight. I was at home foren. Mingo Swetland helpt Adam Kill my 2 Swine & I went into Town to take the Evidences of Several &c. Swine weight 235—224—total 459. Saturd 30 fair. I was at home all day. Jonathan Edgcumb one of my Brother Thos Edgcumb Decd his Son a young man came to See me and Tarryed all night, & I Lent him my young Colefax mare to Ride up to Norwich on. he came Lately from England. Run from a man of War in plymouth when he had been on bord but about 12 months. he Sayled out of this port about 2 year &  $\frac{1}{2}$  ago with Capt Giles Hall of Midletown to ye

Bay for Logwood & was taken with the Hall by the Spaniards & one Capt Thos Crowell of New York. Sd Halls men all Set at Liberty to Shift for themselves. they 3 Carryed prisoners to Campeachee & thence to another port on the Spanish Main & after a Long Imprisonmt all 3 together they all put on Bord A fleet bound for old Spain. Each in a Separate Ship & all arived but not in the Same Port. Capt Hall made his Escape by Swimming. Crowell & Edgcumb both put in one Goal together where they lay a long time & at length had an opportunity (when the people were generally gone 6 or 7 mile to the Launching of a Man of War) to make their Escape by picking the Lock which they had proved Some time before & got out in the dark undiscovered in the first of the night before ye Citty Gates were Shut & hid themselves & traveled in by paths Some Hundred of miles to a french port where they found an English vessel in which yy got passage to England & was Soon prest on bord a 50 Gun Ship bound for the East Indies. Crowell was Released because he had been Commander. the fleet met with a violent Storm & carryed away all their mast & put back to Resist whereby Jonathan had opportunity to Escape & traveled 100 miles before he could find a vessel to come home in and about 3 weeks ago arived in Newport. up here by water.

Sund December 1 Rainy all day. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was at meeting. Mond 2 fair warm. in the foren & Rid out to old John Stubbins's. aged near 89. he is very feble. I married Christopher Stubbin (the old man Cousin German or first Cousin) & Lydia the old mans Daughter a maiden about 44 or 45. afterwards I Rid down to my pasture & Cornfield & thro Crossmans Lot. att the Water Side I Joyned Justice Richds & Mr Wm adams & wee went to the Harbours mouth to visit Nathll Green & the widow Harris &c. Tuesd 3 fair & warm. I was out to the Cornfield & to Crossman Lot wth adam. wee Cut down Some Trees for fencing Stuff & Cut a Ld Wood for the widow Truman; and Salted up my pork &c. Wednsd 4. Cloudy & Misty. I was att home all day. Thursd 5 fair & clear. I was up in the Northparish wth Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions out Side Coms for Jere Comstock Son of Gedion & Lancaster Comstock. wee Dined att John Bishops. they paid us. fryd 6. a Rainy day. I was att home all Day Engraving &c. Saturd 7. Cloudy. I was at home most of the Day. in the Evening I went to Stonington & Lodged att Joshuas &c. Sund 8. fair. I went to the Center Meeting & heard Mr Eells 1 Sermon & in the Eve went wth Son & Daughter Miner to visit att Mr Rossiters. Mond 9 fair. I was Son Miners most of the day, in the Eve I went to visit Capt Rufus miner who is very weak & Low. 2 monts Sickness. Tuesd 10 fair & moderate. I came homeward in the Morning. Dined att Christophers. Stopt att Joshuas & Ms Denisons & got to ye ferry by daylight. Wednsd 11 fair. I was at home all day. Thursd 12 fair. I was at home all day. fryday 13 Rain in the Later part of the Day. I was at home al day. I fitted up the Hovel for a Stable. Colln Saltingstalls Ship arived. Saturd 14 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Sund 15 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. Jno Rogers & [ ] Green publishst. Mond 16 fair. I was at home all day. finisht Engraving for Dea. Lee. Tuesd 17 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield &c & mended up the fence in Crossman Lot & helpt adam load up Some wood yr. Wednsd 18 a calm morning, but proved a Rainy windy day & cleared of about 8 a clock at night. I was at home al day. I put 4 Spokes into an old wheel. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home most of the day. I Dined att Capt Lees. Hail att night. fryd 20 fair & clear & Stinging cold. I was att home all day. I finished mending Capt Harris's wheel 1 new fellowe & 1 old one & 4 Spokes

& I Lent John Hempsted my oldest Bed for Abigail to Ly on. Bed 40lb. Saturd 21 fair & more moderate. I was att home all day. I Recd of Robt Fergo Junr £30 4s od old Tenor on accot of Commons. Sund 22 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. I was out in the afternoon. Mond 23 Rainy moderately all Day. I was at home all d. a Townmetting to Choose Town officers. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Wednsd 25 Rainy in the foren. fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. in the Eve I Rid up to Capt Wheelers & Married Wm Swan & Unice Ally. Thursd 26 fair & windy & cold. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out 3 after Divisions for Robert fergo Junr. I Sold them to him for £90. my own 3 Rights. he pd me £30 & I took John Congdons Note for £60 & Interest. fryd 27 fair & moderate. I was att home all day Engraving. Saturd 28 fair. I was at home all day Engraving. Rain att night. Sund 29 fair cold & Windy. mr adams pr. all day. Doctor Goddards Barn burnt in ye Eve. Monday 30 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Tuesd 31 Rainy. I was at home all day.

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January wednsd 1. fair and Cold. I was att home all day. Thursd 2d fair but Lowring. I was at home all Day. Daniel Way Thrasht oats and adam in Gilbert old Lot Side hill. a Child of Jno Rogers in ye neck died aged 4 or 5 a female. Sick Several weeks. fryd 3d a fair warm pleasant morning, but long before noon it began to Rain and Increasing Gradually proved a great Storm. I Rid out to Gilbert Lot. Daniel Way finisht ye oats. I pd him 40s. Peter Way helpt him. wee got home 16 bushels & left 2 in a bag. Saturd 4h fair. I was out to Nihantick to Calkins's farm with Capt Pygan Adams & Capt Titus Hurlbut & Wm Manwaring viewing & apprizing the Land belonging to the Widow Perryman the South Side of that which was David Calkin Junrs from Square with the House 1 Rod Eastward in the Dividing line 162 Rod to the Bank at a meerstone & Square a Cross ye west End is  $24\frac{1}{2}$  Rod & ye north part  $26\frac{1}{2}$  a Cross to Josephs S W Cornner. £5 10s od p acre Pro mony. Sund 5 fair & clear. Mr adams pr all day. I was out in the aftern only. Russel Hubbard & Mary Gray. & John Harris & Ann Way publisht. Mond 6 fair. Benja Bayley here in the morn. I was att home foren & aftern I went to John Braddicks where the Civil authority Selectmen Grand jurymen & Constables &c were met to attend the work of the day &c & after Super Capt adonijah fitch Came home wth me &c. Widow Paltiel Rogers Died. Tuesd 7 fair. I Rid out to Nihantick with Wm Manwaring & got Nathan Howard & Jos Calkin to assist & measured the widow Perrymans Land 37 Acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I had my Dinner after it was Dark & got home Soon after Bell Ringing. Cuz Ben Bayley lodged with me. Joshua is Come from Stonington. Wednsd 8 fair. I was att home all day. the widow Paltiel Rogers, buried yesterday. She was the widow of Samuel Rogers Baker Son of Samuel ye first. She had been the wife & widow of John Ames Decd. & the Daughter of old Daniel Stubbin. Aged about 77 I Suppose or 78. Thursd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home most of the Day. towds night I Rid up to old Samll Chapmans 90 year old next month & back thro ye Town. Supt att Mr Millers. the Governments Commissioners. Colln Trumble & Majr Roger Woolcot are gone of to Day. have Seen all the Spanish Effects belonging to the St Joseph wch are Left. (after much waste & Expences) put on Bord the Ship provided and accounts Settled &c. the Spanish merchant & Some more Soan-yards are gone on Bord the man o war Traton a 40. Gun Ship Capt Whit-



ford who hath been here above 2 months waiting & now Ready for the first good wind & wether &c. fryd 10 fair & Moderate Inclining to foul weather. I was at home al Day. Saturd 11 a great Storm & much Rain. I was at home all Day. Sund 12 fair & Cold & windy. I was home all Day. No Minister nor Meeting. mond 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Son Miner here. Tuesd 14 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 Rain a little in the foren. aftern fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Thursd 16 fair & warm. I was about home & in Town all day. I helpt Carry over the ferry 6 young Cattle in order to go to the farm to morrow (viz) 2. 2 & advantage Steers one most of it white & the other pale black & a white face & one brown yearling hieffer. ye other my Daughter Starrs 2 yr old Hiefr & Son Johns 2 yearling Steers. Ephm & adm went (over the ferry boat with them & put ym in Mr Ledyards pasture after Sunset & back after Dark &c. fryd 17 fair in the foren & windy. I Set out for Stonington & adam & got the Cattle & drove them to the farm before night. I pd the ferryman church 40s for ferryage &c. itt Rained Smartly in the aftern & wee Stood it out. Saturd 18 fair & moderate. I Lodged att Joshuas last night & went to Son miners. Dined att Ebe Williams's & paid him 25s for 1 bushll of Corn I had last Summer for Joshua. the man of Warr Sayled ys morning. little wind. Sund 19 fair & moderate. the man of Warr Capt Whitman & the Ship with the Spanish Effects put back & got up ye Harbour before night. Mond 20 fair & moderate. I Set out from Son miners about 9 & got to the farm before 10 & made but little Stay & Stood along for home. made 2 or 3 visits & got over at Sunset. I pd 16s for ferryages & Cleared all of &c. Tuesd 21. fair. in the morning I DD Mr Gorton £100 old Tenor wch I brot from Son miner for him, & before noon Jno Dodge brot me £240, and I Sent it away by adam to Son miner. I was att home all day. Cloudy & thick toward night. Wednsd 22 fair mostly Some Scatering Rain. I Rid out to ye Cornfield to fodder the Cattle & Mended up Some fence there & in Crossmanlot &c. in the Eve I Rid out to the widow Susanna Foxes & married Michael Powers, (an old Countryman) & Hannah fox Datr of Benja Fox Decd. Thursd 23 fair. I was about home foren and went to Crossman Lot & fell a Tree for a Sill in the Porch &c. fryd 24 fair & pleasant. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Middle Comons for Jer Quinley Joyning to him on the North Side. he paid us. Saturd 25 fair & pritty cold clear N W weather. the Man of Warr & Ship with the Spanish Effects Sayled again with a fine Gale. no Guns fired now. She fired Smartly last Saturday when She went out and also att the fort. 19. in all. I was at my farm in Stonington & heard them in the house. I helpt Capt Coit to Measure Round his Woodmansee's Lot & Capt Lees Jennings's Lot in order to make a Plann. Stephen was doing it in the foren & att home in the aftern. Sund 26 Cloudy windy S E & S fresh gale. toward night abated & clear. I was at meeting in the aftern only. no minister but Dea. Green. Mond 27 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I went out to Crossman Lot to Secure the oats Natt Way & adam are Thrashing. Tuesd 28 fair & warm. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Capt David Crockers & Married his Daughter Hannah unto Walter Buttler. Natt Way & adm finisht thrashing the oats; in Crossman Lot. Natt Miner Lodged here. Wednsd 29 warm giving weather. a little Rain. Christopher Eldredge his wife & 2 Sons are Come over on a visit. John Dodge Junr pd me £18 last night & took up his first Bond & gave a Second for £600 payable the 22d of May next & Jonathan Hamilton is Bound with him Joyntly & Several. Mr Thos Lothrop of Norwich aged 73 gave me a visit in ye Eve. Thursd .30. Rainy but warm. I

was at home all day. Molly & Children &c came here in the Eve. I have had a Crick in the Small of my back yesterday & to day. I can Scarcely get up out of my Chair when down. fryd 31. fair & moderate. I was at home all day. farewell January. I never knew one So moderate. No frost in the ground So that many are plowing, & Diging Stones & making wall like Spring.

feb Saturd .1. fair & moderate. I was at home foren, & in the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot; adm is there Winowing. I came back for a Riddle & out again. adm put up the oats in baggs to bring home in ye Cart about 20 Bushels. wee mended up our fence & made it night home. Sund 2d Cloudy & Rain at night. I was not out to ye meeting. No Minister & I am poorly able to travel, tho I am Somthing better. Mond 3 fair. I was Laying out Coms for Ephraim Chapman & Mr Richards. Tuesd 4. fair. I was att Robert fergoes with Mr Richards about Commons &c. Son miner is over &c. Wednsd 5 fair. I was at Court in the foren. at home aftern. Joshua Hempsted of So-hold & his Sister Abigail are here. Thursd .6. fair most of ye Day & windy. a violent Storm last night of wind & Rain, &c & Rain & hail & Thundr & Lightning in ye night late. I was at home foren. at Court & in Town aftern. Josha Hempstd lodged here. fryd 7 fair & windy. I was att home all day. adm gone to Norwich. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day. Joshu is over here. Lodgd with me last night & gone back to Stonington to day. & my other Granson Joshua is Set out for Long Island with Griffin but put back & Lodged with me untill 2 oe Clock in the morning. Sund 9 fair & moderate. no minister. I was att meeting in ye aftern only. Deacon Green Carryed on all Day. adm came home night. Mond 10 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Tuesd .11. fair & pretty Cold. I was with Mr Richards Laying out Comon on Royces mountain 2d Divisions of the Midle Comons for Joseph Bolles. he paid us &c. Capt Natt Coit Sailed in the Collenels [ ] Ship. a fresh Gale N— Wednsd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Thursd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. fryd 14 fair. I was at home all day. I hewed out a New fellowe & put it in to my New whell &c. Rain at night. I got up 4 Clock. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home all day. finisht the wheel & put on ye Tire &c. I had an Ill turn last night & ys morn. flux very Smart. Sund 16 fair & moderate. Mr Beckwith of Lyme North Society pr all Day. Nicholas Hallam an Infant Baptized Grace & Amos Hallam one Anna & Jno Rogers Cooper one George. Mond 17 Cloudy in the morning & yn fair & before noon Squally & Snowd Smartly an hour or 2 & then fair but cold. I was at home foren & in the aftern att Court & to the Prison to Give George Davise the poor mans oath &c. he is in on Seven persons accot—Executions & attachments &c. Tuesd 18 fair & windy. I was at Court all Day. I Dined att Mr Winthrops—Ben Bayley here from Southold. Wednsd 19 fair. I was Court all day to Look after Son miners Actions & mine. I got his bills of Cost Taxt. 12 days attendance &c. my own is Continued unless Peter Rogers come home before ye Court [ ]. Thursd 20 fair. 2 A &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . in the foren I was up to Samll Foxes to Lay out Comons & Mr Richards. he pd us. it Rained in the aftern & at night. fryd 21 a little Snow in the morn, & yn fair. I was att home all day. Saturd 22 fair & windy. I went to Stonington in ye aftern. got to Joshuas by Dark & Lodged att Cits &c. Sund 23d fair. went in the morning to Nathan Creerys & with him to meeting in ye upper Society. heard Mr Fish 1. Sermon & yn Dined with him & down to Son Miners & Lodged there. Mond 24 a violent Storm all day. Snow & hail & Rain which melted all the Snow. a very high wind Easterly & at night Shifted Westerly. ye most Severe

Storm yt has been this winter. I kept in all Day. Tuesd 25. fair & very cold & windy. I kept house all day. Wednsd 26 fair & pretty cold. I Set out for home. Dined att Mollys & Stopt att Joshuas a while & Ms Denisons & got to Ms Wallsworts in ye Evening & Lodged there & in the morning, Thursd 27 fair I went to visit my old kinswoman the Widow Mercy Latham at her Son Johns hard by & then to Mr Thomas Mumfords & Stayed with him till near night & got over by daylight &c. 28 fryd. fair. I was att home all day.

March Saturd 1. fair. I was al day with Mr Winthrop & Jer Miller Measuring Land 54 acres for Thos Bolles 101 Rod Long & 53 wide & an Angle att E End. Sund 2d fair. no Minister. Deacon Green Carried on. I was out in the aftern only. Mond 3d fair. I was att home foren. I Lent Joshua £3 14s 6d paid to Lydia Smith due to her in part for Nursing his wife. pd in live feathers at 18s p lb 4lb & 2 oz. I also put 10lb into my Bed I Ly on. now 48lb Ticken & all beside Bolster & pillows. I Rid out to the Cornfield to See ye Cattel. adm Carted out a Jagg of Salt hay. I went out to Capt Stephen Prenttis's on the Widow Perrymans accot about the Division of her fathers Estate. he is Blind & hath been So 4 years. aged 88 & more. I called to visit old Jno Daniels above 89 &c. Snow at night. Tuesd 4 an Exceeding great Storm of Snow with a fierce wind N Easterly. it began to Snow last night above 8 Clock & held violent Smart all day & in the Eve till after 9 & then moderated. I was att home all day. a Cold night. froze in the Cornner. Wednsd 5 fair & cold. I was at home all Day. Thursd 6. fair & moderate. I was att home all Day. fryd 7. fair but cold in the foren. & in the aftern Snow about 3 Inches deep. John Keeny was found Dead in a Snow Bank ys morning. a Jury was Impaneled. he was in Town on monday & went homewards in the Eve much in drink & a Rundlet wth Rum in it with him. he Rid out behind Moses Fergo in the Country Road as far as the Hiway yt turns out this Side Sam Williams's to go to Sam Bebees & morgans & Wm Doglass. he got as far as the Draw barrs against the House of Joshua Moor Junr and Lay down close by the Side of the fence on ye West side of the Barrs & Close by the Cartway that goes into the house within two foot or less where the Cartwheel goes. the Hogs Rooted away the Snow that his feet were uncovered, & his Bag & Rundlet of Rum was found by the East Side of the aforesd Barrs &c. I was at home al day. Saturd 8 Thawing fair. I was at home foren & at the funeral of John Keeny afternoon. I met the Corps by Mr John Richards's farm house. Sund 9 fair & Thawing. Mr Johnson of Lyme pr. all day. a Child of Capt Joseph Harris's Baptized Lydia. the Mallencholy News of the Death of Jason Miller Capt of a Brigg belonging to Mckinsee bound to ye West Indies, as the news is, was killed with the falling of the mast in a Storm. Mond 10 fair & Cold. I was att home all day. Tuesd 11 Misty & a little Rain. I was at home foren & in the aftern at a Court of Probate about the Widow Perrymans affair & to visit Mr Miller. Wednsd 12 fair but Lowering & Thawing. I was at home most of ye day. I Rid into Town & Soon back. before night. Thursd 13 Rain most of the Day; after the morning, Some Rain last night. fryd 14 fair & clear. In the foren I went to Mr Winthrops &c. aftern was in Town & att home &c. Saturd 15 fair & clear & Cold. I was att home all Day. abigail Way has been here 4 Days mending my Cloths & now 1 day almost about Adams Jacket. Sund 16 fair & clear & cold. Dea. Green Caryed on att meeting. I was out aftern only. Mond 17 fair. I was about home foren. aftern I went to Stonington with my granddaughter Molly Eldredge who came over to day & brot me Tydings that my old mare was Sick &c. I Lodged att Mollys. Tuesd 18th fair. I was



att Joshuas most of the day using means with the old mare & toward night I went to Daniel Hobbarts to advise about yt mare & up to Mr Pages & Lodged at Son miners. Wednsd 19 fair. I went back to the farm & found ye mare better &c. Billy Roe miner is come home, & my Son in Law Pierpoint wth him. I Lodged att Mollys again. Thursd 20 fair & pretty cold. I went up to Capt Daniel Browns to get Iron for one wheel &c. I Lodged att Capt Browns. I Stayed for working of the Iron. fryd 21 fair but cloudy. I got my Iron by nine a clock & got down to Joshuas & left the Iron & went to Son miners & Lodged there. Saturd 22 fair. I came along the Road called & Mr Copp & Masons & got to the farm & went with Joshua to the Sawmill with a great Logg & then back & Dined there & took up my Iron & Set out for home & got over by daylight. I got a very great Cold & am poorely. Sund 23d fair. I was much Indisposed & kept house all day. No minister. Mond 24th. I was at home all day. I have a great cold Still. a fair day. Tuesd 25 a Rainy aftern. I was att home all day. Wednsd 26 fair. 1 Goose Sat. I went to N plain to get a peice to make a hubb & adam & Tomy brot out the Cart & Carryed it home. I went a Cross to Ezekiel Daniels to get him to make me a Wheel &c. Thursd 27 fair. Ez- al day. I was at home most of the Day assisting Ez Daniels & my Son Stephen. the Peice I got yesterday proved Defective & they went with adam & Team & Cut a new one in my great Pasture 3d Teer. Josha is Come & adm is gone to Stonington to fetch a pr of hoops. a Child of John Butlers buried yesterday. 8 mo old. I went to Cent Leaches in ye Evening & married Abel Moor & Elizabeth Brooks Widow of Timothy Brooks decd. fryd .28. Rainy most of the Day. I was at home all day. Josh gone home. Saturd 29 Rain moderately most of the. adam Returned wth 4 bushels of oats & a pr of Cart wheel Bands &c. Ez Daniels workt about 1 hour or 2. 28th morn. Sund 30 fair & clear. No minister. Dea. Green carryed on. I was out foren & aftern. Mond .31. fair & clear & cold. I was at home all Day. Ez. D. workt. I Let Ms Otis's wife have 2lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  of wool to Spinn for 12s p. She to wash it after it is Spun & then weigh it.

april Tuesd .1. fair. I was all day with Mr Winthrop Measuring Land for Tho Bolles. Govr Shirley arived by Land from Boston & Some Gentlemen with him bound toward Virginia to meet with Genll Braddock. &c. 5 Guns fired att the fort & ye flagg out all day &c. Wednsd 2d a Rainy Stormy Day. I was at home all Day. Ez. Daniels & Stephen workt in the House & put on all the felloes & finisht the wheel al but the Champers &c. I pd him off £4 10s od. Thursd 3 Cloudy & a little Rain Raw cold. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went with Capt Hurlbut to William Manwarings & then he with us & Rode out to Nihantick & to measure the length of the widow Perrymans Land more Exactly & to Divide it &c. fryday 4 fair. I was at home all day writing ye Division & for Cuz Moor. Saturd 5 fair. Pide Hieffer Calved. In the foren I Rid up to mr Powers's to Run a Line between their farm & John Bolles. in the afternoon I was at Braddicks assisting the widow Perryman in Selling her Land all her Interest at Nihantick to 3 persons for £2000 old Tenor or £200 Lawfull mony. Sund 6 Cloudy till night & then Rain & Tunder & Lightning. I was at home all day. no minister. Mond 7. fair. in the foren I Rid out to the New pasture Mended up the Stonewall in Several Small places & fitted the draw barrs by Natts wheat. in the aftern I new Set 10 Lengths of fence Next to Jno Plumb Barrs att the Highway. Adam & Tomy are plowing there for oats. a freemans meeting Capt Stephen Lee & Wm Manwaring are Chose Deputys. Tuesd 8 fair. I was at home foren. aftern Sowing oats, in Gilbert Lot by Jno Plumb barrs. 6 Bushels on an acre &  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Tomy helpt harrow it.

Wednsd 9 fair Cloudy Raw cold Easterly weather. a publick fast. Dea Green carryed on. Thursd 10 fair & windy Cloudy Raw cold. I was at home foren. & in ye aftern I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot Dug Some Stones near the Highway. I Sowed hay Seed. 8<sup>th</sup>. on ye Lower End. old Seed which I bot of Enoch Bolles for 8s p lb. & 3<sup>th</sup> New Hay seed bot of William Manwaring for 10s p lb. Sowed it at the Northward End. ye 8<sup>th</sup> I Sowed at the Lower End came up above ye old Cornner where is a heap of Stones at the fence. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I was at home foren—in ye aftern I Sowed ye oats on ye Side hill ye N W Cornner of Gilbert upper Lot 5 bushels. Tomy helpt adam plow & harrow Some. Saturd 12 fair. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son miners. Sund 13 fair & warm. I was att ye Center meeting. Mr Rossiter pr 2 Sermons. Mond 14 fair. I came home to N. Londo & fetched for Joshua 2 gallons of Rum & 1 of Molasses had of Natt & 4<sup>th</sup> of Suger & 19<sup>th</sup> of bee wax of me & 6<sup>th</sup> & 6 oz of hay Seed & Returned back & Lodged at Josh. Tuesd 15 fair. I went to Son miners & left £6 12s od wth him for Samll Brown & £10 before to pay for the Iron I had for a wheel &c. I came back & went to visit Ben Adam Gallup who is Sick & then to Joshuas & helpt him Raise his Barn about 4 Clock & after Dinner came to the ferry by 8 clock & Lodged at my Granddaughter Ledgyards. Wednsd 16 I came over in the morn & went with Mr Richards & Capt Miller & Laid out Coms for Sd Miller & for Robt Johnston. itt Rained toward night but wee got home by Sunsett. No pay. Thursd 17 fair. I was all Day att Dishans with Justice Miller & Raymond holding a Court to Discharge 3 of Capt Lamsons Souldiers from the Goal (who were put in for Debt) Less than £10 Lawfull mony & So Sett at Liberty. I Recd £5 4s od Tenor &c. wee have adjourned to next Wednesday. fryd 18 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern mending my fence Corn pasture. Saturd 19 Rain in the morn. I was att home foren. in the aftern att ye Cornfield mending fence & Tomy by Jno Plumb Spring &c. Adm & Ephm Truckt Some Stones & brot home a Ld of Wd for John &c. Sund 20 fair. No minister. Deacon Green Read. I att meeting all Day. Mond 21 fair. I was most of the Day att Mr Millers holding a Court with him, to Release from the Prison 2 Souldiers Enlisted under Capt. Henry Babcock of Westerly in ye Colony of Rhoad Island &c. late in the aftern I Rid out to John Plumb lot & helpt dig Some Stones. adam & Tomy are Trucking all day. Tuesd 22 fair & very Windy. I was out to the Cornfield helping Dig & Truck Stones from ye Mids of Jno Plumb Lot to the Highway in ye front. Tommy & adam &c. & began to plow for Corn ye Side hill in Gilbert Lower Lot. Wednsd 23d fair. I was out to the Cornfield in the foren & att Mr Millers. in the aftern Entering up Judgments &c. Thursd 24 Cloudy & toward night Rain. Lion mare. I went with Mr Richards to Lyme to Justice Benja Lees who hath appointed 3 freeholders to fix the Bounds of pine Neck & Willy farm att the Request of Justice Raymonds Children & Mr Thomas Manwaring—a wet time of it home. fryd 25 fair & very cold & windy. I was att home Most of ye Day. Andrew Chapman Son of Peter Deed Dyed. aged 20 odd 4 or 5. Saturd 26 fair & more moderate. in the foren I Rode out to ye pasture & Drove out my Cows & mended up ye Stonewall Next ye Widow Rogrs orchard att my S E Cornner. My Lyon mare hath folded a fine Sorril Horse colt the produce of my Stallyon. aftern I Rid up to Mr Winthrops & Mr adams's. Andr Chapman buried. Sund 27 fair. Mr Wm Adams pr all Day. Rain att night &c. Mond 28 Rain in the morn then fair. Little bay mare folded a horse colt. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid up to Thos Bolles's with Capt Miller & fixed the Bounds of about 45 Acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Land yt Mr Win-

throps Sells to Sd Bolles for £39 p acre 50 Rod wide N & S. 47. Square a Cross the S E Cornr a heap of Stones by the brook at a Notch in a maple Tree Lying down the S W Cornr a Stake & Stones 50 Rod S of Sd Bolles old S W Cornner a white oak Tree. Tuesd 29 fair. I was most of the Day mending fence att Crossmans Lot & helping about Diging Stones in Crossman Lot South side James Harris & adam Joshua & little Joshua come to plow. brot 1. yoak of oxen & Cart. Wednsd 30 fair. I was at home foren writing. in the aftern I Rid up to Mr Winthrops to carry his Deed & take the acknowledgmt &c & then out to Crossman Lot to help about the wall Harris finisht above 4 Rod.

May Thursd .1. fair till 3 oe Clock & yn Rain. I was at home foren. Ja Harris laid up Some wall Next the Highway Jno Plumb lot & helpt Dig Some more Stones. I was there helping. Josha went to Stonington last night & back to day. Rid my Stallyon to look after my old bay mare near folding & very poor haveing been lately in the mire. fryd 2 Rain in the morning. I was at home foren. aftern helping to Dig Stones by the Highway in Jno Plumb Lot. adm & Emanuel Starr Truckt Stones & Tomy helpt me Dig &c. Saturd, 3 fair. I was out to the Cornfield &c all day helping Ja Harris Dig Stones & Lay up Wall next the Street Jno Plumb Lot 6. Rod. Sund 4 fair. I was at meeting all day. Mr ads. pr. Colln Sergeant & Spouse. fro Salem. Mond 5 fair. I was in Town att ye Genll Muster veiwing Arms &c. Tuesd 6. fair. I was at home while near noon & then Rid out to Crossman Lot & mended Some fence, & Set fire to the Leaves & briers &c. Wednsd 7 fair. I was about home foren. aftern att Jno Plumb Lot Diging Stones & helping adam Dragg Some of to ye partition fence next Church. Thursd 8. fair. I went with Mr Richards to Thomas manwaring Junrs to the freeholders Court there, but they went back to Lyme without Doing anything, the matter intended not being in their Direction. fryd 9. fair. I was all the foren with adam fetching hay from Pikes Lot. aftern att the Cornfield. Mr Daniel Fitch aged near 70 & lives at new Brunswick came to See me. he hath been gone from thes parts 45 year, he is an Illegitimate Son of Capt Daniel Fitch late of the north Parish Deed. a Son of Edwd Robinson who was afflicted with fitts & Lost his Reason in a great measure Died yesterday aged near 21. Died yesterday of a Short Illness, and also Pain Kinyon aged about 22 or 23 Died last Tuesday att Stoning Tuesd last. Natt Robinson buried. Joshua gone home Cart & oxen. Saturd 10 fair. I was all day att John Plumb Lot filling up ye holes where the Stones were Dug out with Seaweed; & Sitting up a fence Cross in Crossman Lot. adam helpt. I Sett up a pair of Six hole Posts Draw Barrs in the South East Cornner of Jno Plumb Lot. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr all Day. I was at Meeting both parts. Mond 12 Rain last night & in the foren fair. in the aftern I was at home all Day. Deacon Daniel Fitch of the N. Parish Died. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home foren. adam & Cart & oxen helpt Jno Hempsted Cart 1 Ld of Dung to Joshua's field & brot home Some wood for John. in the aftern I was out to ye Comon breaking up. had Capt Lees oxen &c. Wednsd 14 fair. in the foren I mended up the partition fence in Crossman Lot on the Ditch. aftern in Town att Mr Millers &c. Thursd 15 fair. in the morning I Rid into Town & DD Son John £3. to buy 2 bushels of Corn & then Rid down to the Cornfield & filled up holes where Large Stones are got out. also I Dug one more Large one. Ephm helpt an hour. I got hay of Jonathan Prenttiss in his lower Lot &c. Peter Chapman a young man aged 20 odd was buried. & I this day had tydings of the Death of my nephew Thomas Edgcumbe of Norwich. fryd 16 fair & hot. I was att home foren & down to ye Cornfield aftern mend-



ing up Stonewall Next Capt Hurlbuts planting field. Saturd 17 fair & hot. I was about home foren & went to Stonington aftern. got to Joshuas by daylight & Lodged att Christophers. Sund 18 fair & hot. I was att mistick meeting. heard Mr Rosseter 2 Sermons. Mond 19 fair & hot. I came home before night 6. Clock. Ja Harris workd diging Stones in Jno Plumbe Lott next Capt Hurlbuts S. E. Cornner. Tuesd 20 fair till near night. I was helping Ja. Harris making a Crosswall in John Plumb Lot between the Pasture & field. Red Hieffer Calved. John [ ]. Wednsd 21 fair to day (but much Rain last night & Thunder & Lightning.) I was out to the Cornfield the latter part of the Day. Ephm helpt Ja Harris Dig Stones in the foren; & held plow to break up in ye aftern. had Mr Winthrops oxen & Capt Lees. I helpt Harris about wall next to Churches N W Cornner. I put a very large Stone in ye Cornner &c. John Chappel Buried. Thursd 22 fair. I was most of the Day att Jno Plumb Lot assisting about making a Crosswall in Jno Plumb Lot. Richd & Will helpt Harris Cart Stones &c. Brother Salmon Come fro So-hold wth Griffing. fryd 23d fair. I was most of the Day att Jno Plumb Lot. Harris & Wm Daton & Richd Chapman & adm Drew all the Stones yt were Dug & Dug more & put up Considerable of Crosswall & Set up Barrs &c. Saturd. 24 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I walked down to John Plumb Lot & mended up the old wall & fitted up Some of the holes where the Stones were Dug. &c. Josha was over. Sund 25 fair. Mr adams pr foren & Mr Terry an aged man in the afternoon. Natts wife & Children gone to So-hold. Mond 26 fair. I was at home all day. I poled ye hopps. Tuesd 27 fair. I was at Jno Plumb Lot all day helping Dig Stones. Ja. Harris & Peter Way helpt adam break up in the N W Cornn of Jno Plumb planting field. wee dug up & Drew of Some Large. Wednsd 28 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield Diging Stones filling the holes. James Harris & P. Way & Natts 2 Boys helpt plow & plantt.. Thursday 29 fair. I was at the Cornfield almost all Day. Ja Harris & Peter Way plowed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Acre & holed it & Dug Stones in Crossman Lot. fryd 30 fair. I was most of the Day at Crossman lot filling holes &c. at Jno Plumb Lot mending fence Stonewall &c. Saturd 31 fair. I was at home foren mending my Sadle &c. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son miners.

June 1 Sund. I went to ye Center Meeting. heard Mr Fish 2 Sermons. Mond 2d fair. I came from Son Miners to ye farm & came away before noon. got home by 2 Clock & was about home till night. Tuesd 3d fair. in the foren I Rid out down ye Neck foxes field & to Look ye old Spekled Cow near Calving & found her in Prenttiss's Meadow, & 1 Steer & hieffer also. aftern at home. Wednsd 4 fair & hot. I was at home all Day. Tomy Pierpoint Come. Thursd 5 fair hot. I was at home. finished a New handle for Capt Joseph Coit Dutch plow. our people broke it in breaking up last week. adm is Come from Stonington. brot home my wood from Joshuas. but 13 fleeces & 2 Sheep is a Stray. one Black Wetter att Amos Denisons & one Ew & Lamb at Capt Jos. Gallups. 21th  $\frac{3}{4}$ . fryd 6 fair till near night & yn an Extreordinary Smart Thunder Showre wch held while 8 clock with but little Intermission. I was at home & at ye cornfield foren & in the aftern with Wm Douglass to measure and att Cheapels hill the Rain beat us off. Saturd .7. cloudy. I was up to Cheapels Hill again & finisht for Wm D. 8 acres of Richards Land. aftern at home. a little Rain toward night. Sund 8th Cloudy. Mr Jewit of the north Parish pr. all day. Mr adams for him. Capt Zack Wheeler a Child Baptized Sarah & James Thompson one Eliza. Robert Lattimer & Eliza Hallam. Jont Monroe & Eliza Lee married in ye Eve att Capt Lee's p Mr Jewit. Mond 9

fair Except a Little wet in ye morn & a Small Showre in the aftern. I was at home all day. Joshua was over & Nedee. Tuesd 10h fair. the County Court Satt, I was at it in the aftern. in the foren I was out to the Cornfield &c. Wednsd 11. fair. I was out to Crossman Lot foren mending fence & picking up Stones. in the aftern plowing among the Corn. adm & Will Daton weeding & toward night I Rid down to Prentiss's meadow & foxes field & fetcht home my pide Steer & hieffer 2 year olds. Natt & wife & Children come home. Thursd 12 fair. I Sent my Little mare & Colt & 2 yr old Steers to ye Comon pasture in the mornng. I was at home foren. my Kinsman Jabez Hide Esqr of Norwich came to visit me & Dined with me & Rid out with me to Jno Plumb Lot. he gives me an accot of the Death of his Brother Thomas Hide last april & my nephew Thos Edgcumb about the Same time. this Cuz Jebez was 78 years of age last may; his Brothr Thomas Decd was above 80 & his Brother William Still living is above 84. in the aftern I went to Court. my kinsman also but he Set out for home about 4 or 5 Clock &c. fryd 13 fair & very hot. in the foren I was out to Jno Plumb Lot helping adam plant over again the new ground by the Swamp wch the Birds pulled up. 9 10th parts of it I Suppose. Saturd 14 fair. I was att home foren. I DD to Ms Hawkins 2 fleeces & Some Broken Wool 8lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  all to Spinn to ye halves for Blankets or I to have all & pay her for Spinning. also  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb blue wool for filling for Druggets. in the afternoon I was att mr Robinsons writing our Return of ye Division of Ways Lot by Anthony Whipples. old ms Shackmaple Died. an aged Gentlewoman about 80 years of age. Sick Some time. Sund 15 fair till near night & yn Rain. Mr adams pr. all Day. the wife of Joseph Latham of Groton aged near 40, was buried, & the wife of Timothy Lester a young woman Died. (aged 20 odd I Suppose) wth her 2d Child. Mond 16 Cloudy & a little wet Misty. in the foren I was at home. I Sent 3 yearlings to the Comon Pasture. in the aftern I was Down to Crossman Lot with James Harris & adam making Stonewall near to Capt Lees S E Cornr. Ms Shackmaple & Tim Lesters wife buried. ye Latter in ye neck. Tuesd 17 Cloudy Easterly weather Some days past, & toward night about 4 Clock it began to Rain & wee left work. I was all day att Crossman Lot assisting in Making Wall next Capt Lee toward his S E Cornr James Harris & adam. I filled up the holes with Seaweed &c & Leveled the Ground Dugg up the pallipod hassocks & put them into ye holes wch were Deep & Seaweed &c. Wednsd 18. cloudy Easterly weather. I was out to Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & adam made wall finisht to ye Slow within 2 Lengths of Jno Harris's Cross fence. I Sett up the 2 Lengths Cross the Slow & fitted up Some holes Levelled the Ground Some of itt. Thursd 19 Rainy & wet Some part of the foren & yn held up. I was at home in the foren, & in the aftern att Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & Hix Diging Stones & I was there. Jno Harris & I measured the fence yt is between us 56 Rod ye west End. 28 Rod is brush & poles &c. my fence the East End is old wall in the Bottom &c John Harris's fence. fryd 20 fair & clear. I was all day att Crossman Lot &c. I Cut down a white oak Crotched Tree & fitted it to draw Stones on and I fitted up a pair of Barrs between my Lot & Capt Lees pasture for Extreordinary occasions & I helpt adam pick out the Cadlock from the oats. James Harris & Hix Dug Stones in Crossman Lot about the midle of It. Saturd 21 fair. I was att Crossman Lot in the neck in the foren James Harris Mr Hix adam. wee mad East Side the E Road into ve more than four Rod in the midle between me & John Harris. Sund 22 fair untill night & vn Rain. I was att ye Center meeting & Lodgd att Son miners. Mond 23 fair. I came away from Son miners in the midle of the foren to Joshuas & found him

very Sick with the Plurisee. I went to Doctor Woodbridges & got him to Ride up & Let Joshua Blood & Leave his Directions. I Rid my Stalyon to the ferry & Led my old Bay mare & Colt & Sent Nathanael over to his Brother to be with him a while. I Rid down to Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & Hix are making wall there, & adam. Tuesd 24 fair. I was att Crossman Lot most of the Day. Ja Harris & Ez Chapman & adm are making wall there. Wednsd 25 Cloudy & a Small Showre. In the foren I was att Crossman Lot filling up holes where the Stones were dug. Ja. Harris & Ez. Chapman & adm are making wall next Jno Harris. in the aftern I went to Stonington to See Joshua who is Exceeding Ill. Natt is come home & Little Josh with him. I got there about 9 & found him in Extremity. no man in the house. I Rid up to Christophers who was a bed. he got up & took my Horse & another & went to Doctor Woodbridge and got him come up & Let him blood a 3d time & after that he had a little Ease. Christopher Stayed with him all night. Thursday 26 fair. Joshuas Pain in his head abated & his fever Something Lower. I was about there all day Rectifying the Gate & Barrs & fences &c. my Daughter Miner & 2 Sons Natt & Hempsted came there & I Lodged there at night. fryd. 27 fair. I came home. got over a little aftern. Rid down to ye Lotts adm is hilling. I Rid out to the Comon Pasture & took out my Little Mare & Colt. mended up the fence a Cross the Highway that Leads to Thos Miners & Led my mare and Colt to Prenttis's Medow &c. old Bay mare in Crossman Lott. Saturd 28 fair. I was att home foren. & I went to Stonington aftern & found Joshua Much better (tho very bad last night.) I Lodged there. Sund 29 fair. I was att Meeting in the aftern at ye Center house. mr Eells pr. Mond 30 fair. in the morn I mend Joshuas fence & In the Midle & afterpt of the day I came home & Josh & Nedee came with me & wee got over about 2. Clock & I went into Town & got Some Salt to Send to Josha & then to the Cornfield. adm has done hilling the old ground the Side hill in Gilbert old Lot between the Locust Trees & ye medow.

July 1 Tuesd. I was att home all day. I fitted out Joshuas 2 little boys. went up to ye ferry & Sent adm over with them. I dry Salted almost a bb of Pork. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at home most of the Day. towd Night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & pulled up Dock & Dazeys & Ja Harris & Adm weeding new ground Late planted Corn. Thursd 3d fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Jno Cheapels & to get mowers &c. fryd 4h. I was att home most of the Day. towd night I Rid out to John Plumb Lot & thereabouts. Saturd 5. fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went to Stonington. I Stopt a while att my kinsmans John Waterhouse & from thence a Cross to my farm & found Joshua So well as to be able to Ride out. I Lodged there. Sund. 6. a very Rainy Day; untill near night & vn moderated. I Set out for my Son miners & Lodged there, had a Smart Showre by the way. I Rid Colefax mare & Left mv Stalyon att Joshuas. Mond 7 fair. I got to Joshuas by noon & found Daniel Starrs boys there. come for their Hieffer & Calf. I helpt to drive them (& my black Cow that was att Christophers) out of the pasture & they drove them home & got over the ferry before me. I got home before night. Tuesd. 8 fair in the foren & Showrv in the aftern. I Rid out to John Plumb Lot. John Cheapel helpt adam hill corn a little & mowed a little. I was att home most of the day. I brot home 13lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  of wool in part of 16lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the Rent of 22 Sheep, Christopher Eldredge hath upon hire. Wednsd 9 fair. a Genll fast. Mr adams pr all day. Thursd 10 fair in the foren. aftern Showry. Jont Cheapel Mowed att Jno Plumb Lot foren & below the well. aftern I was out to ye Lot f[ ]. fry. 11. fair. In the morning I went with



Hempsted Miner to Peter Rogers's to See a yoke of oxen he had to Sell. then to Wm manwarings pasture beyond Jordan Coave. then back & I went down the neck & measured 14 acres of Land for Parden Taber to Sell to Ebe Rogers Joyning to foxes Land on the South Side of it, then down to Ebe Rogers's Land yt was Ben Lesters for Parden Taber &c. Saturd 12 fair & clear. I was at home all day writing & haying. Sund 13 fair & clear. Mr Adams pr all Day. Mond. 14 fair & clear. I was about home & out to Jno Plumb Lot Stacking ye Clover. Stephen is Mowing More there. Christopher Eldredge is here. Come from Saybrook. been to help allong Souldiers for N York. Tuesd 15 fair & clear. I was out to Jno Plumb Lot turning the Clover mowed yesterd. Jont Cheapel & Ephm mowed ye Rest in the foren & aftern mowed the meadow below the Bridge & thereabouts. I went to Stonington toward night with Joshuas 2 Boys Josh & Ned, & got there about 9 & Lodged at Joshuas. Wednsd 16 fair & clear. I helpt Joshua a Little while in the morning puting the North Side of the Top of his Barn to Rights Making it true. the heads of the Rafters were uneven. the N Side is almost Covered. I got home about one oe Clock. Jont Cheapel & Ephm have ys foren Mowed my Clover in Crossman Lot & in the aftern at home the Lowerend this Side the Rope walk, & I & adm Raked up ye Clover in John Plumb Lot into Windrow. Thursd .17. fair & clear. a fine hay Day & many people have the bennift of it. I was haying in the aftern out to Crossman Lot Raking ye Clover. a Small Cropp but 16 Cocks on an Acre. Jont Cheapel & Ephm Mowed the thin grass between the Rope walk & te Eastermost Iland of Rocks. I pulled up ye yellow blossoms in the foren & Raked in the aftern. all hands & Natt & Will also Raked hay about 40 Cocks at home. fryd 18 fair & clear. I was about home foren. in the aftern att Jno Plumb lot Stacking the Clover in Crossman Lot. also Jont Cheapel & Ephm all day & Will Daton  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Saturd 19 fair. Ephm & Will. I was at home all day. I made a New fork Stale & then Stacking hay one Stack about 2 Ld near ye Cornr of Trumans Garden. Jonathan Prentiss was buried. Died yesterday a few days Illness. he hath had 2 or 3 Ill Turns Lately & got over them, but gone att last. about 60 years of Age. he never had a Child. in his 60th year. Sund 20 Rainy in the morning & midle of the day. cleared up before ye Last meeting was over. Mr Adams pr all Day. Jacob Munsel here. Mond .21 fair. I was all day mending fence at ye Cornfield. the Horses broke down 6 or 7 Lengths. I Sett them all a New and put in new old Posts &c. Stephn helpt a while in the morning. Ephm Mowed this Side ye Rope House & Rope walk. Adm Hilled late planted Corn. Tuesd 22 Cloudy & Some Rain in the Midle of the Day. I was at home al Day. the Mallecholy News of the overthrow of our English forces beyond virginia under the Comand of Genll Braddock & he Slain & all the artillery fallen into the hands of our Enemy by a Special Post gone Eastward last night to Carry the heavy Tydings. Wednsd 23 fair. a very good hay Day & wee Improved it in drying & Raking up about 50 Cocks below the Rope house & West of the R walk. Ephm helpt & mowe  $\frac{1}{2}$  ye day. an old Countryman a Gardener by profession was buried to day. dyed yesterday at Colln Saltonstalls. hath been to work for him Some Considerable time. he is called an old man. his name Chamberlin. Thursd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to Natts wheat field. 5 men Reaping & good grain. no Blasts. the Country Posts is Returned from Saybrook & brings us an Accot that the Late news wee had on Monday last by ye Special Post is not So greivous as Represented. Genll Braddock not Slain & but a Small part of the Army that were foremost yt had the Misfortune to be overcome & Lose their artillery &c but one fifth part of

the army that were Engaged & one Colln Dunbarr Slain. no acct how many men. uncertain News all. fryd 25 Cloudy in the foren. wee finisht a Large Stack about 3 Ld Choice hay below the Ropehouse & near the path. also a Small Stack at ye Lower End the Lot. all well Secured before Dinner. I Stackt. Phil Want helpt adam Carry Cocks & pitcht Some afternoon. a Steady Rain. I was at home all day. Saturd 26 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern went to Stonington & got to the farm by Sunset & found Joshuas wheat all Cut & Carted into his Barn. 4 Stout Load. I Lodged at Christophers. John & Nab. my Son Johns 2 Children are here on a visit. come Thursd. Sund 27 fair. In the foren I went to Son miners & John & Nab & Little Josha. I went to the Center meeting & heard Mr Eells 2 Sermons. Mond 28. fair. I came to Joshuas in the morning. Stayed there while 3 Clock & got home with John & Nab on my Stalyon & I Rid my little mare & brot a Lamb, yt I killed, &c over by daylight. I have a grt Cold. Tuesd 29 Cloudy & a Small Showre before noon & yn fair. I Rid down to ye Pasture's & watered the ox & Cow in Crossman Lot &c. Wednsd 30 Cloudy & misty in foren. fair in the aftern. I Rid out to the Comon pasture & to Richd Leaches, & then down in the neck to See how the grass was grown in Coits meadow & yn to Mr Turners to get him to Execute a Deed to his Son Pain of about 2 Acres of Salt meddow. Thursd 31 fair & clear. I was at home most of the Day. Eph Brown mowed by upper End of the orchard & in the Hollow. wee Raked up the thin grass Next beyond the Rope house &c.

fryd. August 1. fair. In the foren I went to Crossman Lott & ye Cornfield. Ephm Brown is mowing the oats in Gilbert Lower Lot by the Highway & in the aftern wee are haying att home. Carted 1 Ld & put on ye first Stack &c. Saturd. 2d Cloudy in the morning. Ephm & adam Topt up the Stack by the Cornner of Trumans Garden; & then they went down to Gilbert Lot & Raked up the oats 45 Cocks. I watered the Cattle & Cut 4 Stackpoles & wee Stackt up the oats in good order. Will helpt aftern. Sund 3d fair. no minister. Deacon Green Carryed on &c. Mond 4th a Cloudy morn & Some Rain. Ephm and adm Doubled the Cocks in the Hollow & S W Side of it above 30. & yn Ephm mowed Rest of the upper Cornner & Side hill. misty & toward night Scotch mist. I was att home all day. Joshua is come to get Hinges for his great Barn Doors &c. John made ym. 8fb. Tuesd 5th Cloudy in the morn. aftern fair & clear. Ephm mowed ye meddow at the upperend Next the Hollow below mr Chapmans & toward night he helpt Rake hay the Side hill & upper Cornnr. I Rid down to Crossman Lot & ye Cornfield twice and at h[ ] haying. John Dewey came in from Sea & Cam to me. has been gone to Sea in foreign parts .i. ye[ar]. Wednsd 6 fair & clear. In the morning I went down to Crossman Lot & watered the Cattle & brot home 2 Stack-poles on ye Lyon mare & then to Stacking hay att ye upperend ye Lot E Side the hall [ ] about 3 Ld. Ephm pitcht I Stackt Ez. Chapmn & adm carryed Cocks. Thursd 7 fair & clear. I was att home foren. Ja. Harris & Ephm Brown finisht mowing in the Lot in the foren & in the aftern wee Stackt up the oats in Gilbert upper Lot Side hill. fryd 8th fair. I was at home foren. Ja Harris & Ephm mowed a little in Crossman Lot & then Turned & Raked the hay back Side the Lot above 40 Cocks. I helpt. Saturd 9 Rainy but moderately Some last night. I was at home all day. Josha & little Josha came over today & brot my 4. yr old Steers & a Cow for Daughter Starr for milk & had their old Cow in Exchange for Beef, & Carryed away my Red 3. year old Hieffer to Milk. Sund 10 fair. No minister. Dea. Green Carryed on. I was at Meeting & Joseph Dishan & [ ] Lattimer pub-

lisht. Mond 11 fair. In the morning before 9 Clock Ephm & adam Carried the hay together & then Ephm was Dismist & I Topt up the Stack at the upper End ye Lot & made a Stack backside about 40 Cocks & afterwards I went down with adm & Raked up two Cocks in Gilbert Lot & Carry'd them to the oat Stack & then Raked up 5 Cocks in Crossman Lot & I Stopt ye holes under the Cross fence to keep hogs out &c. Ab. Way  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Day. Tuesd 12 fair. Ab. Way all day. I was att home foren. in the aftern att the vendue Selling the House & Land that was taken by Execution from Judah Coleman for Stealing the Spanyolds Gold. Sd House was built by Samll Harris Decd Son of Peter Harris Decd about the year 1713 & had many owners. Ja. Tilley bot it. Wednsd 13 fair. in the foren I went out to Crossman Lot & adm. I mended up the 5 Rayle fence Next Jno Rogers & put 5 Cocks of English hay on the Clover in that Lot & Topt up my oat Stack in Gilberts upper Lot Side hill. aftern I Topt up ye Little Stack in the Lower End of the Lot & now I have done Haying at home Except Salt hay. Ab Way all Day. Thursd 14 fair. I went to Stonington in the aftern & adm in the morning to help Joshua about his hay. wee Lodged there. he hath Secured about half. fryd 15 fair. I put on to the Barn about 200 Shingles all that he had & then left about 1 Quarter of the South Side un Shingled. I Covered it with Bord up an End. it Rained in the night. Saturd 16 Rainy part of the day. adam went to New London to fetch Rum for Joshua & Stayed till mond. Sund 17 fair. I went to meeting to hear Mr Rossiter 2 Sermons & Lodged at Son miners. Mond 18 fair. I came over to the farm. Called att Mr Rossiters. Josha had 8 men a mowing in the plain. did not finish all. I Lodged there. Tuesd 19 fair. I helpt Rake hay. Joshua Carted 1. Ld into the Barn. wee Cockt up all 212 Cocks. Wednsd 20. I Stayed at Joshuas & helpt about Carting hay & in the aftern I went over to Son miners. he Sent for me to assist Mr Patrick Grant in Settling accots with Capt John Denison &c. Thursd 21 I came away to Joshuas & Lodged there &c. fryd 22 fair. I went a Second time to Son Miners & Lodged there &c. Saturd 23d fair. I Stayed att Son miners while 2 Clock to See the End of the Settlemt between Mr Grant & Denison. Justice Simeon Miner made the writings &c. I came away to the far & So home with adam. got over in the Evening & all well. Sund 24 fair. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 25 fair. I was about home & in Town & out to the Pastures &c. Tuesd 26 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot in the foren & in the aftern with Capt Adams & Mr Richards to find his Bounds by the grt Ledge. Wednsd 27 fair. I was most of the day at Crossman Lot. Leveling the Ground & Diging Stones. adam is drawing for wall next J: Ro[ ]. Thursd 28 fair. I was att home foren & att Crossman Lot aftern Leviling the ground &c. old Stephen Maples buried yesterday. fryday 29 fair. in the foren I was at home & adam fencing in the Lower haystack. aftern att the Cornfield & Crossman Lot & adam drawing Stones. Saturd 30th fair. I was att home all Day mending the Cart & fenceing the Lower Haystack. Adam Carted a Ld of Poles from the Stonewall by Churches orchard. fryd 31 fair. no minister. Mr adams not well. Deacon Green Caryed on.

September mondav 1. fair. a Trayning Day to Enlist voulenteers. I was at home most of the Day. wee fenced in the great Stack of hay near ye Ropehouse & in the Eve I went to visit Mr Miller who is in a very poor State of health. last night in the Evening he was taken with Convulsion fitts & had 15 hv .3. Clock & Ceased & was Still Something Disordered in his Reason but Sitting up & Smoaking &c. Tuesd 2. fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern up in Town & over the ferry &c. Mr Miller had more



fits last night & to day—3 or 4. Wednsd 3d fair. In the morning I Rid out to the Pastures & Let in ye Cow & then out to the Common pasture & Little Joshua wth me & fetcht home my old mare & Colt & Little Josh Rid her home. I went with him to See him over the ferry & then to visit Mr Miller &c. Thursd 4th fair. I was att home all day. I fenced my upper Stack near Mr Chapmans Barn & pulled my Hopps &c. old Eleazer Bishop was buried. Died yesterday aged 70 odd. fryday 5th fair. I was at home most of the Day mending my Cart. Saturd. 6 a little Rain in the morning & Some Showres afterwards & at night. this morning before or about the Rising of the Sun my good old Neighbour & friend Lt Jeremiah Chapman Died Sudenly. his wife arose from him Suposd he was a Sleep but soon after went to the bedside & Spoke but no answer & She discovered him to be Dead. aged 88. I was att home all day. Cuz Joseph Larobee come. in ye Eve wet. Sund 7 fair. Mr adams pr foren & Mr Gardner of Ston aftern. Lt Chapman was buried after meeting. Larobees Horse got o[ ] & gone this foren, & was found 4 or 5 mile of & taken. Mond 8 fair. I was at home foren mending the Cart & aftern I went to the windmill & got a Bushel of wheat ground & I bolted itt & went to visit Mr Miller who is Sitting up & Something better. in the Evening I Sent my watch by S[olo]mon Smith to Stephen Chappel to Carry to N. Haven to [Billy] Roe Miner to get it cleaned. Tuesd 9 fair. I was att home most of the Day. in the aftern I went to the freemens Meeting. Capt Lee & Wm Manwaring Chose Depty. Wednsd 10 fair. I was all day att Crossman Lot. James Harris Laid up about 6 Rod of Wall on ye Edge of the Ditch between me & Jno Rogers a Little Eastward of the aple-Trees. the Stones were all drawed & in order before hand. [ ] Williams helpt to pull away the old fence & Leveld the Ditch & he & adam Digid Some Stones &c. in the Eve I Recd £120 old Tenor of Parden Taber for Son Miner on Ebe Rogers's accot or Rather Peter Rogers. Thursd 11 fair. I was at Crossmn Lot most of the Day. I measured a Cross ye Lot in ye morn & about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between ye midle & ye Hiwav & found it Scant 16 Rod in Each place. Ja Harris & Ez. Chapman & Williams Digging Stones in the Rocky Gully Next Capt Lees Cornner. fryd 12 fair & hot. I was out to Crossman Lot twice & assisted in getting a Large Stone up & into the foundation of the wall in the Cornner of Capt Lees Lot Swamp, Ja Harris & Williams & adam only to day finisht agst Capt Lee & began against John Harris. Saturd 13 fair & hot. I was at home & out to Crossman Lot. Ja Harris & adm a Diging Stones in ye Stony Gutter. in the aftern I went to Stonington. got to my farm in the Evening & Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 14 fair & hot. a thunder Showre in the Evening. In the morn I went to Son miners & to the Center Meeting 2 Sermons. Feells pr all day. I Lodged att Son Miners. I DD him £100 old Tenor wch I had of Parden Taber on accot of Peter Rogers alias Ebe. Mond 15 fair. I came to the farm in the foren. I did Some work. made a Latch & ketch for new Room Door & Lodged there. Tuesd 16 fair. in the foren I mended ye Clabords of the old Room & put Some flatt Stones by the foreside the house & killed a Lamb &c. aftern I came home. got over in the Evening. Called att Colln Saltonstalls to be Informed of the News from the Camp att ye Lake Sacrament. Genll Johnson & Majr Lyman are there with about 3000 men & have had a Smart Engagemt with about 15 or 16 100. french & Indians & have killed their Lt Genll & Taken ye Genll & killed about 70 of their army with the Loss of 100. or 150 of wch Colln Tittcomb of Newburg & Colln Williams of ye upper Town are Slain. Mond 8th. Wednsd. 17 Cloudy a violent Squal of wind in ye Eve. in the foret of the day I was att home & aftern I went to Capt John Millers

& Married his Mother to Mr John Biggelow of Colchester & he Carried her away about 3 clock & then I came home & Morticed a Post for the Drawbars by the bridge. Thursd 18 fair. a publick fast. Mr adams pr all day, in ye Eve I Married Jno James & Lucy Daton att Otiss's house by ye fort. fryd 19 fair. in the morning Early I went with one Norton of Preston to old John Cheapels to take his Evidence about Daniel Comstock the first &c. he paid me 18s. I went to visit old Samll Chapman & then home & out to Crossman Lot. James Harris & Daniel Way & adam Diging Stones & making wall. I came back & fetcht their Dinner & borrowed 2 Rundlets of Cydar 1 of Church & 1 of Capt Harris &c. Saturd 20 fair. I went into Town in the morning & att home in ye 1st part of the Day. aftern att Crossman Lot helping get up a great Stone & put in the foundation Near Jno Harris's S W Corner, Ja Harris & Daniel Way & adm & wee had Stephens oxen to put to my 4 & Drew 2 Large Stones out of the Stony gutter & Some Smaller &c. Sund 21. Cloudy. No minister. Deacon Green Carried on. Mond 22 fair. I was att Crossman Lot most of the Day. Ja Harris & adm foren & Daniel Way aftern Making wall. Mr Miller sent the Dept Govrs Horse to keep before night. Tuesd 23 Cloudy. the Supr Court Sat. I was at Crossman Lot most of ye Day assisting. Ja Harris, Daniel Way & Ez Chapman & adam Dig Stones & making wall. wee had Stephens oxen in ye aftern and also yesterd. a little while. Wednsd 24 fair. I was most of the Day att Crossman Lot about wall James Harris Daniel Way & adam. Thursd 25 Some Rain in the morn. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern att Crossman Lot. Ja Harris came after 2 Clock & Topt up Some wall &c. I Recd my watch p Billy Roe. my Nathll pd him 15s & I Repaid Nathanael. fryd 26 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern att Crossman Lot. Ja. Harris Danll Way & Mingo in Stead of adam. wee finisht of the partition fence next John Harris's & began to make wall in the N E Cornner near the harbour. I pd off Daniel Way att £5 10s 0d. Natt Miner here in ye Evening. the Widow Mary Comstock aged about 83 Died. Widow of Kingsland Comstock who Died with the fall from a horse above 50 years ago. an Indian freewoman wife to Mr Tilleys Negro Cuff Died. also an Indian Woman yt Lived att Capt Lees died 2 or 3 days ago. Saturd 27 fair. I was all day att Crossman Lot James Harris & Immanual & adm. wee finisht the Stonewall att the Highway by the harbour & brot home a Load of poles to fence the back side Stack. wee had Emmanuel to blow 3 Large Stones in the Stony Gutter in Crossman Lot. the Widow Comstock buried. She Died very Sundenly yesterd morning. went to bed as well as Comon & in the morning they found her a dying & before they could get any neighbours in She Expired. 28 Sund. No Minister. Dea Green Carried on &c. 29 Mond fair. In the foren I Ranged the Comon pasture & brot home my fattig Cow & put her in the Lot att home. in the aftern fenced in the Haystack backside the Lot. Israiel Richards Dyed aged 50 odd—59 in his 60th year. Tuesd 30 fair. In the foren I was out to Crossman Lot & about home. aftern att the funeral of Israiel Richards & Down in the Neck att the Salt medows & Mrs Denisons. William Waterhouse Died of a Consumption. aged about 60.

Wednsd october 1. fair. I was about home most of the Day Save only going to the funeral of William Waterhouse. his mother was Ami Douglass the Daughter of my aunt Mary Douglass who was my fathers Eldest Sister. the first Child Born in this Town. She was Born in January 1646. T: Denison Mowed our Gut medows. Thursd 2d fair. I was all Day with Mr Richards apprizing ye Estate of Lt Chapman. fryd 3d fair. I was att Mr Chapmans & Mr Richards & finisht the Inventory by the midle of the aftern

& he pd me £3 10s od also 15s which was due before. I Rid down to the Cornfield & helpt to Shock up Some Corn Topps yt was cut yesterday. late planted Corn. Saturd 4 fair. I Lent David Richds an old wheel 2 Boxes & 3 Bands four felloes & The Tire all very good & good Spokes 2 felloes & 4 Spokes wanting & 2 Strikes of Iron. I was about home foren. finisht fencing ye hay Stack on the backside the Lot. aftern I Rid out to ye Cornfield & put up Some Shocks yt were overset & toward night I Rid up to Deacon Greens & paid him what I owed him. a Child of Jos Hurlbuts aged about 6 years Died. Bloody flux & Canker. Adam Will & Mingo Staking Salt hay att the Gutt & 3 of Denisons. 88 Cocks & 20 before. Sund 5th fair. a Sacrament Day. Mr Throop of Norwich Bozrah pr in ye foren & administered ye ordinances & Mr Dagget pr in ye aftern. 5 Children Baptized Geo. Richards 1. George. Jno Coit 1. Mehitabel Geo. Colefax 1 Lucy Thos Buttlers wife one Daniel & Natt Coit one Kathrene—In the Evening Jos Hurlbuts Child was buryed & an Infant baptized at his House. I married Thomas [ ] & Mary Goddard at G Richds house in ye Eve about 3 clock. Mond. 6. fair. I helpt adam fetch a Ld of Salt hay from my Coits meadow in Lesters field 24 Cocks  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ephraim mowed & ye other half T. Denison mowed on the Sunken Meadow or flats Joyning to Mr Hulls & was Carried a Cross on poles. all on the Gut meadow this year is 108 Cocks. & Lester field Medo 26 Cocks. Tuesd 7 fair. In the morning wee unloaded the Salt hay & then I went out to Joshuas field & Divided the Corn with Imanuel. adam Carted at home & then fetcht Joshuas half & I went & measured over 9 acres of Land for Wm Douglass to Sell to Capt G: Mumford & I wrote a Deed. Josha is Come over. Wednsd 8th Cloudy Misty not much Rain in the foren & fair in the aftern. I was at home all Day. old Mary Wright aged about 80 & a young woman the Daughter of Joshua Moor Junr Died. I was at home all day. Some Rain in the night. Thursd 9 fair. In the foren I Rid into Town & in the aftern I Rid out to X plain to Carry Adm & Will their Dinner who are there gathering apples. I cut a few poles to bring home & then came away to the funeral of Rebeckah Moor, aged near 20. Some Rain & hail toward night. fryd 10 fair. I was at home foren. aftern att Holmes's Lot. adam Wm & Josh Starr pickt a good Ld of apples & Carryed them to Cheapels. Nathanael Coits Wife Died last night & buryed in ye Eve. She was lately DD of a child & had the fever & Canker. She was his 2d Wife & he her 3d Husband. She was Daughter of Richard Christophers Decd the 2d. Saturd 11 fair & cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged at Joshua's. an Exceeding Cold night. froze hard. Sund .12. fair &c. I went to Son miners in the morning & to the Center meeting & Lodged att Miners att night. Mond 13 Some Rain in the morning & Cloudy unstled weather. toward night I went over to the farm & Lodged att Joshuas. itt Rained very Smartly in the Evening & most of the night. Thunder & Lightning very Sharp toward day. Tuesd 14 Rainy in the foren. it abated in ye midle of ye day & about 2 Clock I Set out for home having first killed a Sheep, wch I brot & 1 bushll wheat & got over by daylight. Wednsd 15 fair windy. I was about home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to the Salt Medows & home by ye water White beach. Thursday 16. fair. I was out to ye Medows & adam & fetcht a Jagg of hay over the Gutt. had Tinkers oxen to help up the Sandy pitch. I left it at Jno Plumb Lot. fryd 17 Rainy most of the Middle & latter part of the day. the morning was fair a while. I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & put Some Salt Hay on one the Stacks of Clover & then home &c. Saturd 18 fair. I was att home all day mending the Hovel &c. I put in 2 Crotches & a Beam on them to Suport the New Rafters



which I now put in. I Lent my Cross cut Saw to Edwd Robinson. Sund 19 fair. no Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was out in aftern. Mond 20 Rainy this morning & most of the Day moderately. was at home all day. Tuesd 21 fair. I was at home mending the Hovel &c. toward Night I Rid down to the Cornfield & to the Comon pastr. Jno M[ ]. Wednsd 22 fair. I was all day & adam Carting home a Ld of Salt hay from the Gut Medows 22 Cocks. I borrowed .i. yolk of oxen at Mr Champlins, Mr Halls farm. Thursd 23d fair. In the foren I helpt Stack ye Salt hay on the Hovel. aftern [ ] helpt Stack the Cornstalks in the Cornfield &c. fryd. 24 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I Rid down to the Cornfield. Ez. Chapman & adam Carted a Ld of Dung & pickt & brot home a Ld of Corn. I Recd of Parden Taber £60 old Tenor for Son miner. a great Fray in ye Street by Bullfinches. Saturd 25 Rainy moderately most of the day. I was at home all day. Ez huskt  $\frac{3}{4}$ . adm fetcht home my 1 Calf from ye Comon pasture: last night about nine a Clock Jos Chew & John Miller & Lechmere & others made a very great Rout & Tumult firing guns & Swearing & Cursing & Threatning to kill &c Stephen Potter & others. was like to have murdered Potter. Chew & Miller had each a Gun & Lechmere a drawn Sword a froud mastered. wee hear of the Death of Capt Thos Wheeler of Stonington. he Died in a fitt of the Appoplex one day ys week. the Richest man in Stonington. aged 50 odd I Suppose. Sund 26 fair & moderate. No Minister. Deacon Green Carryed on. I was out aftern only. S. Griffing of So-hold Lodged wth me last night & went away before Day a little. Mond 27. fair. I was at home most of the day, aftern I was out to the Cornfield. Ez & Richd Smith helpt pick Corn of & Ez. wee brot home one Stout Ld 4 oxen. Tuesd 28 fair in the foren & till 2 Clock. Ez Chapman & Richd Smith finisht gathering the Corn & Diging the Pataters & brot all home in the Cart. adam helpt. I was att home foren & Rid out & Cockt up Some Salt hay that was Spread in Jno Plumb lot & yn back. it Set in Raining moderately till night. Wednsd. 29 Rainy all day Moderately. Steady Rain while toward night & then the wind Rise high & Rain Smart. a grt Storm. I was at home all day. Ez. C & adm huskt corn. did not finish. Thursd 30 Snow all day from Sunrise till near Sunset. a very Severe St[ ] high wind. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I Rid up to J[ ] Boles's & Married his Daughter Thankful to John Bolles Junr. old David Whipple Died aged 80 odd. fryd 31 fair & cold froze Exceeding hard last night. I was at home a [ ]. old Whipple buried.

November Saturd .i. fair Raw cold. I was at home foren. in the aftern [ ] down to Crossman Lot & Cut a little wood. adm Carted a L[ ] out & Carted it home. I Rid down to Harris's orchard & [ ] Medow & foxes field to look up the little mare &c. Sund 2d fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was out in ye aftern only. Ez. 12. Mond 3d Cloudy. Ez 1:2. I was at home in the forept & Midle of the Day. towd night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Joshua with me (he is [ ] Come over.) wee drove my Little mare & Colt & 2 yr old & Lyon mare & Colt all to ye Comon pasture by the way of Thos miners & home by James Chapmans. adm & Teame workt att Highways &c. Tuesd 4 fair but cloudy. I was most of the day in Town & up to Quinleys &c. I Dined att Mr Winthrops. Wednsd 5 fair. In the foren I was up to Colln Saltonstalls & to Samll Richards's again to get mony for Joshua. £120 for the oxen he Sold him last and was to be pd the first day of Sept & now I am forced to go to Quinley again to get the mony of him & back without & home to Diner & aftern up a gain to Qunley & got a Note on Colln for £116 old Tenor & got itt att night of ye

Colln. Thursd 6 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington with Joshua & Lodged att Son Miners. fryd 7. fair. in the morning I went to David Frink the Dept Sheriff. .... him for. .... & See ye Ex End. .... I was att Stonington. went to get Some wool of Mr Mix for my Daughter Pierpoint att her Request. I went down to Lon[ ] point att the Harbour to Edwd Hancox's & to Jer Chesebrooks & to Mix & he not at home I went to Elihu Chesebroughs & found mix & Dined there but no Wool. I went to Mr Rossiters & to Son miners & Lodged yr. Saturd 8th fair. in the morning I came to Colln Williams's to meet mr mix wth wool but he did not come. then I went to Joshua & Molly's & came back to ye plain where Josh & his boys were pulling Turnips. I took a Bushll & brot home. I got over by daylight. Nathanaels wife was this Day Safely DD of a Lusty Son about 11 clock. She began to Send out after Daylight & is as well as can be Expected. Sund 9th fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 10th Rainy but moderately all day. high wind. I was att home al Day. a very great Storm. much Rain in the night. Tuesd 11 a little Rain in the foren, & fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. Wednsd 12h fair. I was at home in the foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield fenced one oat Stack & began another. Thursd 13 fair. a publick Thanksgiving. Mr adams pr. I Dined at Son Starrs. fryd 14 fair. In the morning I went into the Lot & Catcht my Stalyon & hung him to the Stack yd fence while I mend up Doctr Coits Rail fence in the meadow where his Horse broke it down & having finished took hold of my Horse to Lead him away & he trod on my Right foot & hurt my great toe So that the blood started out at the Root of the nail & I am in Exceeding great pain with itt. I was att home all day. Saturd 15 fair. I was at home foren & at ye Cornfield aftern fencing Stacks. adm Cut & Carted 1 Ld of Wd fro Crossmn Lot home. Sund 16 fair. Mr adams pr al day. I did not go out. Lame grt toe. Monday 17 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern Stack fencing att the Cornfield. adm Carted 1 Ld of Dung & helpt me awhile & fetcht a Ld of wood for Natt. Tuesd 18 fair. an Earthquake before Day about 3 or 4 oe Clock this morning, Shook the House Considerably but I think not So violent as 28 yr ago on the 29th of october 1727 10: :11 Clock att night yt lasted about 1 minute &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . ys I Suppose not above 1 minute after I was awake but perhaps I was a Sleep at the first of it So I cant be Certain of its Continuance. I was att home all day. I killed my black long leged Cow yt I brot from Stonington. Molly Eldrerdge hath milkt her 2 year. Hadlock killed the Cow. adm helpt Dress her. Hide 57 Tallow 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Wednsd 19 fair. Dropsie. I was att home all Day Engraving. adm making Cyder att Cheapels. Peter Way buried. dyed last night of a dropsie aged. Thursd 20 fair. I was att home all Day. in the Eve I Rid up to John Cheapels Cydar Mill. adam is there making Cy[der]. fryd 21 Cloudy. I was att home all day. Cutt up my Cow. Daughter Miner is come in ye Eve to her Sister Starrs. Saturd 22 Misty & a little Rain but much Rain att night. I was att home all Day & at D Stars & Son John with Daughter miner, a Small Shock of E. quake 8 or 9 [Clock att nite]. Sund 23d fair Most of the Day & windy. I was att the Church foren to hear Mr Graves's Brother a famous man. in the aftern att ye meetinghouse to hear Mr Mills. Richd Smith & Lydia Moor Publisht & also Jedediah Harris & Eliza Plumb. Mond .24. fair. I was up to Ebe Simons's with the County Surveyor &c to measure Round Christopher Stubbins's farm in order to make a M[ ] of it &c & found he claims more than Double measure. I came home late very Dark. Daughter miner went home to day. Tuesd



25 fair. I DD a Bond £600 (due from Jno Dodge Junr to Ebe Bebe. . . . . to Norwich. . . . . to Geo Richards for me. Wednsd 26 fair. In the foren I walkt Down to the Cornfield & drove the Cows. wee have not fed there Since Harvest. in the aftern I was att home. wee filled 1 hhd of Choice Cyder the last yt was made Holmes's Lot & X plain appls. Thursd .27 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Cornfield & drove my old mare & colt & put into the my young Cattle & Stephens yt were in the great Pastr. I did Some Small Jobbs & Came home after Sunset. Raw cold. fryd 28 fair. I was att home most of the foren & then Down to Crossman Lot Setting up fence on the Bank of ye 'Ditch next the Highway. adam Carted 2 Ld of Railes fro the old fence S. Side of John Plumb Lot. Saturd 29 fair & moderate. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Crossman Lot meding up fence a little while. mending Jno Harris's part the old wall to Stop out Hoggs and also my Post & Rayl fence next John Rogers in the wet ground. I put in about a Dozn of Rayles to fill up where Some body hath Stole them this fall. bad Neighbours. Isaac Lester Junrs Wife Died. She was daughter of Robert fergo. Long fever. Sund 30 fair. Mr Mills pr all Day. Jas Lesters wife buryed after Me[eting].

Dec mond .1. fair clear. In the morning I went into Town & then att home most of the Day. Tuesd 2d fair. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Jordan plain & Married James Rogers Smith of Lyme & Hannah the Daughter of Nathanael Newbury Junr & then Rid up to Thos Hawkins & married his Daughter Mary & Ez. Daniels & got home about 10 Clock. a cold night. Wednsd 3d fair. I was at home all Day putting new Rafters into the outside hovel. Thursd 4 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Gilberts upper Lot menidng fence Stonewall Cross Setting up fence next Capt Hurlbut's Cornfield &c. fryd 5 fair but Lowering untill near night & then a flight of Snow & yn held up. I was att home foren then out to Crossman Lot Setting up post & Rayl fence on the Bank of the Ditch between John Rogers & I near ye highway. adm brot home a Load of wood from Crossn Lot. Joseph Miner Died. Son of Lt Clement Miner Decd. aged above 40. I Supose 50. there was 7 Brothers. 3 only were married, the 2d Son Wm went to Sea & died Single. this Joseph Thomas & Solomon old Batchelors. the youngest Solomon who is above 40. he Sd Jos was a Still Quiet honest orderly man & was one of our church many years ago. Saturd 6 fair & clear & Cold wind N W. I was att home all day. Joseph Miner buryed. he was above 50. Sund 7 fair & moderate. Mr Mills pr all day. I was at meeting. Mond 8 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I was with adm Carting Tann from Nathan Douglass's to Mend the Highway by Bullfinches & then I Rid out to ye Cornfield & mended up the oat stack fence & went to visit Dea Green in the Evening. Tuesd 9th fair. I was out to the Cornfield mending ye oat stack fence & new Sitting Some next to Church. Wednsd 10 Cloudy & moderate. I was at home foren. in the aftern Setting up fence on the ditch in Crossman Lot. in the Evening I Rid out to Comfort Brooks's & married his Daughter Lucretia to Peter Dole an old Countryman. Thursd 11 fair &c. I was att home foren. wee putt a Ld of Seaweed on to the hovel in ye middle of it & in the aftern writing Deeds for John Deshon Six acre Lot & in the Evening att ye widow Prenttiss's Executing them & also att John Plumbs & Married his Daughter Elizabeth to Jedediah Harris of Say brook Son of Stephen Harris Late of N L. fryd 12 Misty Raw cold. a little Rain last night & to day. I was att home all day. in the Evening I Rid up to the Widow of Jonathan Prenttiss's to finish the writings Bonds. Rain at night. the wife of Robert Fargo Died last night and old Roger Darte ys



Day aged 80 odd I Suppose 6. or 7. Saturd 13 fair & clear. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid Down to the cornfield. put in my Red Steer & then went to Crossman Lot & Set up fence on the Bank of the ditch. I finisht & adm brot home a Ld of Wood & old fence. Roger Darte buried & Robert Fargo's wife also. Sund 14 fair. Mr Mills pr. all Day. I was out al Day. Mond 15 fair. Rain in the night. I was about home while late in the aftern & then I Rid down to Crossman Lot & did Something to the Stackyd fence & Rid over ye Cornfield. Turned out a young mare a Stranger. Tuesd 16 Cloudy misty. I was at home most of the day. toward night I Rid down to Crossman Lot & Split a Small Tree in to Quarters & helpt adam Load itt, to make a fence in the Brook below the House att the End of the Stonewall. the Wife of Samuel Green Died aged near 60. She never had a Child. was a Sober Quiet orderly Woman. the 4th Daughter of Capt Jno Prenttiss Decd. Wednsd 17 fair & Cold. I was att home all Day. Except toward night I went to the funeral of Samll Greens wife & afterwards to visit Deacon Green & Mr Winthrop. Thursd 18 fair. I was about home most of the Day. fryd 19 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Cornfield to fodder & Shored up Some fence yt the late highwind blew down & toward night I Set out for Stonington. got over Sunset. Stopt a while att Mr Rossiters & got Son Miners 8 a Clock & lodged there. Saturd 20 fair & cold. I went to the farm & made an Ax helve for Josh. he was gone to the ferry with his cart & oxen & came home late & very cold. I Lodged there. Sund 21 fair & not quite So cold. I went to Son miners & to Meeting. heard Mr Eells & back & Lodged att miners. Mond 22 fair & moderate. I went down to the Harbour. dined att Natt Miners & to visit Elnathan Miner aged 85 & up to Joshuas & lodged there. a cold night. Tuesd 23 & Wednsd 24. I Stayed att the farm. very windy & Stinging Cold. I dare not venture home. I mended Joshuas Windows &c. Thursd 25. the N W wind is abated & backt to the North &c. I Set out for home late in the aftern & Rid Smart a mile in all the way from ye 7 mile mark. got to the ferry by 5 & Stayed Some time N L. boat but She did not come. I paid williams all was due for bringing over ye old mare & colt & all to this time. he Let me over near 8. I got home well but very dark. fryd 26 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Saturd 27. a Snowy day. I went into Town to See the Boston News Paper, which gives an account of the Terrible Effects of a Great Earthquake in Spain & Portugail. the famous City of Lisbourn Destroyed. ye Houses all Shaked down but 3. & Thousands of Pple killed. the fire on the hearths burnt all ye houses & Rubbish. & Some places Swallowed up &c. November the 1st 1755. Thos Fargoes Eldest Son aged (Died). Sund 28 fair & pleasant over head. the Snow is much wasted wch was 3 or 4 Inches deep. Mr adams pr all Day. old Mr Powers & the Widow Want publisht. Mond 29 fair & warm. I was out to the Cornfield & Crossmn Lot & on to Joshuas Island. adm brot home wd & Rails. Tuesd 30 fair & very cold. I was att home foren. in the aftern out to Joseph miners house with Mr Richds apprizing. Wednsd 31 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I Reed of John Tinker, from John Dodge £281 5s 4d old Tenor & Endorsed it on the Execution &c.

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Jany Thursd .1. fair & cold. I was att home all day. fryd 2d fair & cold but not So Sharp as yesterd. I was at home al D. Saturd 3d Snow last night & ys morn about 2 or 3 Inches deep & prety cold. I was about home & over to Capt Starrs &c all day—fair after 9 in the foren. Sund 4 fair.

Mr adams pr. al Day. I was out aftern only. Joshua Hinchey & Rachel Smith published. Mond 5 Rainy last night & ys morning & Continued Raining all Day & in the Evening. a Society Meeting. I was att itt & in the Evening Choosing Tavern keepers &c att George Richards's. Late home & very dark & Slippery. the Snow all Melted & Ice on the ground. Tuesd 6 Cloudy & misty. I was att home all Day. I Recd of Samll Richards £4 yesterday & gave him Joshuas Note wch he gave him in June to be pd in Sept. 1. for oxen £120. he pd £116. in November. & 4. now (but no Interest) altho it Cost Joshua £4 beside one or 2 Journeys over for not paying on the Day & I Spent 2 days & more after ye £116 Ere I got itt. Wednsd 7 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Ja Harris & Will Thrasht oats in Gilbert upper Lot Side hill. Thursd 8. fair & moderate Thawing. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Gilbert upper Lot &c. James Harris & Daniel Way Thrashing oats & adam Winowing & Carting them home. about 29 Bush. fryd 9 Rainy last night Cloudy foren. clear in the aftern. I was about home most of the Day. I Rid out towards night. Saturd 10. Rainy in the foren Steadly. abated in the aftern. very miry bad Traveling. I was about home all day. Sund 11 fair. Mr Adams pr. all day. I was out & in ye Eve to visit Deacon Green who by Indisposition is Confined to his house, hant been out in 6 weeks. Bentleys wife a Daughter of Robert Fergo was buryed after meeting. Mond 12 fair & moderate. I was out with Mr Richards to the House of Joseph Miner Decd to finish the Inventory. Wm Roe Miner & Deacon Chesebroughs Son here for N. Haven. Tuesd 13 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 14 fair in the morn & by 11. Clock it began to Rain & Rained Steadly all day. I Rid down to ye Cornfield & fetcht up the dry Cattle & horse kind 17 to Shelter ym in the Lot & hovel. I Caryed a Small Web of Wollen yarn to make 10 yds for blankets & 1lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  of wool to Spin. Thursd 15 fair & moderate. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Nihantick to Joseph Calking to Marry Mr Hamond the Preached & Lucretia the Widow of Wm Keeny Decd. I Called att the Widow of Chris-Chappel Decd to See the Corps of John Daniels Decd who Died last night about 9 or 10. aged 90 years in Nov. & after ye wedding I visited Capt Stephen Prenttis aged 90 & 2 mo &c. fryd 16 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. I Lent my Horse to Son John to Hartford. he Set out between 9 & 10 Clock & Carrys my Grandaughter Molly Pierpoint behind him. old Jno Daniels was buryed. I was not out. I waited att home all day in Expectation of Jno Dodge coming to Settle affairs. Saturd 17 fair in the foren & Rainy in the aftern. I was about home all day. I pd Mr Cleland £16 10s od old Tenor for Serving the writt on Dodge & Hamilton & ye Blank. Sund 18 fair & moderate. mr adams pr all Day. Mond 19 Rainy Thawing weather. no frost in the ground. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid into Town to Doctor Goddards & mr Millers &c. he was then well. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home al day. John Dodge & Mr Gorton here; in the Evening I went to visit Mr Miller who was taken with the Numb Palsie this morning Early. his left Side is useless. hand & foot & one Side of his head & face Numb. he was up & Returning from the Door to the Bed fell down on the floor, & Remains helpless, his Speech is broken but Reason not. Wednsd 21 Cloudy in the foren, & aftern Rain Smartly & Steadly. I was at home all day. a Ship arived with 300 french Nuterals from Nova scotia. both Sexes &c. Son John came home from Midletown, had my Horse to Carry home Molly Pierpoint the 16th, got through by nine clock. Thursd 22 fair & clear. I was at home foren. in the aftern I carryed the thrashers their Dinner & came back to borow Baggs



to bring home about 20 bushels of oats. I help adam to Carry a Load of oat Straw into Crossman Lot for the Dry Cattle & Horse kine who are all there. fryd 23d fair. Daniel Way & Ez Chapman thrasht oats & adam winowed &c. I was about home & att the Cornfield &c. Saturd 24 fair. in the forenoon I was out to Crossman lot & helpt Secure the Stack bottom & wee Carryed 1 Ld more of oatstraw & in the aftern I Set out for Stonington & got there Soon after Dark. I Lodg'd with Joshua. Sund 25 fair Cold & windy. I went to meeting. Mr Eells pr. I Returned back to miners & Lodged there. I DD Son miner £250 old Tenor bills of Credit wch I had of Jno Dodge. Mond 26 fair & cold. I came to my farm & Lodged att Joshuas. itt Rained att night. Tuesd 27 a Rainy Day. I was at Joshuas & Mollys all day & was taken with a violent purging. Wednsd 28 Misty. I was att Joshuas most of the. was taken very Sick & vomited much while night came & then itt abated after a very Smart Spell. Thursd 29 fair. in the aftern I was got better & Rid over to Peter Creery Junrs to foxes mill & got Some Cloth & caled att Natt Williams's & lodged att Joshuas. fryd 30 fair most of the day. I Set out for home & Molly with me about 10 or 11 clock. Stopt & Dined att Ledgyards & got over before night. called to visit Mr 240 Miller & found all well att home. William Cheapels wife Died 100 Since I went from home. aged about 50 I Suppose. also Jonathan 080 Comstock the youngest Son of Lt Samll Comstock a married man; & 250 Richard Cheapel lost a Child Saturday last before I went from home. — Saturd 31. Rain last night & the foren. the aftern fair & clear & 670 warm. I was at home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Joshuas field & mended up Some Stonewall outside & then I Rid a Cross ye pasture & field to Crossman Lot & mended up the Clover Stack ye fence & brot home ye old mare & colt. Molly Eldredge was over today & gone back again.

feby Sund 1. fair. no minister att the meetinghouse; I was at home all day. in the Evening I went over to Isaac fellows's & Married old Mr Powers & the Widow want. Some Rain. Mond 2 Rainy last night & all day. I was about home all Day. Tuesd 3d Rain a little in the morning yn fair. I was att home all day. [ ] Crocker a young woman Died. Wednsd 4. fair. I was att home all day. Thursd 5. fair. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lot to fodder. in the aftern about home. In the Eve I married Hinchey at home. fryd 6 fair. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lot. untopt my Clover there. aftern about home & in Town. Ab Way a making a Ringstraked Jackitt for me. Saturd 7. fair. I was about home & in Town visiting Mr Gibson & mr Delamore &c. Sund 8 fair & Moderate. Mr adams pr all day. I was at M. Mond 9. fair. I was wth Mr Richds Laying out Coms for Jno Shaw. the widow of Israel Richds Junr Died last night taken to day with a fitt appoplex. Tuesd 10 fair & clear N W weather but not violent cold. I was in Town att the Prison & to visit Mr Miller &c in the Middle of ve day. afterwards at home—a Court here. the widow Richds 50 odd. Wednsd 11 fair & clear & windy most of the day & pretty cold. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to X plain and helpt adam Cutt a Ld of Walnut wood. the widow Richards buried. She was dressing her Self in order to go to Town as well as Common & taken att once Speechless & Senseless & Died in a few hours. Peter Ellis here. Joshuas wife DD of a Daughter Monday night. Thursd 12 fair & very cold. I was att home all day about a Truck wheel. William Allen of Branford is a poor deseased man taken with the Dropsie at Providence & Sent along from Constable to Constable in order to be Conveyed to Branford. Son John hath the care of him. fryd 13 fair & cold. I was att home all day.



I have grt Cold. Saturd 14 fair & more moderate. I was att home all day; I putt a pr of Box's into my new Truck whell. Sund 15 fair & moderate. Mr adams pr. all D. I was out afternoon. mond 16 fair & warm. I was att home foren. I was fitting the Second Truck wheel. Daniel Starrs. young men Sawed it off ys morn. I put in one Box & went in the aftern to Crossman Lot to Direct adam about Cutting an Axletree, & I mended up Some Stonewall &c. Tuesd .17. Lowering a very little Rain. I was att home all day. I fitted in the 4th Box & wedged of All four & hewed the Axletree. Wednsd 18 fair. a Society fast on acott of our unhappy Circumstances. our want of a Settled minister, Mr Jewit made the first Prayer in the foren & the Last in ye aftern. Mr Throop of Norwich pr in the foren & Mr Fish of Stonington in the aftern. I was out all day. Joshua Salmon here. I bot 13lb of Cloverseed 9s p £5 07. hayseed of Elisha Stillman of Westerly. Thursd 19. fair & very windy & Something cold. I was att home all Day. fryd 20 fair & very cold. I was att home all day. fitted an axletree to the Trucks &c. Snow in the night about 3 Inches. Saturd 21 Rainy in the forept of the Day. I was at home all day. Joshua Salmon had my horse yesterd to Stonington to Joshuas & came home to day. John went with him. Sund 22 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Johnson of Lyme pr & Baptizd 4 Children oliver manwaring .i. oliver Saml Bill i. Daniel John Hawkins .i. Mary, Saml Beebees' wife one Bethiah. Mond 23 fair. In the foren I was att home & out to Crossman Lot to help adam about a Tongtree for the Trucks. in the aftern att the Society meeting about Settling a minister. Mr adams was Negatived 45 against him & 42 for him & Mr Fish was Chosen 45 for him & 15 in the negative. in the Evening I went to visit Deacon Green & also Mr Winthrop. Tuesd 24 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went into Town to administer the poor mans oath to Jont adams of Groton in the prison & then to Mr Stewarts. Wednsd 25 fair & very cold. I was att home all day. I made a New Tongtree for my Trucks &c. Thursd 26 fair & clear & windy N W very cold. I was at home all day. Sampson Haughton Died aged 60 I Suppose in his 64th year. fryd 27 fair & moderate. I was in Town att Mr Millers & att the Prison about the affair of Jont adams of Groton &c. Samp Son Haughton was buried. I was so Ingaged in business yt I could not attend the funeral as I Intended. Saturd 28 fair & moderate. I was att home; in the aftern up to Geo. Richards's to take Evidences &c. I was pd 30s. Sund 29 fair. No Minister. I was att the Church foren. Mr Graves pr.

March Mond .i. fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att ye Society meeting; they Chose a Comttee to wait on a Councel of 5 ministers to advise about Mr Fish. in the Evening I was att G. R with the Rest of the Civil authority & Selectmen to Consider how to Dispose of the french Neutrals & about nine of the clock it began to Snow & by morning more than a foot Deep that wee have not any like it this winter. Tuesd 2d fair & windy but not cold. I was at home all day. I finisht my Truck Cart. put in 1 New Side peice & Bottom. the wife of Gedion Comstock Died. She was Thos Turnners Datr a young woman. Wednsd 3d fair & moderate. I was at home all day making a New Axletree for my Cart. Thursd 4 fair & moderate. I was at home most of the Day. in the aftern I Rid down to Crossman Lot & Cutt a Tongtree & adm Carted it home &c. Cuz Joshua Moor att my house all night. fryd 5th Cloudy & a few Small Showres. I was att home all Day. Cuz J. Moor was here most of the Day. Saturd 6 fair & moderate. I was at home day Making a Tongtree &c. Sund 7 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr Kirtland of Groton pr al day. Mond 8 fair & windy. I was at home all Day. I fitted my New Tongtree & Axletree

together. Ms Swetland was taken with the numb palsy last night & Speechless. Colln Washington is Returned from Boston & gone to Long Island Powers's Sloop & 2 Boats to carry 6 horses & his Rtenue all bound to Virginia. he hath been to advise or be Directed by Governer Shirley who is chief General of the american forces—an Infant of Amos Chesebroughs buried. Tuesd 9. fair. I was att home foren. aftern I went to Stonington & Lodged att Joshuas.—Rain at night. Wednsd 10 Rain. in the foren I was at the farm. towd night I went to Son Miners & Lodged there. fair & windy. Thursd 11. fair & very cold & windy. I came homewards before noon. Called att mr Rossiters & ye farm & the fullingmill & got my Cloth for 2 Blankets, & pd the fuller him Due 28s & got over by Daylight. all well at home. fryd 12 Cloudy & very cold & Snow towd night. I was at home all day. Saturd 13 a Stormy day. it Snowed & blowed all last night & the forepart of ys day & turned to Rain before noon & wasted we Snow Else it would have been very Deep. I was att home all day. Capt James Packer came here in the Evening lost his Hatt with a flaw of wind on Town hill. Zeb. Comstock Died aged. Sund 14. fair & moderate. the Snow wasted much. Mr Johnson of Groton preacht all day. a Child of Jno Douglass's Baptized Caleb. Mr Miller was taken this aftern about 2 Clock with Convulsion fitts. I went to visit him in the Evening, he had 10 or 12 they Say after Sunset & vomited but then Soon Lay Still in a Doze & So I left him as in a Slumber his family & friends around him. Mond 15 fair & clear & colder. I was at home all day. Mr Miller Died A: 67. Tuesd 16 fair. I was about home most of the Day. towd night I went up into Town & up to the burying place to Seek a place to bury Mr Miller. Wednsd 17 fair. I was about home most of the day. Ms Swetland Died before noon. toward night I Rid out to the great pasture & Cornfield & Crossman Lot & mended up the Stonewall in Divers places. Thursd 18 fair & moderate. I was about home foren & att the funeral of Mr Miller in the aftern. was one of the 6. Pall bearers Mr Hull Mr Richds & Mr Stewart Mr Willm Adams & Capt Jos. Coit. fryd 19 Some Rain & Cloudy. I was about home most of the Day. toward night att the funeral of Ms Sweetland, & to visit Dea. Green. Saturd 20 fair most of the day 2 or 3 Showres. I was at home all day. Sund 21 fair most of the Day. mr Griswold of Lyme East pr all Day. Mond 22 fair & clear & Colder. I was att home all day writing for Cuzn Joshua Moor & his Son &c. Tuesd 23d fair & moderate. I was at home foren. in the aftern out to the pasture & Crossman Lot mending up the wall that is fell down in 2 or 3 places, & New Setting the Post of the Drawbarrs Next John Harris's pasture &c. Wednsd 24. Rainy moderately all day. Joshua is Come over. I was att home foren & att Mr Winthrop aftern. he Leasing out Fishers Island to Benja Brown of Rhoad Island for £500 p annu. Josha Stayed all night. Thursd 25 fair & clear & windy. I was att home all Day. fryday 26 fair & moderate. In the foren I was in Town. Dined att Madm Millers. in the aftern att home. I DD Joshua X £76 in old Tenor Bills. I Lent it him for a few Days. Thomas Talmage Junr is come over from Easthampton &c. the £76 Lent was Returned agen by Joshua. Saturd. 27 fair & clear & cold & windy Right N W. weather. Thos fergoes youngest Son about 10 or 12 yr old was buried. In the foren Joshua went home having Borrowed of Justice Richards £132 old Tenor & gave his Bond for £11. Lawfull mony & Interest 1 year. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid up to my Land near Thos Attwells where Jno Cheapel is making 20 Rod of Stonewall, for my Son John a wheatfield & then went to visit old Samll Chapman 91. yr old last month. he is almost worn out with age. then I went down to foxes field to See what Condition

the fences were in, in the Swamp between us. Sund 28 fair. no minister Nor meeting att the meeting house. I went to Church in the foren & not out in the aftern. Mr Graves pr. Mond 29 Cloudy morning & Soon Set in to Rain & Raw cold. I was at home all day. it held up before night but cloudy. this Day was buried Gedion Comstock (the Eldest Son of Gedion—who was Drowned Some years ago) his wife died this winter & left 2 Children. Tuesd 30 fair & very windy & cold. I was att home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Anthony Whipples & married a Couple of his apprentices, att his desire. Zack Wheeler & Lucy Thompson, Granddaughter of Cuz Benja Fox Decd. Son Pierpoint come in the Evening fro Midletown. Wednsd 31 fair. I was att home foren. Joshua Sent Peter Ellis for 3 Bushll of his oats. Pierpont gone to Stonington. in the aftern I Rid down to John Plumb & Set up 5 Lengths of outside fence Near the Southeast Corner.

April Thursd 1 Rain in the morning & until ye middle of the aftern. I was att home all day Engraving. gr Stone. fryd 2 fair & clear & cold & windy. I was about home most of the Day Excepting going up with adam to ye Burying place wth a Jagg of Gravestones. I Set up one at the Widow Foxes grave. Saturd 3d fair & windy. Nathan Rogers's wife died. in the morning Son Pierpoint Came over the ferry & went home & [ ] Ros-siter wth him by whom I sent my watch to Newhaven to Billy Roe to get itt Rectified. In the foren I was att home. in the aftern I went up into the Parish with Thos Turner to Execute 3 Deeds (by Samll Comstock & ye Widow of Zebadiah Comstock Decd) to the Son of Gideon Decd & I made itt very late home by Reason the Widow was from home untill night. old Lt Comstock is very poorly by Reason of a Stoppage in his water about 3 weeks. Sund 4 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all day. I was out aftern. a female Child of Samuel Bills about 5 or 6 yr old was buried after meeting. & an Infant of Robert Lattimers yesterday. Mond 5 fair & windy. I went to Stonington & Lodged at Son Miners. Tuesd 6. fair &c. I was att Joshuas. he is helping about the Block house for Ja. Smith, the weaver to live in. Daniel Bennet is making the Chimney. Josha went with me & Larkins Round his fence & found itt in good order. he Delivered all up to me. I Returned back to miner & lodged there. I DD him £63 in old Tenr bills & 3 new Equal to £37. old all £100 old Tenor & Lodged there. pd Son Miner £100. Wednsd 7 fair & cold & windy. a genll fast. Mr Eells pr 2 Sermons. I went to Joshuas. Snow att night. Thursd 8 fair. I Joyned with Josha & bot a Stak of Hay of Eb. Wms for £30 & Carted it into the Barn. 2 good Ld. I am to pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  & £15. fryd 9 fair & windy. I Stayed att Joshuas & helpt him mend his Cart all new Rounds 1 Slatt &c. Saturd 10 fair. I came away called to See Samll Edgcumbe & Dined there. got to the ferry before night. I paid to Thos Mumford Junr £17 10s od old Tenr for Joshua & took his Rectt. Josh. Sent the mony by me. got home before night. Sund 11 fair. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 12 fair & moderate. a freemens meeting. I was not att itt because I was disappointed of a plowboy & was obliged to hold plow. I was att the Cornfield all day. Bryan Palmes Dyed with the Dropsie. he was a Cripple from his Childhood & left 3 Children. aged about 40 I Suppose. Tuesd 13 fair & pleasant. I was att the Cornfield all day. Mr Joseph Tallman Died with 2 or 3 days Illness aged 65 I Suppose. Wednsd 14 fair & moderate. I Was out to the Corn field all day. towd Night I was att the funeral of Mr Tallman &c. I Sowed 6 Busll of oats & 11lb of Hayseed in Gilbert Lower Lot in the Rocky ground Next to the Locust Trees. Thursd 15 fair & warm. I was all day att the planting field. I Sunk a Large Rock (in the Side hill West of the Rocky



Ground in Gilbert Lower Lot) 6 or 7 foot Long & 5 or 6 broad which Stood in ye way of plowing the Smaller End yt was downward is now upward & is near a foot above ground. I have been part of 3 days about it. fryd 16 Rainy most of the day & att night a N E Storm. I was about home al day. Saturd 17 Stormy cold Rain in the foren & high wind Cloudy in the aftern. Stephens old Cow Calved Two Bull Calves. I was about home all day. Mary Morgan the Dater of Anna Morgan Died of a Long fevar & Canker aged about 20 years. Sd Anna is Sister to abraham & is now ye wife of— Tool an old Country man. Sund 18. the Storm Continues. a Cold Rain wind N E. Mr adms pr al day. 19. Mond. Rainy & cloudy. I was about home foren, & att the Society meeting in the aftern & afterwards with Mr Winthrop & the Selectmen & Listers att Georges to take of his fourfold assessmt. Tuesd 20 fair. I was Down the neck att Goshen Measuring Land for R. Westcoat & Isaack Turner &c. Wednsd 21 fair. I was most of the Day down the Neck & Stephen too. wee finisht measuring the Land for Both & Robt Westcote paid mee £4 os od & Turner is to pay Stephen &c. Thursd 22d in the morning Showry Squally. befoeren it cleared of. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out in ye neck to Christopher Darrows to take the acknowledgmt of a Quit claim deed to Samll Bills from Sd Darrow & wife to her fathers farm in Groton near my farm. tis in Possess of Gallups Heirs. Thos Tallmage is come over in Joans. News is Come of the Death of Capt Barbitt & Mr Frouds man Penny—a Child of Roger Dartes buried in the Evening. adm plow'd  $\frac{1}{2}$  day in Joshuas Cornfield. fryd 23d fair. I was about home foren & aftern went to Stonington & Lodged att Joshuas. Saturd 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I Rid up to Israiel Hewits to Look on Some appletrees in a Nursery & down to Son Miners & Lodged there & Stay there till Monday. Sund 25 fair & windy & cold. I went to the Center meeting & heard mr Eells 2 Sermons, in the Eve to visit Mr Rossiter &c. Mond 26 fair. I came to the farm in the foren & in the aftern Joshuas Boys plowed & he Sowed 2 Bushll of oats & 3 of Hayseed by Larkins house. I went to old Edmund Fannings & bot a bushll of Patatoes & Lodged at Joshuas. Tuesd 27. fair. I came away before noon & got home before night. Wednsd 28 fair. I was att home all Day. Thursd 29 fair. in the foren I was in Town att a Special Court held att Braddicks by Justice Richd Lord of Lyme & Jus Simeon Miner of Stonington to Discharge John Shaw of N London from the Goale he being a Listed Soldier & put in for Debt. in the aftern I Rid out to Poquoyog with the Selectmen to view & consider the necessety of Laying out a highway for Jame Rogers. wee came home late in the past nine clock. fryd 30 fair. in the foret of the day I went out to Joshuas field & Sowed 6lb of Cloverseed for Natt & 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  for my Self. wee are to have the first Cropp of Grass or hay for the Seed. my oats. adm Sowed them & plowed & harrowed about 8 Bushels. in the ye aftern itt Rained moderately. I Stayed at home.

May Saturd .1. Cloudy & wet a little. I was at home all day. I finisht making 1 Rod of New Chain of Mr Shaws wire 1 lb & 6 oz. 2s 3d p lb L: mony. Sund 2 Rain last & this morn much & high wind S E. Mr adams pr al d. Mondy 3d fair. I was at home most of the Day. in the Latter part I went up to the Trayning field a Muster of both Companys & after Traynin both Companys came down to our house. Nathll Treated all with Cakes & Cyder & Punch &c. my little mare Colt folded in the Storm & found dead in Jno Plumb Lot. a mare Colt Dead. Tuesd 4th fair. I the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & mended up Some Stonewall & went over into the grt pasture & fetcht home ye young oxen. in the aftern Rid out to X plain & helpt adm Cutt a Load of poles & Stakes to mend the Comon pasture fence & I mended it.

Wednsd 5 fair & cold. in the foren I finisht mending ye outside fence of the Comon pasture. in the aftern att Mr Winthrops & Mr adams's & Deacon Greens' &c. Thursd 6 fair & cold. I was about home foren & in the aftern holeing ground & adam Dunning in Jno Plumb Lot. fryd 7 fair & cold. I went with Mr Winthrop to Fishers Island with Capt George Mumford in his Boat & Justice Perkins & capt Mathw Griswold Mr Winthrop. Recd of Mapt Mumford 42 Cows with 33 Calves 14 2 yr old & 12 yearlings & Saturd 8th 8 breeding mares. 1 3 yr old Bull. 1 Do Steer. 1 Do hieffer 4 Large oxen 2 5 yr old Steers & 4 4 yr old Steers & 12 Swine part of 20 being all ye Island Stock & DD them all to Benja Brown ye New Tennant who is there with his family & had Recieved the Stock of Sheep before being 1350 all in good order 6 Swine to be procured by mumford & Ded to Brown. Sund 9th fair. I got home betweenes & I went in ye aftern to meeting. Mr adams pr all day. Lydia Harris an old maid ye Samuel Harris Died. She was weak in her understanding almost an Idiot. aged about 40 I Suppose. Mond 10 Cloudy. In the foren I was att Colln Lees to take Leave of Some of my neighbours who were going out in the Expedition agst Crown point. only about 30 marched of. they wait for arms yt are coming fro Boston. in the Latterpart of the day I was out to ye Cornfield. Daniel Way & adam are plowing by the Midle Crosswall in Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd 11 fair. I was out to Cornfield & New Setting the Cross fence in Crossman Lot &c. Josha is Come over & Stayed al night. Wednsd 12 fair. I was out to the Cornfield all day. wee began to plant. Ez Cheapels wife Buryed. She was Samll Attwels Dater. Thursd 13 Rainy from 9. to 3. I was home Most of the Day. toward night I went into Town &c. in the Eve I married Peter Darte & Prudence Darte at my house. fryd 14 fair. I was out to the Cornfield. Daniel way & adm are Planting &c. I was Round to foxes to look up my old Brown Cow & up to ye Comon pasture & mended up Some Stone-wall yt Crosseth the Highway to Miners &c. amos Joanes ferryman att the Gut was Drowned att Plumb Island. the Cannoo oversat &c. Saturd 15 fair. I was out to the Cornfield & new Sett Some outside fence about 5 Lengths by Gilberts old Corner. Amos Joans buryed. Sund .16. fair. Mr Burr Rector of the College in ye East Jerseys pr all day. Samll Tallman a Son Baptized Jabez. Shadrach Place is here by water. 2 Sloops Transporting Boston Souldiers to Albany. Mond 17 Rain. in the foren I was at home. fair. in the aftern I was out to Crossman Lot picking up Stones &c. Tuesd 18 fair. I was most of the day att the Cornfield assisting &c. Joshua & Molly Pierpoint are Come from Midletown by Land. a Son of Robt Fargo's Died with Consumption aged about 16 or 17. Wendsd 19 fair. I was out to the Cornfield twice &c. Joshua is Come over & little Josh & Peter Ellis & Cart & Plow & 4 oxen &c. Thursd 20 fair. I was out to Nathl's wheat field where Joshua is plowing & also helping adam in Gilbert Lot &c plant. fryd 21. fair. I was out to the Cornfield & Natts field Dividing it. Saturd 22d fair. Joshua is gone home. his Team & Boys here. In the foren I Rid down to Nathanael's wheat field & also I carryed little Nattee behind me. Joshua hath broken down his near wheel Every Spoke & 4 or 5 felloes. I was helping adam & I have New Sett 5 or 6 Lengths of 5 Rayl fence N & S a Cross below Jno Plumb Spring from my new wall to Joyn Stephens between the field & Pasture. a Man of War [ ] Guns arrived & Convoyed a Snow from Antena wth [ ] french Neutrals that were Blown off the Coast last fall. they have the Small Pox now & many have dyed. Sund 23d fair. a Small Thunder Showre after Meeting. Mr adm pr al day. Mond 24 fair. I was att home foren & aftern Rid out to Natts field & to Gilberts Lower Lot & mended up Some



fence out Side & Son miner is Come over & Loded att Daughter Starrs. Way Hoggs Rooted up my Corn &c. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att home all day writing &c. Wednsd 26 fair. I was about home all day &c. Josha is Come over agen. Thursd 27 fair. I was att home all day assisting about mending Joshua's Wheel. Japheth Mason got out all the old Spokes & put in new ones & floored of the wheel &c. I found 8 Spokes & borowed 4 of Stephens. I found 5 good feloes & Jos borrowed one of Mr Chapman James. fryd 28 in the morning Lowering Wet a little & yn fair. I was about home all day. I new Set 4 Length of fence out Side ye orchd upper End ye Smooth meadow. Mason finished off Joshua's wheel & put on the Tire. Joshua helpt him all day. Cost £3. Saturd 29. fair. In the Midle & forepart of the day I was out to Crossman Lot & fetcht home the Stallyon for Jno Rogers of Mamacock & then at home & at Mr Gibsons. Sund 30 fair. Mr adm pr all Day. John Waterhouse & a Company Came to our meeting. Joshua is gone home. Christopher Eldredge came over for a Nurse. his wife was DD yesterday of a 3d Son. Abrah Hercules Samll Lattimers negro man died this morning aged 20 odd. Mond 31. fair. I was att home all Day. Joshua Came from Stonington & brot over. 6 Horse kine 3 of his & 3 of mine (vizt) old Lion mare & Colt & a 3 yr old Mare bay, & wee Branded ym wth H & also 2 more yt were at home. yearling Horse Colts came of my 2 Bay mares &c.

June Tuesd 1. fair. In the morning Joshua & Little Josha & Peter Sett out for home with Cart & oxen & my 2 old Cows, Brown & Speckled. they Towed a Cart at the Stern of the ferry boat. I Rid down to See them over. Josha came back & wee went out to X plain with 8 horse kine. 6 of mine (vizt) old Lion mare & yriling colt. my old Bay mare & her 2 yr old & yearling & 1 bay yearling yt came of the little bay mare 3 yearlings are horses & ye 2 yr old a mare all Bay & Joshas Swetland mare & a bay horse Colt. Wednsd 2d a Lowering Morn. I was al foren. in the afternoon I was looking up yearlings &c down the neck. adm is planting Corn over agen. Son Pierpoint is come. Thursd 3d Cloudy & drying little Rain. I was att home all day. a Child of Jont Cheapels died. fryd 4 fair. I was with Mr Richards Running a South Line between the 2d & 3d Teer in the Neck & Mr Froud John Rogers & Stephen were present & assisting. Saturd 5 fair. I plowed the Corn for weeding with the oxen by Jno Plumb Barrs. Adm Drove and went to Stonington. I went to Stonington & Lodged att Christophers. Sund 6th fair. I went to Son miners in the Morning & then to the Center M[eeeting] & I heard Mr Kirtland all day 2 Sermons &c & Lodged att Miners. Tuesd 8 fair. I came home in the foren & in the aftern I attended the Court & with drew action with Jno Congdon. he pd the Cost & gave a New Note for £6 Lawfull & I was assisting att the Court &c. Son Robt come over in the Eve fro So[hold]. Wednsd 9th fair. I was att Court all day. Son Robt gone to Groton. Thursd 10th fair. I was att Court all day. for Simons. fryd 11 fair. I was att Court all day for Waldorn. Son Robt came fro Groton. Saturd 12 fair. I was out to Gilbert foreseths field & measured off 15 A[cres] for Jos Davis for £555 old Tenr. I wrote the Deed. they pd me 50s. Robert & John gone to Stonington &c. Sund 13 fair. Mr adms pr all Day. Mond 14 fair. I was att home foren & att the Court in the aftern. Son Robt & John [ ] Minor & Ben Come over before night. Tuesd 15 fair. in the foren I was in Town att Deacon Greens &c. in the aftern I went to Groton with my Son R H. & Daughter Miner. Wednsd 16 fair. I was att Court & in Town all Day. Thursd 17 fair. I was out to the Cornfield Crossman Lot &c in the foren & att Court in the aftern an Evidence for Parden Taber. fryd 18 fair. in the foren I Rid



down to the fields & in the afternoon at home writing for my Son Robert who is come over from Groton. Saturd 19 fair. in the foren I was out to Crossman Lott to Water the Stalyon & oxen & mended up Some fence. itt began to Rain moderately at Noon. I was att home. itt Rained Steadly while night. the wife of John Hewitson was buryed Sick a long time. Sund 20 fair till near night & then Rain moderately. Mr adams pr all day. a Son of Samll Bills Buryed 8 or 9 yr old. Long fever & Canker. Mond 21. fair. I was with Brother Wm Holt & Samll Richards att Nicholas Hallams Dividing over a New the Estate of Mr Nicholas's which was done once above 20 years ago & not Recorded &c. [ ] my Black Bull to Stonington by Peter Ellis to Joshua. Tuesd 22 Rainy moderately at turns in the foren, & Thunder & much Rain. in the aftern the Brook near Ran [over] the Bridge & Smart Thunder & Lightning. Wednsd 23d fair. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & fetcht up the Horse. aftern I Rid out to X plain & helpt adam Cutt a Ld of poles & Carted it to holmes's Lot & new-set grtep part of the partition. Capt George Mumford Died Last night. a Short Illness An [ ]. Thursd 24 fair. in the forepart of the Day I went with adam to the Common p[asture] & finisht mending my Partition fence. in the aftern I attended the [funeral] of Capt Mumford. was one of the Pall bearers in the Evening. it Rained most of the night. Jonathan Edg-cumb my Nephew Come to See me. fryd 25 Rainy moderately Steadly most of the day. I was att home all day. Saturd 26 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Ston[ington] & Lodged att Joshuas. I Rid my Stallyon. Sund 27. fair. I went to the Center Meeting & heard Mr Eells 2 Serms. a Sacramt. Mond 28 fair. I was at Son miners in the foren. I left my Stalyon at the [ ] & Rid over my old Bay mare & She got out of the pasture & could [not] be found, & I Rid back to the farm & Ben to cary back the Horse att Christophers. Tuesd 29 fair. In the foren I went back with my Stalyon to look up the [ ] & heard of her & in the aftern I Rid down to Elihu Chesebroughs [ ] Daughter Minor & thence down to the Point & Ms Chesebroughs [ ] at Edwd Denisons till near night & came away & called att Deacon [ ]. Wednsd 30 fair. in the morn I Set out for home & Ben Miner with me. wee [ ] to Deacon Chesebroughs & got a Blanket of Wool for Son Pierpoint & carryed it to Joshuas & I called at Mr Rossiters & Copps's & Ebe Williams. I came home from Stonington & brot 2 Baggs of Wool. my .9. fleeces & 12lb & 7. fleeces of Christophers, 13lb  $\frac{3}{4}$ . I also brot 2 pieces of cloth from Foxes belong to Easthampton I Baker £4 11s od D: Conkling £3 os od old Tenr.

July 1. Thursd. I was att home al day. a Court. Steph Mod Smiths Lot. fryd 2d Rain in the morn. I was at home. aftern fair. I Rid out to Joshas field & helpt Load .1. Ld for Natt & Rid out to the Cornfield to See how the grain & grass was grown &c. Saturd 3d fair. I was att home all day. toward night I helpt Stepen Rake. he made one Stack. Joshuas Boys was over & brot my Stalyon. Sund 4 Rainy in the forepart & midle of the Day. Mr adams pr. all Day. Mond 5 fair. In the foren I Rid into Town to visit Deacon Green who is Sick with the fever & ague. in the aftern I was plowing in Corn for hilling in Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd 6 fair. In the foren I putt my 2 old mares yearling colts into the Comon pasture and went up to See 4 Teams breaking up for Son John by Jeremiah Richards's Joyning Thos Attwells west side of the Road. afternoon att home & towd night Rid out to Comon pasture & fetcht home my fattig Cattle. Wednsd 7 fair. a Genll fast thro ys Colony. mr adams pr all day. Thursd 8 fair. I was in Town & over the ferry to Speak with Justice Perkins on Mr Tabers accot &c. a Court was att my house aftern. fryd 9 fair & very

hot. I was about home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to great Pasture & Cut an ash Small Tree to make Plow Beam & then drove home the old oxen & fetcht out the Cart & brot itt home & Some wood &c. Saturd 10 fair & hot. I was att home all day. toward night I Rid out to Crossman Lot & the planting field to See after hilling corn. Natt come home from Newport, went away Thursday aftern on my old bay mare to buy Tarr. Sund 11 fair. mr adams pr all day. an Infant of Peter Dartes was buried yesterday about a fortnight old. he was maried May. 13th last. Mond 12 fair. in the morning adam fetcht home from ye great pasture the white Cow with a black head &c. She Calved yesterday a black Bull calf. I was att home all day. I hewed a plowbeam & morticed it &c. Tuesd 13 fair while Toward night & then Rain 2 or 3 hours. I was at home all day. Joshua was over & Stayed all night because of ye Rain. Wednsd 14 fair. In the morning I Rid out to old Samll Harris's old orchard & Josha with me & fetcht up my young 3 yr old mare & put her & Joshua Swetland mare & yearling into my great pasture & then I workt on and made a new Chip &c. Thursd 15 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I went out to the great pasture with Chris Eldredge & fetcht my young 3 yr old mare for Christopher to Ride this Sumer & break &c and my 3 yr old white hieffer with a black head &c to milk & I help him down to ferry & Neddy was over & Carryed Joshuas Swetland mare & yearling & 1½ Bushll of Indian meal I Lent him & then a Court at my house Ja Rogers & Pardon Taber. Ephm mowd Clover in Gilbert Lower Lot next the Highway by Jno Plumb Barrs. fryd 16 fair. in the foren Rid down to ye field & helpt Turn the Hay, & at noon came up to fetch the Dinner for 3 men yt are hilling, & had the Sad news of the untimely Death of Jonathan Trumans 2d Son Nathan about 2 yr old. fell in to their Water pool & was drowned. they mist him but a few minutes. aftern I Raked up Clover. 2 yr 3 mo & 5 days. Saturd 17 Ephraim & adam Carted home the Clover 2 Jaggs about 36 Cocks. I Raked after & help what Could. I am much Indisposed. was taken yesterday with a purging & now with a griping in my bowels. also Jonathan Trumans child buried & Ms Godard of Groton Died. She was Daughter of Thos Stanton att Pocatuck in Stonington. Sund 18 fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was att home not well &c purging. Mond 19 fair. in the foren I was not much worse but in the aftern Exceeding bad with vomiting in addition. Doctor Coit was with me & gave me a Potion of Phisick. Tuesd 20 fair in the morning & then Rain a Little. I kept [house] all day. I am very week &c. Ephm mowed in John Plumb Lot Medow below Bridge yesterday. Wednsd 21. fair. I was about weak & poorly. Ephm mowed in John Plumb Lot & Crossman Lot aftern. I was about home all day Something better. my purging is Stopt. Ephraim mowed in Jno Plumb Lot & finisht Clover in Crossman Lot &c. Thursd 22 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to the Lot. Stayed by Ephm & adam & made a Stack in Crossman lot. fryd 23d fair. In the foren I Topt up my Stack of Clover att home. adm helpt & Ephm mowed in Jno plumb Lot in the foren & in ye aftern S[ ] there & Rid out & pulled up all the yellow blossoms I could find. Saturd 24 fair. I was att home foren & went to Stonington afternoon. Sund 25 fair. in the morn I went to Son miners & to the Center. Mr Eells pr 2 Sermons & I Lodged att son miners. Mr Joans of N: Carrolina is there. mond 26 Cloudy. I went over to the farm. Set up a pr of drawbarrs at Larkins place Lower End & mended up fence there. the 3 Cows that have been fattening there are carryed down to Joshuas wheat field &c. Lodged at Son Miners. Tuesd 27 fair. I came to Joshuas in the morning, he killed a Lamb for me. I came away in the foren. got home by 2 or 3 clock—all



well. Wednsd 28 fair. I was att home foren; in the aftern I went up to Thos Turnner to buy Some Cyder, & bot 1 bb att John Bolles's for 5s Lawfull. Thursd 29 fair. I was att home foren. little Joshua here last night & now & had [ ] Bushll of Corn. In the aftern. I Rid down to ye field. Ephm is mowing the oats in the plain Gilberts Lower Lot. to[ward] night I Rid out to Capt Durfeys to fetch in T. Bolles's bry[ ] &c. I called to visit Capt Stephen Prentiss. he is Blind 89. fryd 30 itt Rayned Smartly in the forn. aftern Cloudy. I was a[ ] all day. I Sent 2 peices of cloth to Easthampton [ ] Beriah Daton & he Says he will pay for Dressing IB £4 [ ] 1. Ditto D C £3 os od—I made me New Rake. Saturd 31 Rain all ye foren Sweetly. I was att home. in the aftern I Rid out to the pasture & fetcht home the old oxen & yoaked & drove the out to Holmes's lot. adam is Cutting old apple [ ]. I mended up Capt Jos Coits Stonewall & Samll Edgcumbs & my outside f[ence].

August Sund 1. fair. Mr adams pr all Day. I was out aftern only. Mond 2d fair. In the morning I Rid out to Crossman Lot & men[ded] Some fence & helpt Turn ye oats in the plain. Ephm Mo[wed] the oats on the Sidehill in gilbert Lower Lott in the M[ ]. mowed Some grass att home & aftern Raked oats. I Rid [out] to Lakes Pond to get Sand & to Look out for a mower &c. I called [att] old Samuel Chapman 91 year old last february. Amariah Lyon a female child died. 7 or 8 yr old. Tuesd 3d fair. I was at home & out to the Cornfield haying &c. C[ ] & Ephm mowed att home in the foren & mowed oats aftern att [ ] planting field, about 2 acres. Wednsd 4 fair. In the foren I was out to Gilbert Lot. Ephm & Chapp[el] Co[ckt] & Stacking oats. in the aftern I was in Town & Ephm. att [ ] Declaration of warr with the french King &c. Chappel Co[ckt] hay att home. Thursd 5 fair. Ephm & Chappel Cockt & Stackt the oats on the [ ] in Gilbert Lower lot & Raked up into winrow the oats on [ ] Joshuas field & Topt up the oat Stack in the plain Gilbert [ ]. I was assisting all day & adam also; 30 Cannon were [ ] to the northward or N W. 8 3 times yn 5. yn 1 a little [ ] Sundown. 30 in all. fryd 6. fair. I was att home assisting ad & Phill Want Making [ ] in the foren. Ephm & Walter Chappel Mowed all day at Jno [ ] Lot the westerly part & also the thin grass in Crossman Lot.....

Saturd 7 fair till 3. oe clock & then Rain till night—Ephm & Chappel Stackt the oats in Joshuas field in the foren. Phil Want & adam helpt & in the afternoon they Raked hay in Jno Plumb Lot  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a day. I was about home most of the Day. Rid out once. Molly Griffing at work here. Sund 8 Cloudy & a Small Rain in the morning. Mr adams pr al day. I was out. Mond 9 fair. Infant [I]chobod [Pow]ers. in the foren I Rid out to the S E Cornner of My Swamp by foxes N E Cornner & Measured a Ditch that Ryon & Powers have made there for me 10 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  40 p Rod old Tenor. I came home & pulled up Johns wort or yellow blossoms in the Lot wher Ephm & Chappel are mowing in the Rocky land S E of Natts Ropehouse. Tuesd 10 fair. I was at home most of the Day. I killed a Calf. Weit 60lb. Ephm & Chappel mowed a Little & Staked the Hay Jno Plumb Lot Cockt &c. Wednsd 11 fair. a good Day for hay, my Son Stephen & Ephm & Chappel mowd the upper end of the Lot a cross from ye orchard to Deacon Fosdyck lot. I was at home all day Indisposed. I workt a Little towd night Raking hay & Ephm & Chapel Topt up a Stack in Jno Plumb lot &c. Thursd 12 fair. I was about home all day Indisposed. a purging Still holds me. Stephn Ephm & Chappel mowed in the foren & Raked hay in ye aftern. fryd 13 Cloudy & Showry. in the morning wee began a Stack.



the Rain beat us off yn fair. wee mowed a little yn Rain again. Stephn & Ephm 1-3 of the day Each & Chappel  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. he went down to Crossman Lot toward night with me & adam & Carryed Some Cocks to Top up 3 Stacks. Saturd 14 Cloudy & Showry. no hay weather. Chappel helpt adm plow  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for Natt. I am Something better to Day but not well. I Rid out Natts wheatfield toward night & Sowed Some Dedham Turnip Seed in his S. W. Cornner. toward night fair. Sund 15 fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was Indisposed & not out. Mond 16 fair. [Ste]phens [ ] Sick. I was att home ail day. my flux is abated & I am assisting a Little about hay-ing Raking a little &c. Ephm & Chappel Carryed Cocks & made a Stack in the N W Cornner of the Lot near Mr Chapmans & also with adams help Raked up all ye Rocky vally & backside to ye midle of the Smooth Meadow next Mr Coits Hollow. Josha is come over & Stays al night. he hath finisht mowing before me. Tuesd 17 fair & clear. I was at home all day haying. Joshua borrowed his uncle Stephens Sythe & Mowed in the foren & Ephm & Chapl also mowed next Capt Jos Coits fence began at the uppermost apple tree & finished att the Pear tree. Now I have done Moweing ye Lot. aftern wee Raked & Stackt 1 Stack on ye westside the Rocky hollow & finisht one in the middle of the Lot & Topt up one my Clover by the garden &c. Wednsd 18 fair. I was all day with Capt Joseph Harris & Wm Manwaring Dividing the Estate of Ms Eliza Smith alias Harris &c. Chappel and adam Topt up 2 Stacks below & Rakt up att home. Thursd 19 fair. I was all day as yesterday. Chappel & adam plowed for Natt. fryd 20 fair. In the foren I Rid out & Joshua to John Stubbins's & Wm Manwarings & there had Doctor Wm Hough to Try to help me in hearing. he Seringed my Ears & drew out a Large gob of Ear wax out of my Right Ear & then I could heard my Watch click which I could not before. Chappel & adam finisht Stacking the last hay att the Lowerend of the Lot. Saturd 21 fair. I was at home all day. Adm went To foxes mill. Sund 22d fair. Mr adams pr all day. I was out. Sarah is very Sick. Mond 23 fair. I was about home all day. Tuesd 24 fair. I was att home Mostly. toward night I Rid out to the Comon Pasture & up to See Johns wheat land & to visit old Samll Chapman & to Capt adams's & paid him for my Gold Buttons 24s Lawfull mony & 2 old Buttons & link. Wednsd 25 fair. I went up to Lt Samuel Comstocks & to Foxes mill & brot home 2 Bushel of meal in the Evening by daylight. I Dined att Millers & Set out att Two Clock. Thursd 26 Cloudy most of the day. with adm Plowing for Natt. I Rid to Samll Daniels.....

fryd 27 fair. I was att home all day. Stephens wife Something better. Saturd 28 fair. I was att home in the foren; aftern I went to Stonington. Sund 29 fair. I went from the farm to Son Miners & to meeting at the Center. Mr Parke of westerly pr 2 Sermons. I Lodged att Miners. Mond 30 fair. In the morning Hempsted Miner Set out for Albany & ye Camp in order to get his Brothter Clement-home if possable who is Sick there. I came over to the farm & was there all day while near night I went to John Wheelers to get pasture for 3 Cows & itt Thundered & Lightned & Rained all night. I Lodged there. Tuesd 31 Rainy while toward night. I went to Son miners & Capt Rufus's & bot a Cheese for Natt 18lb  $\frac{3}{4}$  & towd night over to the farm & Lodged att Joshuas. itt Cleared upp.

September Wednsd .1. fair. I came home in the morn & Nedy with me. wee Each of us brot a bush &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of wheat for Nathll. I was out to Crossman Lot towd night & helpt adm fence one Stack & went to Ms Denisons &c. Thursd 2d fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I was out

to Natt wheatfield where adam is plowing. I drove my Hieffer out of the great Pasture into Crossman Lott &c. fryd 3d fair. I was at home till 11 & went to the Prisonhouse to take an Evidence for Capt Boardman of Middletown & then home &c. Saturd 4 fair. I out to Natts field & the Cornfield & Crossman Lot picking wild Cherys &c. Sund 5 fair. I kept house all day Indisposed. Mr adams pr. Sarah Continues mending. Mond 6 fair. I was at home most of the day. I lent ye seven wonders of the world to Eliza Chapman Gedions Datr. towd Night I Rid out to the Comon pastr & fetcht my old Bay mare & left her 2 yr old & ye young mares yearling—I sent the old mare to Mr Robinson. I came home in the Evening not well & Continued So all night. Tuesd 7 fair & hot. I was much Indisposed. kept bed most of the day. Wednsd 8 fair. I was at home all day Something better. Thursd 9 Cloudy. I was about home all day tolerable well. fryd 10. I was about home all day—poorly. Saturd 11 fair. I was att home all day. Josha Come over. Thos Buttler Senrs wife buried aged 60 odd; also a male child of Samuel Coits aged about. Sund 12 fair. no minister att ye meeting house. I went to ye Church in the foren & heard Mr Graves & Dined att Madam Millers. Mond 13 fair & windy N W. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out with Justice Richards & Laid out 9 acres of Commons for William Waldren Joyning the South Side of Ebenezar Symons. a cold night. Tuesday 14 fair. a freemens meeting day. I was att itt. William Manwaring & Willm Hillhouse Chose Deputy &c. Wednsd 15 fair. Joshua & Little Josha are come. I was att home all day. Son Miner is over & brings the Joyfull Tydings that his Son Cement is come home from the Camp att fort Edward where he hath been Sick. His Brothr Hempsted went for him & got home on Saturday last. Less yn a fortnight. tis Sickly att the Camp fort Edward & hath been Sometime. Thursd 16 fair. I was att home most of the day mending the Cart. toward night I went with Joshua & Nathanael to Joshuas field & they fetcht home a mighty great Log for Nathanael &c. old John Stubbin aged 90 years Died. fryd 17 fair. I was at home foren. Rid down to the Gut to Carry Dinner for Joshua little Josh & adm who are Raking Salt hay. 2 Denisons & a boy in the funeral of old mr Stubbin. Saturd 18 fair. I was down to the medows. Joshua & adm & little Josha went with the Team my 6 Cattle & fetcht a heavy Load of hay 24 Cocks. Joshua went home & little Josha Stayd. Sund 19 fair. Mr adm pr all day. I was out in the aftern only. Mond 20 fair & hot. a Trayning day 1st 2d Compnys. I was att home all day. I Topt up 3 Stacks wth Salt hay, & made 1 new Standerd, & 1 butterfly for ye Cart. Tuesd 21 fair. I was att home foren & Looking up the oxen in ye Swamp. in the aftern I Rid out & Josha to X plain to Cut 3 or 4 poles & adam brot them to the Common pasture fence on a Ld of wood & I mended the fence. made it dark home. Wednsd 22 fair. I went with adam to the Salt medows & fetcht a Ld of hay home. little Josh with me. Thursd 23 fair. much Rain at night. I was at home most of the Day. We unloaded the Cart on the hovel & about noon I Rid out with Josha to look up the young oxen & found ym in ye great Pasture. I came home & left adam in Gilberts Lot pulling Beans &c. Clement Miners wife Died aged 50 odd. fryd 24 fair. In the morning I walked down to John Plumb lot & Josha & then took my Horse of adm & he went to the Salt medows & Jos Lester with him for a Ld of Salt hay. I Rid into the grt pasture & Josha & Catcht my little mare & left my Horse in Crossman lot & came home & was about home till near night. C Miners Wife was buried & a young woman Daughter of Jont Whipple Died. Saturd 25 fair Mostly a little Scattering Rain. I was out to John Plumbe lot & little Josha & adm & unloaded the Salt hay 17 cocks fro

ye Gutt & 12 from Coits meadow in Lesters field. wee Stackt the corn tops &c. Sund 26 fair. no minister att the meeting house Nor Church. I was at home all day. a Child of [ ] Lesters Died. Mond 27 fair. in the foren I fitted my Cart with Bords for apples. in the aftern I went to Stonington & Little Josha. I Lodged att Christophers. Tuesd 28 fair. I went to Son miners & back to Ebe Wms & Natts & lodged att Joshuas. Wednsd 29 fair. I came home & brot over my 2 old Cows & Neddy & Robert. Thursd 30 fair & hot. I was att home all day fencing Stacks.

october .1. fryday. In the foren I was att home fencing Stacks. in the aftern I was out to the Great pasture &c assisting adm in Carting a Ld of Rayles from Jno Plumb Lot to Joshuas field to fence in my oat Stack there. Saturd 2 fair. In the foren I Sent Adam & Cart & oxen to gather apples att Holmes's Lot, & I Soon followed him but to my great Surprise he had got but about 2 Bushels. all was gone (Some foul play) So wee went up to my X plain apple Trees. Robert Rid in the Cart & Neddy behind me. wee gathered all the Lower End & left of home by Sun down. Sund 3d fair. no minister here. I went to the Church in forn. Mr Leeman of Newport pr there, & in the aftern I went to the meetinghouse. Deacon Green Carried on all Day. Mond 4 fair. I was att home foren & att the Supr Court. aftern att the meetinghouse. Tuesd 5 fair. I was at the Court att the Meetinghouse in ye foren to hear the Tryal of Bristow a Negro man (belonging to the Revd Beckwith of Lyme) for Committing a Rape on the Body of Hannah Beebee Junr a young woman Daughter of ———. he was found Guilty & Received Sentence of Death next day. I Dined att Ms Barbutts & aftern I Rid out to X plain & helpt adam Load up some wood & I cut Some hoopoles. Wednsd. 6 fair. I Set out before noon to Look up 4 yearlings. I was down in the Neck & att the Salt meadow. Some Salt hay gone about 5 or 6 Cocks that grew on the west Side ye Creek the point. adam & Neddy & Robert gathred the Rest of the apples at at X plain. Thursd 7. fair. a publick or Genll fast in this Colony. Mr Jewitt pr all day. Capt Jos Coit a Child Baptized Jerushaa. fryd 8 Rainy last night & Most of ys Day Sweetly. I was att home all Day. Hannah Derrick Hanged her Self Dead last night. Saturd 9 it Rained last night & Most of the Day Steadily. I was att home all Day Triming Cask &c. a Jury was Imanned on the untimely death of Han Derrick wife of Jo Derrick yesterday. She was an Indian Woman brot up among the English &c. She tied a Silk Hankerchief to the Latch or Cleat of the bed Room Door att the Widow Lucy Harris's att the Harbours mouth. old Thomas Attwell Died aged about 88. Sund 10 fair. no minister att Meetinghouse nor meeting. I went to the Church in the aftern. Mr Mathew Graves Read Prayers & John Graves preacht a sermon. Ebenezar Darrow Died att night aged about 50 I Suppose. Mond 11 fair. I was att home foren Triming Cask &c. towd night I went to the funeral of Thomas Attwell. Neddy & Robt gone home. Tuesd 12 fair. the forept of the day I was at home Triming Cask &c. in the afterpart I Rid out to old Mr Turners in the neck att the Request of Pain Turner to write a Mortgage Deed of his part of Goshen for £94 L. M) to his Sister the Widow Westcote. he pd me 44s old Tennr. I found my 4 yearlings by Moonshine in Harris's orchard after 10 clock att night & put ym in Crossman Lot. Ebe Darro was buried att the Baptist Meetinghouse. Wednsd 13 fair. I was att home all day Triming Cask &c. wee had the malencholy Tydings from So-hold yesterday of the Death of my granddaughter the wife of Joshua Hempsted. She left a Son 4 days old. She was Buryed ye 3 day of oct Inst. Thursd 14 fair. I was att home all day. I finisht Triming Cask & Stephn finisht making Cydar 13½ barrels & 5½ before. 19 all.



fryd 15 fair. I was at home in the forepart & Midle of the day then att the Society meeting wch is adjourned to ye 1st of November. old Mr Elnathan Miner of Stonington (Son of Deacon Manaseh miner formerly of New London) Died last monday aged 80 odd near 90. Saturd 16 fair. I was att home most of the Day. about 3 I Set out for Stonington. got over a little before Sunset, & got to Joshuas about 8 & Lodged there. Sund 17 fair. I went to Meeting att the North Society. heard Mr Fish 2 Sermons & Dined wth him & Lodged att Son miners. mond 18 fair. In the morning I came over to Nathll Williams & he & I Counted out 510 foot of oak bords 500 of wch I pd asa fish for £12 old Tenr. Joshua went & Loaded them up in his Cart & then I came away & got to the ferry half an hour by Sun but no Boat near daylight down. Tuesd 19 fair. I was att home all day Engraving. a Solder buried in the Eve belonging to Lyme named ———. Wednsd 20 fair. I was att home all day Engraving Capt Barbats Stone. Thursd 21 fair cold. I was att home all day Ex. 2 or 3 hours going to Remeasure: S harrisses orchard. Joshua with me. he came yesterd & brot my 510 foot of Bords to the ferry. fryd 22 fair. I was att home all day. I finisht Engraving &c. Saturd 23 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was al day at home. Joseph Coit ye 2d Son of John Coit Died wth ye Long fever. Sick a great while near 30. 2 Children & a 3d on ye Stocks. Sund 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I have a great cold. Kept house alday. wee have no meeting. Joseph Coit buried after Sunset. Mond 25 fair. a Trayning 1st & 2d Company. I was about home & down to ye Cornfield. Adm Making Cyder att Capt Harris's &c. Tuesd 26 fair & cold. I was att home foren & then went over the ferry to look after Peter Ellis who went in a large Cannoo to fetch my Bords & then to Capt Harris's to See after my Cyder adm is making there. Peter Ellis come. Wednsd 27 Rainy most of the day. I was att home all day fitting oak Bords in the Back Leantoo floor. I took away the Pine bords to Lay a Double floor in the old Chamber. Thursd 28 Rain Smartly toward night & last night & Some in ye morn. in the middle of the Day Peter fetcht a Jagg of Poles from Jno Plumbe Lot & a Jagg of Pumkins & I did more to fitting Bords in the N W Leantoo Chamber floor. Mr Robinson had the old mare. fryd 29 fair. aftern I was at home. I finist Laying the floor. mended the End. Peter & adm Carted the Pumkins 3 Ld. Son Stephen killed my 3 yr old Hiefer. weit 417. Saturd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Cornfield & turned out 5 of Capt Harris's Swine & Cut up Some Beef &c. Sund 31 fair. no minister. Deacon Green carryed on. I was out in the foren only. in the Evening I Rid Down to the Harbours Mouth & married Lucretia (the widow Lucy Harris's youngest Daughter of 5) unto Abner Beckwith Son of Thomas Beckwith of Lyme & came home after 9 & att my house Married Jonas Vallintine & Eliza Moger?

November Mond .1. fair. In the foren I was out to Crossmn lot & the Cornfield & in the aftern att Trayning. 1st & 2d Company are Mustering to Enlist 10 men 5 out of Each Company. 8 have Enlisted & wee have made a large Contribution & Subscription amounted to [ ] to be Equally Divided between them. Emmanuel helpt adm & Peter & they gathered & carted in 2 Sout Load wch is all. John Maynard in N. parish died Aged near 60 I Suppose. Tuesd 2d fair & warm. I was all day & adm fencing in Stacks in Jno Plumb Lot. Wednsd 3d Rain last night & most of the Day. Some Snow aftern. I was att home all day. Thursd 4 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. in the Evening I Rid out with Comfort Brooks &c to Clement Beebes & James Brooks Comfts Son & Annie Beebe Clemts Daughter were Married & after weding was over I went with Cuzn Joshua Moor to his house & Lodged there. fryd 5 fair & more moderate. I Stayed

with Cuzn Moor till near noon & then I came to Wm Douglass' & So home. Rain att night. Saturd 6 fair. I was all day att the Cornfield fencing out Stacks. I put in my 2 old Cows yt are fattig, adm & Team helpt. Peter Ellis cart home Nathanaels Corn. Sund 7 fair. no minister. Deacon Green carryed on all day. a Child of Benjamin appletons died & Pardon Tabers Son aged 6 or 7 yrs. Mond 8 cloudy & warm. I was at home foren & aftern att a Society meeting. Lancaster Gorton Died. came home Sick from ye Camp by water from Albany on Saturday last. Tuesd 9 Rainy foren. aftern fair. I was at home all d. Peter went home. Neddy came over yesterd. wednsd 10 fair. I was about home most of the Day. Mr Fish of S. here. Thursd 11 a fierce Storm last night & ys morn it cleared off before noon & I Rid down to Wm Harris's & up to ye ferry & yn come home & put on Shingles patch work on the back Side the Leantoo &c. fryd 12 fair. I was about home all day. I put on a few Shingles &c & att night I went over to Jno Hempsteds & had Leave to marry their Daughter Abigail (She being pregnant) to James Smith Son of James Smith the Barber.) I maried them att John Griffings in the night after 9 oe Clock &c. I DD to Ephraim Brown my Small vice to go a privateering. if he Returns it Safe to me No price but if it be not Returned then to pay me three Dollars. Saturd 13 fair & prety cold. I was at home all day. Sund 14 fair. No minister. Deacon Green carryed on. I was out aftern. Mond 15 fair. I went with the Sheriff C. Christophers & Some Jurymen to Lay out an open Highway thro Jos Mathers Land from Capt Higgins's Land &c. wee met at Capt Barnabas Tuthills & I Lodged there with Deacon Joshua Bushnell of Saybrook 2 nights (viz) monday & Tuesd 16 fair & wee finished on wednesday morning & I came home the upper Road with Robert Dowg!ass only & wee called to See John Lewis formerly of New London who is in a poor Condition Crazy and Looks Rufully, & thence wee came to Cuzn John Moors to visit him who hath had the numbalsie 16 months & Can Scarcely walk about the floor with 2 Staves. wee Dined there & I came home by Robert Dowglasses. got home by daylight. Mr William Worthington of Pochaug in Saybrook Died yesterday aged about 60 I Suppose. Josha is come over. Tuesd 16 fair. Wednsd 17 fair. Thursd 18 fair. a publick Thanksgiving in this Colony. I Set out in the morning with Joshua in order to go to Stonington purposing to meeting att Groton but the ferry boat was gone over & Stayed there a great while and a Small wind & Right against us that wee were Late & the ferrymans Cellar being broke open ye last night & Sundrys Stole out I Stopt to write a Warrant of Serch & by that means was too late for the meeting & wee went the Lower way to Stonington & Dined att Joshuas between 3 & 4. oe Clock & went to Son miners & Lodged there. fryd 19 fair. I was att Son miners in the foren & at Capt Rufas miners in the aftern. A Genll Muster or view of Arms & Ammunition thro this Colony by order of the assembly. Saturd 20 fair. I came to the ferry before 5 clock but late home and all well. Sund 21 fair. Mr Wm adams pr al day. I was out aftern only. Mond 22 fair Most of the Day. toward night Cloudy & Some Rain. I was about home most of the day. a Smart Storm at night Thundr &c. Tuesd 23 fair. James Harris & adam killed & drest 2 Cows Speckled & Brown & Stephen & Tomy went to X plain & cut a Load of Timber & brot itt home for the Porch. Jonathn Turner Junr Died aged about 30 years. a Batcheldor. Wednsd 24 fair. 14. 60 F. I was at home all day. Stephen is hewing Timber for the Porch. My Brown Cow weighed 501 Neat & Speckled Cow 475. Thursd 25 a great Storm. itt began to Snow moderately in the morn before Sunrise moderately but Soon came on fierce with a violent wind &

by noon Turned to Rain. I was at home all Day Salting Beef &c. fryd 26 fair & cold & windy. I Rid down to Crossman Lot to help adam about a Load of Wood for the Widow Truman. Jonathan Pierpoint is come from Midletown & lately from Halifax. has been fro home above Seven years. his Brother Joshua & Sister abigail are come with him. he is bound Right away back to Boston. 18 year old october last. Saturd 27 fair & moderate. in the morn I Rid down to Wm Harris's to Enquire after Son miners affair & then took Leave of Jonathan Pierpoint. I gave him 10 New England Shillings & a few Coppers & Lent him my old bay mare Saddle & Bridle to go to Stonington & further if he can Send her back to Stonington. he is Bound to Boston. I went with adam & Topt up the Stack that blew of yesterday & yn home & fetcht out the Team to Cart a Ld of Wood for Natt from Joshuas Pasture. I mended up the fence Round the oat Stack in Joshuas field &c. Stephen has been hewing Timber for the Porch. Sund 28 fair. Mr Wm adams pr all Day. mond 29 fair. Joshua Pierpoint Set out for Midletown in the morning & Led the Horse his Sister abigail Rid down on. I furnished him wth Coppers in part to bear his Expences. in the foren I was at home. in the aftern I was out to Joshuas field & adam. wee mended up the Stone wall on the west Side. was down in 2 or 3 places & wee mended up my oat Stack. the Top was blown of & wee put Johns Small Stack on mine & made the fence up about the Stack. Stephen & Tomy fetcht a Ld of Timber & Crotches. Tuesd 30 it Snowed a Little last night & Rained Some & a little Rain att Turns all day. I was up att the Prison most of the day taking Confessions &c.

Decemb Wednsd 1 fair. I was att home all day. Stephen finished hewing the Sill & wee got in the great flat Stone by the Celar window & put & put up Some Crotches to make a Scaffold on for ye porch. Josha is Come & Says they have much Snow att Stonington. none here. Thursd 2d fair. I was at home all Day. Stephen hewd. I workt & in the Evening went to my Son Starrs to See my kinsman Jonathan Baker & his Daughter who came this day from Easthampton. all well there. fryd 3d fair & clear & very cold. I was att home all day. a Child of Samuel Morgans was buried. Saturd 4 fair & not so cold as yesterd. Snow at night. I was att home all day. Josha is gone home. old Joseph Beebee Dyed aged 70 odd. Snow. Sund 5 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was out in the aftern. B B Buryd between meetings. Snow last night Shoe deep. Mond 6 fair & violent cold. I was at home all day. have almost froze my fingers helping Natt pull at a Rope to keep a Tree from falling into Mr Coits Lot yt he is Cutting down for fire wood. Stood in the wall by ye briars above ye pathway. Tuesd 7 fair & cold & very windy att W in the aftern. I was at home all day. Wednsd 8 fair & moderate. I was out to Joshuas field wth adam & Team & out to the Cornfield mending the Stack & fence &c. Thursd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home al day. Stephn workt on the porch. fryd 10 fair foggy misty warm thawing weather. I was out to the Cornfield. adm brot home Some oat Straw from Joshuas field & Some old Rails &c from Gilbert Lower Lot. S H gone. Peter Ellis brot home old Bay mare Sick She Scowers & Lyes down & will eat no hay nor oats. Saturd 11 fair & moderate Thawing misty foggy. In the foren I was at Daughter Starrs puting in Some Clabords in ye Leantoo Chamber. aftern at home. the old Mare Sick yet. Lyes down all day. adm Carted a Ld of Sea weed & wee Stopt up the Celar doorway. Sund 12 Cloudy & warm. Mr adams pr all day. I was out in the afternoon. Mond 13 fair & clear & warm tho the wind be N W. I was att home all Day placing the foundation of the new porch & moving the Large flatt Step stone further out & Eastward. Stephn workt & helpt



me Some—two old women Died Each above 80 viz the widow Rebeckah Richards Widow of Israel R Senr. her Maiden name was Chapman. the other was the wife of Lt Samll Comstock in the North parish. She hath had the numb palsie many years. Tuesd 14 fair. I was well in the morning till after breakfast Sometime & then was taken with an ague fitt & after itt a high fever which held till night & then had a violent pain in my back left Side of my back bone & So forward which held me all night but the pain abated Something but very Sore. daughter Starr was with me till dark. Wednsd 15 fair Most of the day. a Squall or two Snow. I kept at home. my pain holds yet but Something abated. Thursd 16 fair & cold. I was at home day Except walkt over to Joshuas. fryday 17th a violent Stormy day. it Snowed Some last night & held on all day windy. wind about North east. I was att home all day. Not much abated. Saturd 18 fair & clear wind N W not violent cold. I was att home all Day. adm killed me 2 Swine. Weit 119. Tomy & Wm Daton helpt him about 3 hours. Sund 19 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was at home all Day. in the Evening I married Moses Pierce a Transient person (a Sailmaker) & Mary Starr the Daughter of Jasper Starr; att the Schoolhouse by Haughtons Brook. Mr Hammond present & made first Prayer. Mond 20 a firee cold Storm of Rain held most of the day, it Snowed last night & a while in the Morn & Soon turned to cold Rain. I was at home all day. a Town Meeting. clear at night. Tuesd 21 fair & not violent cold. it froze last night & made a Crust on the Snow very hard. I was at home all day. Wednsd 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Snow att Night. Thursd 23 Snow Last night & Rain foren. I was at home al day. Natt Miner here from Lyme. a Town Meeting & Society also by adjournment. toward night fair. fryd 24 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Molly Eldredge come over & 2 Children ye oldest & youngest. Jos Truman came with them. Saturd 25 fair & moderate. I was att home all day. Molly gone home. Saturd 26 Cloudy in the morning & after 9 it began to Rain & held Raining moderately most of the Day. I was not to Metting. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 27 fair & warm Thawing Something. I was at home most of ye Day. toward night I Rid out to Joshuas pasture & to the Cornfield to See how the Creatures fare &c. a very close time. Snow a Top & Ice on the ground in most places. no ground to be Seen. Tuesd 28 fair & warm. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to Daniel Ways. he & adm Thrasht oats to day. Joshua Rogers a Baptist Teacher an ordained minister & a very Sober orderly man above 40 years of age Hanged himself in his own Hovel at blackpoint a little before night. Joshua Rogers, had a Second wife. She was a Daughter of Joseph miner att Nihantick Decd & the Sd Rogers was Left to beget her Sister with Child a Single woman & itt was lately found out & made publick &c. Wednsd 29 fair & moderate. I was att home all Day & adam with Daniel Way finisht Thrashing 1 oat Stack. Thursd 30 fair foggy moderate weather. I was at home all day. Stopt work on the porch yesterday & to day also. fryd 31. Cloudy & Raw cold. I was att home all Day.

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January 1. Saturd. Cloudy Misty & towd night Rain. I was at home al Day. Sund 2d fair & clear & warm. Mr adams pr all day. I was not out. Mond 3d fair & warm. I was att home all day. in the forepart of it about 9 or 10 Clock a Suden alteration of the sky Lookt wild & Cloudy & the wind Rise att N W violent hard & held all night & it grew very cold.

Joshua came over in the foren & is here. Tuesd 4 fair but very Cold & a high wind. I was at home all day. Wednsd 5 fair & Not So cold. I was att home all Day. Thursd 6 fair & moderate. it Thawed a Little. I was at home al Day. Josh went home & abigail Pierpoint wth them. fryd 7 fair & moderate. I was about home all day. Saturd 8 Cloudy & warm. I was at home al day. Sund 9 a Rainy Day. I was at home all day. Mond 10 fair & moderate. I was at home al D. Stephn Workt. Tuesd 11 fair but cloudy. I was at home all day. Stephn workt on porch. Wednsd 12th Snow last night & in the foren, & fair & warm in the aftern. I was at home all day. in the Eve I married George Slater & Lydia Worthylake at home. Thursd 13. Cloudy moderate weather. I was at home al D. Stephn workt. fryd 14 fair & clear & very cold. I was at home all day. James Harris & Daniel Way Thrasht oats in ye Plain Cornfield. Saturd 15 fair Raw cold. I was at home all day. Stephen workt (Snow at night 3 or 4 Inces.) Ja Har, Dan Way & Will Daton Thrasht all & adam winowed & they brot all home in the Cart at night. Sund 16 fair. mr adams pr all day. I was out in the afternoon. it Thawed Some. very cold at night. Mond 17 fair & clear & very Cold. I was at home all day. No work to day. Tuesd 18 fair & clear & Extreem cold. I was at home all day. No work. Wednsd 19 fair & more moderate. I was at home all day. Ja. Harris & Will Daton thrasht oats in Joshuas field. Thursd 20 fair & Moderate. Will & adm finisht Thrasing in Joshs field. I was at home most of the Day. towd night I Rid out to Joshs field & put up the fence & barrs wch were all left down. fryd 21 a very Rainy Stormy day. I was at home all day. Saturd 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. in the afternoon late wee Raised the Porch & I Blundered & fell down & Cut my Shin agst the Edge of Square Timber. & lamed me much. it cut through my Stocking &c. I hobbled about. Sund 23 fair but cloudy. I kept house all day. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 24 it Snowed a little most of the day. I keep house lame. Tuesd 25 Rainy last night & most of the D. moderately. very slippery. Rain froze on the ground. I was home all day. Wednsd 26 fair & moderate. I was at home al day. Thursd 27 fair & warm. I was at home all day. adm Carted 1 Ld of wood home yt Will cut in Josha Lot. fryd 28 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Josha Come. Saturd 29 fair, it froze hard last night but a pleasant Morning Something cold. aftern cloudy & at night it began to Snow. I was at home all day. Josha went home toward night. adm carted 2 Ld of wood 1. for Cordal & 1 home, Will Daton cut yesterday in Joshuas pasture near Hurlbuts fence. Sund 30th fair in the foren & warm. Rain the aftern a little. Mr adams pr all day. I kept house al day. Lame Still. Mond 31 Rainy moderately most of the day. I was att home all day. Thunder & Lightning & Smart Rain at night.

february Tuesd 1 fair & clear & cold. I was at home all day. Josha is come. Doctor Giles Goddard Died yesterday morning aged between 50 & 60. he hath been decriped with the Gout &c Several years & of late Confined to his house & Bed. Wednsd 2d a cold Storm at N E. it hailed in the forepart & most of the last night. Some Snow with it & itt Rained in the forept & Middle of the day. the Rain abated in the aftern but held cloudy & windy. I was at home all day. Frederick Lee Son of Colln Stephen Lee Died aged between 20 & 30 I Suppose. Thursd 3 fair & clear & prety cold. I was at home all Day. Joshua went home in the aftern. Fred Lee & Doctor Goddard both buried. Lee first. he died att his wives fathers Isaiah Bolles. it is very Slippery. all Ice. Son miner over & lodged here. Stephen Slipt down & hurt his Leg. fryd 4 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. a

Child of David Colvers buried. Saturd 5 a Snowy day wind N E. I was at home al day. Lame Still. Sund 6 Misty wet weather. not very cold nor much Rain. I keep House Still Lame. Mr adams pr all day. Mond 7 Misty & wet. warm in the foren. toward night it cleared up. I was at home all day. Tuesd 8 fair & moderate. I was at home all Day. Wednsd 9 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Thursd 10 Rain last night & foren & yn cloudy Thawing wether. I was at home all day. fryd 11 fair & clear & not over cold. I was at home all day. Saturd 12 fair & clear high Wind & very cold. I was at home al day. Lt James Harris was buried the 10th aged 80 odd. he formerly Lived in the North parish & Laterly with a Son Lebbens att Poagwonk where he Died. Sund 13 fair & clear & cold. Mr adams pr all Day. I keep house still. Mond 14 fair & more moderate. I was about home most of the day. I Rid as far & Tallmans Cornner to See that ashes was put on the Ice in the cartway that the oxen might go safe out & home. Tuesd 15 Cloudy. I was at home all day. Nathll not well. took a potion of Mr Winthrops Physick & it did not work & he is in great pain & no Rest all day & all night after; Snow at night. Wednsd 16. a little Snow & misty Thawing weather. very dirty. I was in Town at Braddicks with the Civil authority &c most of the day to Advise about Bad Husbands &c. Nathll very Ill all day. Doctor Coit wth him. Thursd 17 a very Rainy day. Nathanael very Ill. in grt Pain in his Bowels all day. I was at home all day. fryd 18, Misty Thawing dirty weather. Josha Came over & back. Ab- Pierpoint come fro Stonington. I was at home all day. William Holt 2d & adam carted 1 Ld Stone & 2. Sand in the Gutter by Bullfinch's to Stop the Breach in the Bank between my 3 Rod & his 3 Rod. Saturd 19 misty in the foren. Some Rain in the aftern a little. warmy Thawing Dirty weather. I was at home all D. Nathll had a hard time of it last night & ys morn. Something Easier now. Sund 20 fair & clear N W & moderate. Mr adams pr all day. I was out aftern. James Murfey & kate Davis Jams Pittman & abigail Green publisht. Mond 21 fair & moderate. in the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & mended up Some Stonewall. after 2 came home. Adm carted a Ld of Hay for John fro David Minerds. Tuesd 22 fair & moderate. I Rid into Town in the middle of ye day & then at home. Wednsd 23d cloudy in the aftern. in the morning I was at home & Soon went to Willm Colvers & got my Broad ax upset & made wider & ground it up & in the afternoon I Rid into Town to Braddicks where Justice Coit & adams & all the Selectmen were assembled to advertise & admonish a Dozn of our Inhabitants Complained of for Idleness & bad Husbandry &c. old Thomas Buttler Died very Suddenly att Lattimers farms in black point yesterday aged about 67. Thursd 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. I was in Town & Rid out to meet ye Corps of Thos Buttler who was carryd home yesterd but I met Jno & Ebe Holt & Tommy who left me know that the funeral was put by till to morrow. Philip Want died Suddenly in a fitt tis Supposed. he was Subject to have Convulsion fitts & was found dead in the Privy house. no Body could give any account in What manner he Died. fryd 25 fair. I went out to black point the Lower End of it to get Some Cattle kept & agreed with Capt Thos Manwaring to keep 6. I called to visit Ms Champlin & att Sunset & afterward to visit Capt Stephen Prenttis an old friend. he hath been Blind about 6 years & is above 90 years of age. Saturd 26 fair but I was out to Edwd Tinkers to measure apeace of Land he Sells to mr Hull & also a peice of Land about 11 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  Sd Tinker buys of John Pickett att the upper End of the white beach. in the Eve itt began to Snow. Phil Want buried now & Buttler yesterday. Sund 27 fair & moderate. Mr



adams pr all day. I was ther in ye aftern. Mond 28 fair & clear & cold. I was about home all day.

Tuesd March 1. fair & prety cold. I Sent Six Cattel (viz) 2. 4 yr old Steers come Spring & 4, 2 yr olds coming to Capt Thos Manwarings to keep by adam & Wm Daton went wth him & drove Natts Cow & Hieffer & Thos went also to buy Some Rye. towd night I went wth Peter Lattimer to his House & was there writing a Deed & Bond &c till late at night. I was at home most of the Day. Wednsd 2d fair. I was at home all day. I Settled with Anthony whipple & took his note for 40s Interest money belonging to the ministry. adm carted 1 Ld slitt work from the sawmill for the hospitable. Thursd 3 fair & moderate. I was most of the Day with Son John Capt Harris & Church measuring & apprizing Samll Harris's Land 1 acre &  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Capt Hubbard of Tolland &c. fryd 4, it Rained last night in the morning a while & in the aftern fair. I was about home all day. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid down to John Plumb Lot and Joshua with me & fetcht up 3 young Jades (vizt) 1. Bay mare 3 yr old coming & 2 young Bay Horses 2 yr old coming & wee drove them over the River & to Stonington. I Lodged att Joshuas. it Rained in ye night. Sund 6 Rainy last night & in the foren &c. I Stayed att the farm in the forn & towd night I Rid over to Son Miners & Stayd yr. Mond 7th fair & very cold. I was at Capt Rufus Miners also. Tuesd 8 a very Rainy day yesterday. it was very cold last night and this morning. I was at Son miners awhile. I went to ye farm & lodged att Joshuas again. Wednsd 9th misty in the morning a while. I was at Jno Denisons & Stockwells &c. I came away aftern & little Josha with me. brot home old Bay mare. got over by Sun down all well at home &c. Thursd 10 Raw cold & Snow most of the day. I was about home most of the day & in the Evening Rid up to Mr Burches & married Ja Murfey & Katee Davis. She was Grandaughter of ye late Governor Saltonstall. fryd 11 fair & moderate. I was at home foren. went wth little Joshua to the ferry, & aftern I Rid out with Capt Titus Hurlbut to Thos Miners to finish a Deed for a Small peice of Land att Mile Brook fro Sd Hurlbut to Christopher Miner & thence to Simon Smiths & So home again. Saturd 12 fair & windy. I was out with Mr Richards & Charles Jeffery to Lay out Land att Tobuckonomuck. adm carted a Ld of Wd home from X plain. Mr Jonathan Turnner in ye grt Neck Died aged above 78 years. Sund 13 fair. in the foren I went to Church, aftern Rain. Stayed at home. No meeting att the meetinghouse. Mond 14 Cloudy in the forepart of the day. I Rid out to X plain & Cutt Some Timber for girls for the porch & adam Carted them. I was att home aftern. a Child of ferryman Church's Died. in the Evening late I married Thomas Brenton a Saylor & Mary Fennel alias Goddard att Geo Richards's. Tuesd 15. Cloudy. I was about home all day. Wednsd 16 fair pretty cold. 1st Goose. in the foren I Rid out to Joshua field. Adam is begun to plow there for Rye. one James Chapmans Boys helpt him. I Stont up the fence &c. in the aftern att home. fitted the Goosehouse to Set in. Thursd 17 fair & Cold. 2d Goose. I was at home all day. Son Robert is come from Southold & Joshua from Stonington. I Delivered unto Samll Richards Capt Jonathan Lattimer Junr & John Bradford Selectmen 1 Cheast & pail of Bullitts & in it 750 flints. all Town Stock which I have had in keeping 30 or 40 years & now it is put into the Courthouse. in the Evening we were much Surprized. itt was Suspected that William Starrs arm (a bad Swelling on it) was in Danger of Gangreen. Joshua Set out for Norwich after 12 o'e Clock for a Doctor. Doctor marsh came down beforenoon. Josh Rid my Stallyon & his uncle Robert on my old Bay mare met Josh & took my

Stallyon to Norwich again & home agen before Sunset. Will Starr is better. fryd. 18 fair. I was at & about home till near night. I Rid down to the Cornfield where adam is plowing, & Ned Chapman with him. John Roberts of this Town coming alone in a Small Cannoo from Groton was Drowned. the Cannoo filled &c. he was aged I Suppose about 60, very near the shore out Side Mr Winthrops long point of the neck. Saturd 19 fair. I was at home all day. Joshua fetcht home my 2 Steers from blackpoint, & went home. Sund 20 fair. Mr adams pr all day. a Contribution thro the Colony for ye Govermt. Son Robt gone home. Richd Chapman & Esther Richards publisht. Mond 21 Cloudy. in the foren I Rid down to the grt pasture & fetcht up my 2, 3 yr old Steers & white Bull & Joshua & 2 boys came & fetcht ym to Stonington. Tuesd 22 Misty raw cold. I was about home most of the Day. Wednsd 23 Hail. a cold Storm & Some Rain last night & the foren. old John Cheapel Died aged 85 or 6 I Suppose. I was about home all day. Thursd 24 fair & clear & not very cold; in the morn 7 o'e Clock I fitted out abigail Pierpoint for home with my old Bay mare & Saddle bags & Some Coppers to bear her Expences in Company with James Murphey & wife Bound to Midletown. I Rid up to X plain to help adam about a Ld of Wood & to See Corps of John Cheapel & then to Lecture. Wm adams pr & after Lecture to the funerall of Sd Cheapl & then to visit Deacon Green & Stayed wth him the Evening. fryd .25. Snowy from 8 in the morn, to 12 & yn misty & cloudy. I was at home all day. Saturd 26 Rainy all the aftern Cloudy & Misty in the foren. I was att home all day. Sund 27 Cloudy & Some Rain. No Minister nor Meeting. I went to Church in the foren, & no more. Doctor Guy Palmes Died before noon aged near 50 I Suppose with ye Dropsie. Mond 28 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Sowed my Sumer Rye  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushll in Joshuas field by the Stonewall Next to the Southwest Cornner of Natts field; Stephen hath been drooping 2 or 3 days & now is Exceed Ill of the dry belly ach or Bilieras Chollick as they call itt. Tuesd 29 Cloudy & Raw cold. I was out to Samll Champlins Mr Hulls farm to take the acknowledgmt of a pr of Indentures & then out to Joshuas pasture & Split out a Cut of Posts & New Set a Post of the draw barrs great pasture. Doctr Palmes Buryed. Wednsd 30 Rainy last night & all day. I was about home all day. Mr Thos Lothrop of Norwich came to visit me. Thursd 31 fair but Raw cold. in the aftern I went with adam to Josha pasture & wee Cut a Ld of Wood for Cuzn Widow Gardner.

fryday april .1. Rainy last night & the foren. it cleared of before night. I was at home all day untill near Sunset I went to Jno Coits & Cuzn Joseph Larabee come to visit me & went to Abrah morgans, & Lodged there. Saturd 2d fair & moderate. I was about home in the foren. in the aftern I went out to Crossman Lot & mended up Some Stonewall & went a Cross to Joshuas pasture & home. Sund 3 a Stormy Day highwind Rain & Hail & Snow Covers ye ground. Mr Easterbrooks of Millington pr all Day & administered the Sacramt & Baptized 6 Children (vizt) Deacon Fosdycks Clement, Nicholas Hallams Jonathan Major Bulkleys Robert Amos Hallam Wm & Lydia, Isaac Fellows Eliza. Mond 4 Snow in the foren, & fair in the aftern. I was att home all day. 5 fair. I was with Justice Richards attending a freeholders Court att Christopher Stubbins's to fix his S W Cornner Capt Jno Bradford, Deacon Otis & Wm Hillhouse who have fixed itt att a heap of Stones 166 Rod Si[ ]° E from his N W Cornner whereas by his Deed tis but 84. 6. Misty in the foren & Rainy in the aftern. a fast Day in this Colony. no Minister att ye Meeting house. I went to Church in the foren & not out in ye aftern. 7 Cloudy. I was about home beating dung & covering over where the Hogs have Rooted etc. 8 fair. I was

Laying out Commons for Mr Stewart Mr Richds also by James Beebes.  
 •Saturd 9 Rain a little foren. I was att home only Rid down to Natt Green  
 wth Capt Miller. aftern Cloudy. I was up to Mr Stewarts to Dinner &c.  
 Sund 10 fair. ye 5th Goose Set. Mr Mather Boiles from Boston pr all day.  
 a great assembly 3 or 4 times So Big as it hath been of Late. I was out all  
 Day & in the Eve att Colln Stephen Lees to visit Ms Riggs widow of Capt  
 Riggs late of Derby. She is my Kinswoman & own sister to Colln Lee.  
 her first Husband was Capt Joseph Beckwith & her 2d Deacon Sterlin of  
 Lyme. She was the 3d Daughter of my uncle Lee who Lived & died in  
 Lyme & was first of ys name there & came over a Child with my Grand-  
 mother in the first Settlement of this Country. he had 2 Sisters. one was  
 mother of the family of Hides in Norwich & Lebanon &c. Mond 11 fair. I  
 was all day holding plow in Jno Plumb Lott next the Street. adm drove.  
 a freemens Meeting. Colln Lee & Colln Saltonstall Chose Deputies. Tuesd  
 12 Misty. in the foren I went out to the Cornfield & Sowed about 5lb of hay  
 Seed on about an acre of oats the Side hill Joyn Capt Hurlbut's field. in the  
 aftern Rainy. I was att home. Wednsd 13 fair. In the forepart of the  
 day I Sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushll of Summer wheat & 3 of oats in Jno Plumb Lot.  
 aftern at home. a Court here. Thursd 14 fair. I was up att the Court-  
 house assisting in Mr Sloans Lottry. I Dined with the Rest att Edwd  
 Palmes's, Capt Daniel Coit also. fryd 15 it Rained most of the last night  
 & all day tho not very fast. a very cold Storm. I was att the Lottery again  
 all day. Natt miner is here in the morning. Saturd 16 fair & windy. in  
 the foren I Rid down to Crossman lot & mended up a gap in the wall & drove  
 the Cows & mare Colt into the great pasture & brot home the calves. in  
 the aftern I went to Stonington & lodged att Joshuas. his hay is gone & Ive  
 got 2 young calves & Joshua 2. I gave him 22s Lawfull mony to buy hay.  
 Sund 17 fair. in the morn I went to visit Lt Daniel Stanton who is very  
 Ill & Son Miners & to meeting att ye Centerhouse & heard Mr Eells 2  
 Sermons & Lodged att Son miners. Mond 18 fair. I arose Early in order  
 to be att home to ye Lottery but my Horse was So Lame he could not go. I  
 Suppose he Strained itt. yesterday he hung by one of his hind Legs & like  
 to have flung me. I borrowd Son Miners Horse & Benny to come to Joshuas.  
 I Rid home ye Colefax mare in less yn 2 hours. came away at 7 & got to ye  
 ferry before 9. & over Soon & went up to the Courthouse and attended the  
 Lottery all day. adm plowing for Nathanael. Tuesd 19 fair. I was att  
 the Lottery all day. wee finished Compleat. Capt Daniel Coit & I assisted  
 as Justice of The peace by ordr of the general assembly. Wednsd 20 fair.  
 I was about home in the foren. I mended [ ] Trumans outside fence to  
 Secure my Lot. in the aftern I Rid out to Jno Plumb Lot & Sowed Some  
 Clover & Herd grass in the N W Cornner of the planting Land & also Clover  
 & Head Grass Next the Highway & only clover on the oats on the westside  
 &c. Thursd 21 fair but Raw cold. I was about home foren & in the aftern  
 I Rid out to the great pasture & mended up the Stone wall ye outside. fryd  
 22 Rain last night & all ye foren. fair in the aftern. I was at home most of  
 the day. toward night Setting of the Bank lots East of old Mr Starrs old  
 house but did not finish. Saturd 23 Rain in the foren. fair in the aftern.  
 I was at home all day. Sund 24 Cloudy & Some Rain. Mr Byles pr all day  
 & I was att meeting. Mond 25 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern  
 I went to Stonington to look after my Horse who is much wounded by a  
 Sharp dry Stick Running into him between his hind Legs which I did not  
 perceive when it was done on Sunday ye 18th. he was much Sweld & Joshua  
 fetcht him from his uncle miners Satturd last & Sent his boy Nedde. Cuzn  
 David Baker went with me. wee Lodged att Joshas. Tuesd 26 Some april



Showres. wee was att Joshuas foren & yn went to Son Miners & to Mr Pages & Mr Rossiters & Lodged at Son miners. Wednsd 27 fair most of the day. Some Showres. we came over to Joshuas to Dinner & then home by daylight &c. I Rid my old Bay & Baker my Colefax mare yt I Rid over last week. Thursd 28 cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home foren & in the aftern I Rid down to william Harris's & to Crossman Lot & mend up Wall &c. fryday 29th fair & clear. I was with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions  $1\frac{1}{4}$  for Thomas Turner. he had it of me for £3 12s od & 5 for John Turner. they paid us 4s 6d a piece & T T pd me for his 1 Right £3 12s od. in the Eve I went to visit Deacon Green who is Exceeding weak & Confined to his bed. I married Guy Brooks & Elizabeth Moore Daughter of Jno Moore an old Countryman. Saturd 30 cloudy & Raw cold. In the foren I went up into Town & bot 10 bbs of Tarr of Mr Chew for Natt att 10s p bb. I dined att Mr Stewarts.

May Sund 1. Rain & Hail last night. a Cold Storm & Rainy to day. Mr Boiles pr all day. I was att meeting &c. Mond 2 fair & clear & cold  
 57 highwind N W. a Genll Muster or view of arms & ammunition. I  
 50 was att home most of the day. I Delivered unto Capt Daniel Coit  
 37 Several Bonds & notes for the ministry mony which were the  
 60 Effects of £300 Connecticut Bills of Credit Some years in the hands  
 50 of Capt Richd Dowglass Decd & paid to Mr Miller & my Self by his  
 — Executors & Let out to Divers persons in our names for ye use of  
 254 the Society who have voted to take other Security (vizt) for Lawfull mony James Tilleys Bond £57 Wm Douglass's £50 Ebenezer Darrows £37. Jno Congdons Note £60 or £10 Lawfull mony. Anthony whipples Note £50 odd—the Interest of the abovesd Bonds & Notes have been duly paid before last year past. Tuesd 3 fair & Something cold. I was out with Mr Richd to—&c. Wednsd. 4 fair & moderate. I was wth Mr Richards Laying out Comons after Divisions, 3 Rights for Jesse Fox 2 for John Buttler & 2 for Charles Thompson. Deacon Timothy Green Died this morning with the Diabatis. it hath bin Gradually Increasing on his 18 months. Aged 78 last march. Thursd 5 fair & moderate. I att home in the foren. Joshua came over & brot home my Stallyon. he Rid out with me to the great pasture &c in the afternoon & then I attended the funeral of Deacon Green & in the Evening went to Mr Shaws to visit Mr Byles. fryd .6. fair a cold morning. I was with adam att Jno Plumb Lot Trucking Stones & breaking up a Small peice by ye Barrs for Potatoes. in the Evening (till late) att Palmes with the Selectmen abating Divers persons. Saturd 7 fair. I was att home foren & aftern I Rid out to Christopher Darrows to get a Deed Executed to Eliph Lester. my old friend Lt Samuel Comstock Died aged 80 .1: or 2 or 3. Sund 8 fair. Mr Byles pr al day; a Large Congregation. Mond 9 fair. I was att home all day. adm Truckt Stones & 2 days before for Jona Truman. Tuesd 10 fair & pleasant. I was all day mending the Comon pasture fence. adam Carted up Some poles & Stakes for the out Side & I Cut some for partition fence in the Swamp Holmes's orchard. Wednsd 11 fair. I was att home al day Making Cellar Window. Thursd 12 fair most of the day. a Smart Showre before noon. I was out to Crossman Lot & Cornfield & Mending Joshuas fence between the pasture & field. fryd 13 fair. Lyon mare folded a Horse Colt. Ja Harris & Danll Way Loaded ye Cart with Dung. adm drove it out to the Cornfield. they planted ye Side hill about an acre. I carryed Seed corn & dropt Some. ye Lyon mare folded a horse colt in the great pasture. wee got them over thro the field into Crossman Lot. Harris & way are Diging Stones there. Saturd 14 fair. I was out to Crossman Lot twice. Harris & Way & Jer Whipple

finisht diging Stones & drawing & Laid up about Six Rod of wall on the Ditch by the appletrees. Capt Leet Came in 6 mo Cruse. no Prize. al wel. White Hieffer Calved a Bull calf. Sund 15 fair. Mr Byles Pr. al day. I was out aftern only. Mond 16 fair & pleasant. I was out to Joshas field to Mend up his fence & then to my great pasture & Cornfield. Danll Way & adam began to break up in Jno Plumb lot Lot below the Spring by the wall. Tuesd 17 fair. Daniel Way & adam finisht breaking up in Jno Plumb Lot in the foren & in the aftern they began to break up in Crossman Lot. I was out with them most of ye day. Ab. Way is att our house mending my cloths &c. I pd her 14d  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Wednsd 18 fair. I was with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions of Comon for Willm Cheapel Junr & also measuring 17 acres of land for him he bot of Jos Rogers for 21s od p acre Rocky land. Thursd 19. fair. I was twice down to Crossman Lot. Daniel Way & adam finisht breaking. Josha came up yesterday. yested Jno Dowglass helpt John. fryd 20 fair. I was about home & out to Crossman Lot to Carry Dinner for Daniel Way a planting yer & finisht. Saturd 21. fair. I was about home all day. I put in a Window frame into the Celler & adm pickt up pieces of Stones & flung into the holes where they were taken out. Sund 22d fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 23 fair. I was at home all day. I put 1 Felve in the wheel. Tuesd 24 fair & warm. I was at home all day. I finisht the wheel & mended the Cart &c. adam pickt up Stones & put into the holes where the Rocks were Blown up & Carried away to Jonathan Truemans Celler. I gave him all the Rocks & the Carting, for his blowing them to pieces &c. Wednsd 25 fair & hot. I was at home most of ye day. I Rid out to the Pastures & Cornfields Crossman Lot &c. Thursd 26 fair & hot. I was about home most of the Day. was up in Town to Look for Iron to mend my wheel & got none. fryd 27 a Small Showre Last night & a Small matter in ye Morn about 10 or 11 Clock. I Rid out & Stephen to Manatuck & Run an East Line between my wood Lot & abner Brown & made heap of Stones Every 20 Rod 19 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Wide 112 Long Each Lot from ye Highway at the West End to Camps fence. Saturd 28 fair. I was all day out with Mr Richards Laying out after Divisions for Capt Jos Harris Willm Holt & William Holt Junr on the East Side of their Land & on the West Side of Eames's farm. No pay. Sund 29 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 30 fair. I was with Capt Titus Hurlbut all day Measuring over his two out Side Rights in the Comons by John Crockers but 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  [ ].

Wednsd June 1. fair. In the morning I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Jno Plumb Lot &c to Look over the Corn &c & then over to Joshuas field & found Horse kind in the Clover. Johns unruly Horse flung down the wall in the pasture & Jno Rogers's Do mare in the Highway. I Turned them out & mended ye Wall & came home & Stayed by the Staff all day. Thursd 2d fair. in the foren I was about home. in the aftern I Sett out for norwich to visit old Mr Hide aged 87. I Lodged there. my Horse att the Tavern. fryday 3d fair. in the morning I went to Cuzn Jona Edgcumbs to breakfast & then to Cuzn Jabez Hides & Daniel Hides & to Lebanon Town & Lodged with Cuzn Jabez. Saturd 4 fair. In the foren I came to Town and dined with my Nephew Jona Edgcumbe. Took Leave of old Cuz Wm administered the oath to Justice Isaac Huntington & Justice Ebe Backus & went to the Landing & visited my old friends Capt Benajah Bushnel & Capt Jos. Tracy & others & Rid down to Stonington before Sunset & Lodged att Joshuas &c. Sund 5th itt Rained att Stonington Most of the day Moderately. I went to Son miners & Stayed there all day. No meeting at ye Center. Mond. 6 fair. I came home in the afternoon, all well. Molly

Pierpoint & betty Starr with me. Tuesd 7 fair. I Rid out to the Cornfield, & Crossman Lot & to Prentisses medow to Look after my Cretures &c & at home. Wednsd. 8 fair. I was out to the Cornfield in the foren & in ye Town att Mr Stewarts &c in the aftern. Thursd 9 fair. In the foren I Rid down to the Cornfield, Joshuas Lot &c. in the aftern att home. I sent adam over to Stonington to Carry a Rundlet of Tarrwater for Joshua &c. fryd 10 fair. I was about home. in the foren adm came Home & brot Robert with him. Left my Stalyon with Joshua. in the aftern I Rid out to the Co. field & to Jess Miners &c. Experience the youngest Daughter of my Son Robert att Southold is here. Saturd 11 fair. In the foren I was up in Town & in the aftern I went over to Groton with my Grandaughter Experience to her Sister Ledyards & Stayed there till night Expecting my Daughter Miner to come. Samuel Talmans wife buryed. died yesterday with a Cancer in her Breast of wch She Languisht a Long time. She was one of the Daughters of Oliver Manwaring Decd & aged between 30 & 40. Sund 12 fair. Mr Byles pr all Day. Capt David Mumford the New London priveteer Sloop fell Down to the Harbours Mouth. Clemt Miner is Come & gone. Mond 13 fair Except 2 Showres in the morn. I was at home foren. In the aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot & Cornfield & pasture. fettered my young mare & Carryed her Damm to the great pasture to the Common pasture. my Granson Clemt Miner is gone a priveteering with Capt David Mumfor. Tuesd 14 fair. C. Court Set. I was att home till 2. I Rid out to alewife brook & Lookt up my 4. 2 yr olds &c. Wednsd 15 fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid to ye great pasture & found all well. Thursd 16 fair. I was about home foren. aftern in Town. fryd. 17 fair. I was Laying out Comons for Elipht Lester Near Widow Crossmans. he pd Mr Richds & me also & for the Deed &c. Saturd 18. Cloudy & a little Scatering Rain. I was at home all day. Sund 19 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. My Daughter Miner is here. came over Last night & my Grandaughter Ledyard & her Sister Experience are over to meeting & Ms Wales of Windham who hath been here 2 or 3 nights waiting for a passage to Sohoid. Mond 20 fair & windy. I was att home till about 6. oe clock & then I Rid out to the com-on pasture & took out my old Bay mare & put her into my grt pasture. Tuesd 21. fair. In the foren I was out to Crossman Lott ye Cornfield & great pasture & fetcht home the oxen &c. in the aftern was out to Ebe Rogers's Endeavouring to Run a line between us. he owns 28 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  the E End of it. Wednsd 22 fair. I was at home in the foren, aftern Running a line E & by South from my S W Cornner in the 3d Teer of Lots a White oak Tree 90 Rod to ye 2d Teer. Doctor Thos Coit an Infant buryed. died yesterday. Daughtler Miner gone home. Thursd 23 fair till near night & yn Smart Thund Lightning & Rain. I was about home all day. fryd 24 fair. I was att Court & in Town all day. I agreed with Timo Rogers & Timothy Lester to make me 30 Rod of Ditch in ye 3d Teer of Lots from my S W Cornner E & 6 S. it being one  $\frac{1}{2}$  of ye Line yt is between me & David Lesters Heirs for 15 Rod. Saturd 25 fair. I was all day & Will Daton Cutting Brush &c that Stood in the Line of the Ditch the 2 Timothys are Ditching there. Sund 26 it Rained moderately most of the Day. Mr Byles pr al day. Mond 27 fair. I was att home foren. Joshua & little Josha came over & brot my 4 yr old Steers & wee Rid down to foxes field & Crossman Lot &c & in the aftern they went home & Robert also. I went up into Town to the ferry &c. adm Carted Timber for John for a Barn. Abigail Smith DD of a Daughter. Tuesd 28 fair. I was at home all day. the C. Court Rise broke up. Wednsd 29 fair. I was about home most of the day. toward night in Town. Thursd 30 fair. I was about



home foren. in the aftern out to foxes field Ebe Rogers now. I also at the Cornfield & went to Simon Smiths & got a pair of Shoes Sett on ye old Mare.

fryd July 1. fair. I was att home most of the day. in the aftern att John Hempsteds who is Raising his Barn. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home all day. much Indisposed with a great Cold. Sund 3d cloudy Misty. I was att meeting foren Tho not well, but not in the aftern. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 4 foggy & cloudy most of the day. in the foren I Rid out to Foxes field with Stephen & he Run the E & 6 S Line from my S W. Cornner white oak Tree, & it is further Southward than the Ditch Bank & all. I Lookt up my young horse kine in ye 4 Teer of Lot and brot them home. Tuesd 5 Rainy Smart Sometimes held all day. a Genll muster or view of Arms thro the Colony. I was at home all day. Wednsd 6 fair & hot. I was about home most of the. towd Night I Rid down to Crossman Lot &c & Serching the Records for a highway to Quagonpoxet. follits Child drowned. Thursd 7 fair & hot. I Rid out to X plain & Son John & helpt adam Load a piece of Timber for a false plate for my porch &c & measured 5 acres of new ground for wheat & 2 Corn. yesterday a little boy about 6 year old Son of the Wido Follit fell in ye Coave att Sloans Wharff & was drowned, No body seeing him. fryd 8 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I went to Stoningtn & Lodged att Joshuas. Saturd 9 fair. I was att the farm in the foren & in the aftern I went over to Son miners & lodged there. Sund 10 fair. I was att ye Center meeting. Mr Eells pr all Day. Mond 11 fair. I came from Son miners about 9. Called att Mr Pages & Stopt a while & then att Mr Rossiters & got to Joshuas about noon & after Dinner to Citts & then Sett out for home & got over by daylight & found all well att home. Natts wife & 3 Children come home fro Southold with Griffing. I paid ye ferryman Williams 5s 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d in full for ferryages to this day, all Since last october. Tuesd 12 fair. in the foren I Rid out to Capt Simon Smiths & got my Stallion Shod & in the aftern a great Storm of Thundr & much Rain. I was att home. Wednsd 13 Cloudy thick weather in the foren. in the aftern fair & hot. I was at home all day. I hewed an upper plate for ye Porch. Thursd 14 fair. I was about home all day. Citt Eldredge & Elihu Palmer Came from Stonington & mowed for me below the well & over to Trumans Square with the N Cornnr & up att the hollow below Mr Chapmans &c. fryd 15 Cloudy in the foren & Rain Smartly in ye middle of ye day. I was at home all day. they mowed Clover in the morn. Saturd 16 cloudy thick weather. in the middle of the Day itt cleared up a Little while. toward night itt thackned up & wet a Litle. I was about home most of the day. Christopr Eldredge & Elihu Palmer mowed Clover yesterd & hilld ye Corn in Plumb Lot this forenon. wee turned the Hay in the aftern, but it did not dry. itt clouded over & Raind a little. Citt & Elihu went home before night. Sund 17 Rainy in the foren. I was at meeting in ye aftern. Mr Byles pr al day. Mond 18 fair. I was about home most of the day drying hay. I Rid out aftern Round down in the neck by Coits wheat field & fox field & Baptist meeting house & home by Geo. Harriss's. the Small Pox is att Edwd Tinkers. Citt Eldredge & Elihu Palmer came over att noon & turned & Raked hay. Tuesd 19 fair. I was all day backward & forward to Natts wheat field. 5 Reapers cut d[ ] all 3 and adm Carted 2 Ld. Citt & Elihu mowd clover in the foren & Raked & Made 1 Stack clover aftern. Wednsd 20 fair. I was at home foren & att the Society meeting in the aftern. itt is adjourned to Thursd comesenet. toward night I Rid out to the Cornfield. they have Raked up the Clover & brot home 1 Load. adm Carted 1. Ld of wheat for Natt. Thursd 21. fair. in the morning they mowed ye Clover in Joshuas field & then Raked the blasted Sumer wheat, &

carted home a Jagg of Clover & then mowed a little at home, & went away home before night. fryd 22 Cloudy & Some Rain in the middle of the day. abrah Plumbe here & his wife. a Lecture day. Mr Byles pr. I was att it. the Widow of Christopher Chappel Decd Died ys morning with a gangrene by Running a nail in her foot about a week ago, Aged about 50 I Suppose. Saturd 23 Cloudy & Some Rain in the foren & in the aftern fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid down to Joshuas field. adam Carted home the Clover yt I had there 8 Cocks. I made up the Barrs &c—the widow Chappel buried. Sund 24 fair. a Sacramt day. Mr Lord of Norwich administered & Baptized 5 Children Capt Pygan adam 1 Lydia Capt Jno Dart 1 Sarah Wm Holt 2d 1 David Cha Thompson 1 John Lt Jno Rogers 1. Elizabeth. Mond 25 foggy morn. fair aftern. I was att home all day. a Court here. a Child of Isaac Fellows Died att night about 1 year old. not above 24 hours Illness purging & vomiting. a female. Tuesd 26 fair. I was about home & to visit Isaac Fellows &c in the foren & in the aftern Rid out to the Comon pasture mend up Some outside fence viewed my fattening oxen & Rid down to my pasture &c. Wednsd 27 fair. I was att home all day. wee dried ye Hay & also Stackt itt &c. Thursd 28 fair & clear. I was att home foren & att the Society meeting in the aftern. Wee have unanimously voted to give £100 a year to Mr Byles if hel accept & 240 Settlemt in 4 year. James Harris mowed oats to day. fryd 29 fair & clear. James Harris mowed my Sumer Rye in Joshas field. 1 acre in the foren. I Rid out there & mended up the fence & yn home all hands to Dinner. Harris mowed Grass in Jno Plumbe Lot in the aftern by ye oak Tree & I Raked ye oats there & adm Raked & Cockt ye oats on the Side Hill in Gilberts upper Lot by Capt Hurlbut. Saturd 30 fair & clear. I was att home foren & in the aftern at John Plumb Lot. Ja Harris mowed there in the foren & in the aftern Raked hay & made one Stack (of blasted wheat & oats) there. Sund 31 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. & I heard of Natt Miners having ye Small pox att albany. taken ye 17th ult.

August Mond 1. fair. in the foren I was with adm Raking up the Sumr Rie in Joshuas field. a Small Cropp but 8 Cocks on an acre. in the aftern wee Stackt the oats on the Side hill Gilberts uppr Lot. Tuesd 2 fair. I was all day & adm Topping up an oat Stack with a Jagg of English hay & another on a Small Stak of Clover & Carted home the Ry from Joshuas field, &c. a male Child of Moses Starks buried, aged 5 or 6 years I Suppose. Wednsd 3. fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern Sett out for Stonington & went to Deacon Averys & to visit Mr Mumford who is poorly, & very Lame. I lodged att Joshuas. Thursd 4 fair. in the foren I went over to Son miners to Enquire after Natt &c & after Dinner Returned & came home over by daylight down & Rid up to Ms Appletons & Married John Mitchel & Eliza Cambell. North Brittons both. fryday 5 fair. I was about home foren. Stephen mowed Jno Plumb Lot. aftern I went to the funeral of Samll Williams's wife aged about 64 or 5. afterwards in. Saturd 6 fair & hot. I was twice down to the Lot about hay &c. Sund 7. fair. Mr Byles is gone to Boston. Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 8th. I was att home all day. Stephen & Ja Harris mowed in Jno Plumb Lot. the morning before Sunrise a Post came from the Govr & Informs that fort Wm Henery is Invaded with 1100 french & Indians &c. on Wednsd last 30 Cannon & Some morters 4500 Canadians & as many Indians & 2000 Regulars. Tuesd 9 fair & hot. Stephen & Ja. Harris mowed in Crossman lot & finisht Raking in Jno Plumb. I was at home foren. in ye aftern I Rid out Ebe Rogers's & measured E & 6 S from ye white oak my S W Cornner, & ye line took the thick Swamp & So wee left of &c. Wednsd 10 fair. I was att home most

of the day. towd night went out to John Plumb Lot & helpt make a hay Stack. Thos & adm carryed ye Cocks 50. Stephen mowed in tthe aftern att home & Ja Harris all day. Thursd 11. fair. Citt & Elihu Palmer & Robt came from Stonington ys morn 4 mowers to day. Stephen & Ja Harris Citt & Elihu & Thos Raked & all Raked in the latter part of ye day Cockt up all. Cloudy toward night. I was about home all day, not well. troubled with a purging. the Souldiers (vizt) 1 Quarter of ye Militia are Marched for albany to defend the Country. Jona Lattimer Junr Capt & Jno Rogers Lt. fryd 12 fair Except a Thunder Showre a little before Sunset. I was att home all day. New Sett Some orchd fence &c. Stephn Ja Harris Citt & Elihu & Tomy Mowed. Saturd 13. fair & clear. all hands a haying. Stephn & Tomy Citt & Elihu, adm & mentis Caryed Cocks in the aftern & Stephen & I made one Stack above 40 Cocks. Son Starrs boys helpt Rake. Sund 14 a little Rain in ye Midle & latter part of ye day. Mr adams pr all day. the Malencholy News Confirmed of the Loss of our upper fort William Henery att ye Lake George (or Sacrament.) Mond 15 Rain a little att times foren, fair in the aftern. I was at home all day. fixed 2 Stack poles. Tuesd 16 fair & windy. I was at home all day hay. Mentis & adm Carryed 41 Cocks toogather & wee Stackt them back Side the lot upp end ye Smooth bottom over the Rocky Run, & Son Starrs boys carry 43 Cocks & adm & mentis Stackt them between the Rocky bottom & Dea fosdick Stonewall. I assisted Stephn, & Tomy mowed in Crossman lot. Wednsd 17 fair & windy. In the foren I was att home. in the aftern I Rid down to Wm Harris & Stopt at Crossmn Lot. Stephen finisht mowing there in the foren & in ye aftern Raked hay & helpt Stack ye hay there. adm & mentis Raked & Carryed near 40 Cocks. wee finisht all of there. a Prize Scooner taken by David Mumford from the french in  $\frac{1}{2}$  Latitude 33 Lamphere master arived. Thursd 18 Rainy most of the foren (moderately) aftern fair. I was att home all day. fryd 19 fair. I was at home all day. adm Carted a Lod Hay for Daniel Starr from old Sam Harris place. Little Nattee Sick. Saturd 20 fair. In the foren I Rid down to John Plumb lot & Topt up a hay Stack. in the aftern wee fenced in the hay Stack in Crossman Lot near the S E Cornner of Colln Lees. Sund 21 fair. Mr adams pr in the foren & Mr Stoyel of Northhaven in the aftern. adam is gone to Stonington to cary Some Cordial for Lydia Joshuas wife who is very Sick. Neddy was over on fryday & Robert went home with him. Mond 22 Rainy moderately most of the day. adam came home wet. Lydia is very Ill. I was att home all day. Nattee is better. a genll Muster or view of arms. Tuesd 23d fair. I was at home all day. Neddy & Robbt over & gone back. the mother is yet very Ill. Wednsd 24 Cloudy & Some Rain Some fair. I was home al day. Thursd 25 Cloudy. I was at home foren. in the aftern was new Setting (Removing Eastward a little 4 or 5 Rod) the Cross fence in Crossman Lot and adm a yoke of oxen & Crotch to draw big Stones to putt under ye Joynts of the virginia fence. fryd 26 Rainy moderately most of the Day. I was att home all Day Excepting I went up to Braddicks Lot to agree upon the Damage Done by my oxen this aftern in his Corn .i. Bushell—&c. Saturd 27 Cloudy. I went with adam to Johns wheatfield & wee took my Cart & oxen & went to X plain & Cutt a Load of Stakes Chesnut Limbs where John had fallen Trees for his Barn floor, & Some wood & came home unloaded & I Sharped about 40 Stakes & Caryed them down to Crossman Lot & then I went with Nathanael to Joshuas Lot & wee took up a good Lot of Splitt wood; adm met us & drove home. Sund 28 Cloudy & a Small Showre. Mr adam pr all day. I was out. John Son of Nathanael Beebe Died last night aged 15 or 16. Mond 29 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern



I Rid down to Joshuas field & mended up 3 places of Wall yt was down next the Highway & then to visit Daniel way & to makeing a Cross fence in Crossman Lot. adm helpt. Robert is come over with Neddy who is come for wine for his mother who is now Something better. Son miner over. the wife of Thomas Grant Died. aged near or quite 70 years. Jno B B. buried. Tuesd 30 fair. In the foren I Rid out to Crossman Lot. adm there. wee finisht the Cross fence. In the aftern att home. adm fetcht the old oxen & calves from the Common pasture & put them into Crossman Lot. Wednsd 31 fair. a Genll fast in this Colony. Mr adams pr al Day. the Honble Governor Belcher Died att Elizabeth Town in the Jerseys in a good old age.

Thursd September 1. fair. I was out to Ebe. Rogers's & fetcht away my young Horses & put them (viz 3) into ye Comon pasture &c. fryd 2d fair. I went with John Coit into the North parish to Mr Raymonds. wee Called & Dined att the widow Comstocks & late home. Saturd 3d fair & hot. I was about home foren & in the aftern up to Jo Bolles's & townd night I went to Stonington & Robt with me &c from ye ferry Sunset. Lodged att Joshuas. Sick yet. Sund 4 fair & hot in the foren. late in the aftern itt clouded up & Rained not Exceeding Smart. a Stormy night. I Lodged att Son miners. Mond 5th windy & very cold. I came over to my farm & Stayed there awhile. Lydia very poor. I came away & Robt over by daylight al well. Tuesd 6 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern about Town to get Sundrys for Lydia. Little Josh is over & gone back. Lydia is better. Wednsd 7 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern I Rid out Quagonpoxet Lesters field Benj foxes Denisons, Gordons &c. late home near 9. Thursd 8 Cloudy a Little Rain. I was at home al day. I began fence my Hay Stack backside the Lot. adm Carted Stuff. fryd 9th Rainy most of the day—I was at home home all day. Saturd 10 Cloudy a wet morn. I was at home all day fencing Stacks &c. old bay mare come home fro Boston. Mr Eliot had her. Capt Richard Durfey Died, aged about 65 I Suppose & also Capt Josiah Rogers Died with the Small Pox. he was in a Small Sloop Priveteer fitted out in the west Indias this Summer & took a french Ship & brot her in to Rhoad Island where she was Condemned &c. he went up to Newyork & took the Small pox. was Sick one week. aged 20 odd. Sund 11 fair. Mr Biles pr al d. Sam Calkings &—avery published. a male Child of William & Mary Bakers died aged 16 months. Mond 12 fair. a Trayning day. I was at home most of the Day. townd night I Rid out to ye great pasture & mended up the Barrs &c foxes Swamp. Tuesd 13 fair. I was at home foren & in the aftern Rid out to X plain. helpt adm cut & Ld up wood & then to the freemens-meeting. Colln Lee & Josha Raymond Junr Chose depts & then I met the Corps of Capt Durfey & Company by Cuz—Trumans & they Stopt at Capt Jos Coits & thence to the burying place. I with them & home by Sunset. Wednsd 14 fair. I was att home foren & went down to the Salt medows attt the Gut. Stephen is mowing for me there with Thos Denison & 1 man more; I came home & went up to the Courthouse. a Society meeting to day—I Rid into Town &c. Thursd 15 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out to Deacon Miners Lyme East Society. I Recd of C. Miner 1. 3os Bill L M. octo Dat & 1 10s Bill march. fryd 16 Cloudy. I was att home foren & in ye aftern Raking Sedge att the Salt Medows Gutt & adam. Saturd 17. fair. In the foren I Rid out to the Comon pasture to See after my young Horses & to Capt Simon Smiths &c. in ye afternoon up to Mr Winthrops & Dined there & then in Town & out to Crossman Lot to water the oxen &c. Sund 18 fair but cloudy. Mr Johnson of Lyme pr all day. Mr Byles

pr. at Lyme. Benja Brown of Groton & Lydia Haines & David Seymour of Hartford & Mary Harris publisht. Mond 19 cloudy Easterly weather. I was over the great pasture & down in Lesters field &c & got a man to mow my Coits meadow &c. adm is helping T Denison to Cary the Cows of off the Low Salt meadow att the Gutt &c. toward Sun down I Rid into Town. Tuesd 20 Cloudy. In the foren I Rid up to Samll Lattimer Shop & got one New Strike put on to my Wheel & one Shoe on my Stalyon. in the aftern at home. wee poled & Staked my fence on the hill Next Deacon fosdycks Lot. Wednsd 21. fair. I was out to X plain. Cut an axletree & Tong. Tuesday 22. fair. I was at home all Day about an axlet[ree]. fryday 23 fair. I was out to Mr Stewarts farm with Mr John Richards to Renew the Bounds of Benja B Bs Commons. Saturd 24 fair. I was att home most of the day. I Dined at Mr Stewarts & was over to Capt Leets who Sold his House to Jonathan Havens of Shelter Island. Sund 25 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. In the Evening I went up to Stephn Potters by the fort & married Ephraim Goff of Weathersfield & Lucy Potter. Mond 26 fair. I was at home foren. I fitted in the Tongue into the axle Tree yt I have Made. finisht it to day. in the aftern I went with John Bolles Junr to his Brother Thos Bolles's to take his Evidence he being Sick. I called at Mr Powers's & Capt Wheelers. Several Sick there. Late home near 9. Tuesd 27 fair. I was att home all day patching ye house &c. Wednsd 28 fair. in the foren I was att home. in the aftern I Rid out to Daniel Ways & Natt & adm & helpt Thos Pember Gelding my 3 2 year old Colts and wee put them into Crossman Lot & I mended up Some Stonewall in Crossman Lot Jno Haris. Thursd 29 fair. I was about home. in the Evening I went to John Turners & Maryed Benja Brown & Lydia Haines Widow of Charles Haines & Dater of Mr Philip Taber Decd. fryd 30 fair. I was at home foren. aftern I went with adam to get a Ld of Poles for Stack fence.

octobr Saturd .1. fair. I was att Court for Mr Winthrop. Dined at his House. Sund 2 Showry like April. Mr Byles pr all Day. Mond 3 fair. in the foren I was att Court & att noon I Rid out to the great pasture & mended up Joshuas Stonewall out Side & inside & looked over the pasture for the Cretures &c. afterwards att Court again. Tuesd 4 fair. I was at home in the aftern. at Court in ye foren &c. Wednsd 5 fair. in the forepart & midle of the Day I was att Court to give Evidence in Mr Winthrops actions wth Mathw Smith & 2 of his Sons Concerning their killing Deer att Fishers Island &c. toards night I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture to help adm Ld Wood &c. Hannah Plumb wife of my Nephew John Plumb Died 50 odd. Thursd 6 fair. in the foren I Rid down to the Salt meadows over ye Gutt & in Lesters field & to Denisons &c. in the aftern att Court. Jno Plumbs wife buried. I could not leave the Court till after Sunset & in ye Evening I Rid up to David Richds & married Esther to R. Chapman. fryd 7. fair. I was att home all day, Will Dayton adam Robt & Willm Stephn. Saturd 8 fair. I was at home all day. made an ox yoke & adam & boys gathred the apples in Holmes's Lot. Sund 9 fair. Mr Byles pr. all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 10th fair. Joshua is over. I was home foren, att the Society meeting in the. Mr Byles gave his answer to the Society in writing in Compliance with our votes Respecting his Settlement. Tuesd 11 fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern att Crossman Lot. adm Pickt the Corn there. Rain att night. Wednsd 12 fair. I was abot home all day—finisht ye new ox yoke put in Iron. Thursday 13 fair & warm. I was att home all day. Split & Shaved hhd Hoops. fryd 14. I was at home all day Triming Cask. Saturd 15 fair. In the foren I Rid out to the Comon Pasture & fetcht home my young oxen. aftern at home (Except towd night

I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture & helpt adam get a Ld of wood &c. Sund 16. fair. Mr Byles pr. all day. Rain & violent Wind at night. Mond 17 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern att a Church meeting Respecting Mr Byles. the Church have put a Negative on Saybrook platfform of Chh. Goverment of 1708. Tuesd 18 fair. I was at home all Day. adam & Ez Chapman finished husking Corn & brot home ye last Jagg. a very Small Crop ys year. but 3 Small Jagg of huskt Corn. Wednsd 19 fair. I was out to Gilbert upper Lot & fenced in an oat Stack on the Side hill &c. afterwds att home. Thursd 20. fair (Except a Thundr Storm about 4 in ye aftern. I went with adam & fetcht a Ld of Salt hay over ye Gutt 12 Cocks & 11. this Side. I Stopt att Champlins till the Showre was over & in the Evening Married David Seymer & Mary Daughter of Peter Harris att her Fathers. fryday 21. fair & cold & windy. in the morning I helpt to Topp up a Stack with a Load of Salt Hay back Side ye Lot & afterwards Rid out over the Gutt & Loaded a Jagg of Salt hay & in the Evening I married Capt Roger Gale of Norwich & Eliza Andross att my House. Saturd 22 fair cold & windy. I was at home foren. putt a Ld of Salt hay on the Hovel. in the aftern Rid out to X plain farm & helpt adam Cutt a Ld of poles for ye oat Stack fence in John Plum Lot. Sund 23 fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day—3—publishmts Timo Brooks & Jemima Lester of Groton, Peter Lee a Transient person a Sailor & Eliza Truman, Wm Scranton &—Foreseeth of Colchester. Mond 24 in the foren it began to Rain moderately & in the Lattr part of the day Increased to a Smart Storm. Little Danll Starr is very Thick broke out all over & Sd to be the Small Pox. Divers yt have had itt & have Seen him do all agree in the affirmative. Tuesd 25 fair. I was at home in the foren & in the aftern I went with adam & fetcht a Ld of Salt hay, over ye Gutt. Wednsd 26 fair. in the morn I went into Town to Mr Tilleys & Bought his House that was Samll Harris's (Called the Shephards Tent) & gave 5 Bonds for the paymt 1. to the County Treasurer £60 in 3. years wth Interest & & 2 Bonds £40 Each to be pd in 3 yrs & 1. in 4 to Robert Cromelian of New York, & 2 Bonds more to ye Executors of Paul Richards Esqr late of N. York Decd. £40 Each to be paid .1. in 3 yr without Interest & ye last in 4 year with Lawfull Interest all amounting to £220 Lawfull mony. I Recd the Possession of the House & premises in the presence of Daniel Coit Esqr & John Hempsted. I Dined att Tilleys & afterward Carried the Deeds to Record & Rid down to John Plumb Lot & fenced in an Oat Stack Except Staking it. my Kinswoman Dorothy Stoyell here from Voluntown. Thursd 27 fair. I was att home foren & townd night I Rid out with Isaac Avery to his House & Married his Daughter Elizabeth to Samll Caulking the Adopted Son of Samuel Williams & afterwards Rid down to Mr Champlins att Hills farm & Married Isaac Brooks & Eliza Champlin Daughter of Mr Samll Champlin. Made itt Late home near mid-night. fryd 28 fair. in the foren I was up in Town to be Informed of the Small Pox in Groton. old Mr Leeds & wife his Son & Sons wife & 3 of their Children are Removed yesterday. Daniel Starr is Removed to Day from his fathers house to (the light-house So Called below the Harbours mouth. in aftern I Rid out to Crossman Lot to help adam Stack the Corn Topps. Saturd 29 Cloudy in the morn & then Rain Moderately all Day. I went with adm to Crossman Lot & finisht the Corn topp Stack & began to fence a Hay Stack in John Plumb Lot. Sund 30 Cloudy. Mr adams pr. all day. Mond 31 fair & cold & windy. I was att home most of the Day. townd night I Rid out to Samll Beebes & David Minerds &c.

Nov Tuesd 1 fair & not So cold as yesterday. in the foren I Rid down to the cornfield & Loaded up a Stout Ld of Clover. adm brot itt home &



putt itt in to my New Barn I bot of Tilley near the Shephards Tent. tow  
 night I Rid down again & finisht fencing a haystack in Jno Plumb Lot. a  
 Child of Jos Waterhouses Buryed. died Sunday night. Wednsd 2 fair &  
 cold & windy. in the morn I went up into Town to get the Widow Green  
 to Nurse Nabby Starr who is broke out with the Small Pox & carryed away  
 to ye Lighthouse. in the aftern I Rid out to Lesters field & helpt adm Load  
 a Jagg of Salt hay in Coits meadow. wee brot away 21 Cocks & left 15 &  
 7 on the point. Thursd 3d fair. in the foren I was att home. in the aftern  
 I went wth Natt & adm. they unloded my Cart in Crossman Lot & I went to  
 foxes field & measured the Ditch 28 Rod & came back & married Peter Lee  
 & Elizabeth Truman at her mothers. fryday 4 Rainy in the morn yn fair  
 cloudy in the forept of the day. I was with the authority & Selectmen taking  
 Care of my Daughter Starrs family Removing William to the light house.  
 wee Carryd him in a large Cheast & all in my Cart & wee brot up a Small  
 Jagg of hay that grew in Crossman Lot next the Highway. Saturd 5 fair &  
 moderate. In the foren I was viewing the Remove of my Daughter Starr  
 & her Daughter Belle & a little Boy Chester an app[ ]. in the aftern  
 I Rid down to the Lighthouse & found my Daughter & all well Landed &  
 all as well as can be Expected. I went to adam & Loaded the Last Jagg of  
 Salt hay in Lesters field & then I went & looked up my Cow that was drove  
 down to the lighthouse to give them milk but would not Stay there. I found  
 her & with grt difficulty drove her home. Sund 6 fair & Raw cold. No min-  
 ister. no meeting. in the foren I Rid down to the lighthouse to Carry  
 Something for the Sick family and found them Comfortable. in ye aftern I  
 was att home. in the Evening I went to Colln Lees Recd my watch & pd  
 him 2s 6d. Mond 7 fair & cold. in the foren I went to the light house. in  
 the aftern I went with adm to X plain for a Load of wood—fair Cold &  
 windy. Last night Died in Groton with the Small Pox old Mr William  
 Leeds aged 70 odd & his wife wth to day aged 60 odd I Suppose. a wrong  
 Information. a wrong Information. Tuesd 8 fair & not So cold. I was  
 att home most of the day. about noon I Rid down to the Lighthouse to  
 cary Some Milk & meal &c to hear how they all fare & they are in a  
 hopefull way Seemingly at present. Wednsd 9 fair & warm. I was att  
 home most of the day. about noon I Rid down to the Lighthouse  
 to Carry Nessassarys & to hear how they do. I bot 4 bbs of Cydar of John  
 Jerom & pd him att Jona Trumans 16s od—Thursd 10 Rain att night.  
 Rain in the morn &c. I was about home & up to Jno Cheapels & toward  
 night I Rid down to the Small Pox house to hear how they are & Joshua  
 wth me. he came over to day. fryd 11 Cloudy most of the day. about  
 noon I Rid down to the Small Pox house &c & then at home. Saturd 12.  
 fair. in the middle of the day I Rid down to the Lighthouse & found my  
 Daughter Starr & her Children all mending. wee have had the Certain  
 accot of the Death of Mary Seymer att Hartford this week with the Small  
 Pox. She took the Destemper here. She Daughter of Peter Harris of N  
 L was married to David Seymer of Hartford the 20th of last month. toward  
 night I went to Stonington with Joshua & Lodged att his house. Sund 13  
 fair & moderate. in the morning I went to See Molly & then to Son miners  
 & went with my Daughter to the Harbour to visit Natt miner who hath been  
 Exceeding Sick & weak but now Something better. I Stayed till Sun an  
 hour high & Set out for Joshuas & Lodged there. Mond 15 fair. I came  
 home in the foren & after Dinner I Rid down to the Lighthouse & found  
 my Daughter Starr bravely mended &c & all the children. Dills wife of  
 Groton Died last night with the Smallpox the 3d person in Groton, & a Child  
 of the Widow Roberts buryed 7 or 8 yr old. died with the Canker in a

little time. Tuesd 15 fair & warm. I was about home all day, Except Riding down to the lighthouse &c. Benjamin Bill of Groton aged about 50 Died with the Small pox. Wednsd 16. fair & warm foggy. a publick Thanksgiving day in this Colony, & Mr Byles of Boston (our Mr Byles's father) carryd on the publick Exercise and in the Evening I went to Mr Shaws to visit him, after I had married Jno Soper & Sarah Clark. Thursd. 17 fair. in the foren I Rid Down to the Lighthouse. I came home & workt on the Cartt wheel & toward night I Rid up to the ferry wharf & married Timothy Brooks [     ]. fryd 18 Misty foggy much Rain last night. in the foren I Rid down to the lighthouse. in the aftern I was att the ordination of Mr Byles. his father pr the Sermon & Mr Lord of Norwich Made the Introduction. Mr fish gave him the charge & Mr Throop gave him the Right hand of fellowship. Joshua & wife are over & Neddy. Saturd 19 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern I Rid out with Mr Stewart to his farm & Mr Richards. got home in the Eve. Sund 20 Rainy. in the aftern Much. a Sacramt Day. old Mr Byles pr & young Mr Byles administered ye Sacramt & also Baptized 4 Children David Gardners Thomas, Geo. Richards's John, James Douglass Phebe, Thoms Buttlers wives Child Amos. Mond 21. fair. In the morning I was at home. Ez. Daniels come to mend my whell. in the midle of the day I Rid down to the lighthouse &c & yn at home. Tuesd 22 fair. I was att home all Day—Ez. Daniels is here. Wednsd 23. fair. I was att home all day Except Riding down to ye lighthouse to carry 2 Quarts of milk &c. Ez. Daniels finisht my wheel & I pd him of 7s. Thursd 24 cloudy misty & Some Rain townd night. I was at home most of the day. put on New Tire on one of my Cart whels. In the Eve I Rid up to Mr adams's to take an acknowleg of a Deed from Irene Graves to Capt Adams of one 5th part of 40 acres East of Mr. Winthrops Millpond farm. fryd 25 Rainy Stedyly while Evening & then I Rid down to ye Harbours mouth & carryed Some milk & meat to the Smal-pox House & about 8. clock I married Arthur Lamb a Stranger & a priveteer & Martha want. She made oath that She was with child by him. old ox 12 yr old hide 94. Tallo 33, Total 700. Saturd 26 fair & cold. young ox, Hide 84, Talow 39, 749½, 139½, 134, 144—total 686. I was att home all day. Salted up my young ox about 7 yr old Wt 690. Round filled 2bbs & Some over beside the Hams. townd night I Rid down to the Smallpox House. Jason Chester hath got the Small Pox. broke out to Day. Josha his wife & Neddy & Robt gone home. aftern I Sent ox Hide to Mr Trumans to Tann for me. he to have ½ & to alow me the price of Currying a Side of Leather. Sund 27 fair but cloudy & Stinging cold. No minister. no meeting at the meetinghouse. Mr Byles is gone to Boston with his Father. I was att home all day. Mond 28 fair & moderate. I was att home all day Except Riding down to the Small pox house in the Evening. Tuesd 29 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 30 fair & warm. I was att home all day. Wm Roe Miner here. came home from the Camp & Company about 60 by Water from albany to New York & from thence here this morning with Wm Hancox. after Diner I lent him my Horse to Ride home.

Dec Thursd 1. fair & warm. I was at home all day. fryd 2d fair & warm. I was at home foren & aftern I went to the prison to See Samuel Miner & give him ye poor mans oath. Saturd 3 fair & warm till night & yn Rain Some. I was att home Most of the Day. townd night I Rid in to Town to take 3 acknowlegd[     ] amos Hallam Robt Lattimers 3 & his wife Eliza (ver) Thos Miner. Sund 4 fair clear Windy N W. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. Nathan Dowglass a young child Baptizd Nathan. Mond 5 fair & moderate. I Rid to Pardon Tabors to write Deeds &c. I

Stayed al night. Lodged att Jeres: my Daughter Starr & Children Censed & come home Except Daniel who Stays to help Tend Chester. Tuesd 6 fair & pretty cold. I Lookt up 4. 2 yr olds found ym in the Comon pasture & put them into the Cornfield. Wednsd 7 fair & moderate. I was home all day much Indisposed. Patrick Robertsons wife & child have the Smallpox. broke out & carryed down to the lighthouse (so called). Thursd 8. Rainy all day. I was at home all day. Geo. Harris's Wife Died aged 20 odd, & John Beckwith aged 62 Died last monday. he lived on ye west Side Nihan-tick River near Lyme line. hath been blind many years. fryd 9 cloudy. I was att home all day Indisposed. Rain at night. Saturd 10th fair. I was att home most of the day. toward night I was over to the Shepards Tent mending fence. I am grown better of my Indisposition. a great cold yet. Sund 11 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. Colln Gorden Salting Stall & his wife took into the church. 1 publishint. John Green Printer to the Govrs Company Died this aftern of a Consumption. aged near 40 I Suppose. Mond 12 fair & clear & prety cold. I was att home all day. Tuesd 13 fair & cold. I was att home all day. wee killed my 2 Hoggs 1 weit 182 & 204. Jno Green buryed. Rain at night. Wednsd 14 fair. I was at home all most of the day. towd night I went to Mr Richards's & Met the Committee & Rectified Some old Surveys for Mr Robinson & Thos Miner & Talman at Crooked brook. I went to visit Ms Talman & Daughter Starr, &c. Sneering cold in the night. Thursd 15 fair & cold in the foren, aftern moderate. I was about home all day. fryd 16 fair but cloudy. I was att home all day. Salted Pork. Son Starrs Son Daniel & Prentis Jason Chester came home fro the Pesthouse or Lighthouse Harbours mouth. Saturd 17. fair in the foren. Snow in ye aftern & Rain. a cold Storm I was att home all day. Sund 18 a Storm of Snow until ye Midle of the aftern it cleard up att N W cold. Mr Byles pr all day. I was at home al d. Mond 19 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. the annual Town Meeting for the Choice of T. officers &c. Tuesd 20 fair. I was at home all day. Wednsd 21. fair & moderate. I was about home al day. Thursd 22 fair but cloudy. I was at home all Day. Joshua is Come over & Little Josh brot Colefax Horse. Rain att night. fryd 23 fair clear & cold. I was att home all day. Saturd 24 fair. I was att home all day. I pulled of the old oak Clapboards on the foreside the House & betwixt the windows & put on 2 Long pine Bords & 1 oak one & patcht up the other part. Stephen helpt about it. Josha gone home afternoon. Sund 25 Cloudy in the foren. a little Rain in the aftern. Not Cold. Mr Byles preacht all day. Mond 26 fair & clear & not very cold. I was at home all day. Isaac Fellows workt for me Laying a new floor in the Chamber on the old one. in the Evening I went up to Thos Ways house & Married Andrew Green & Lydia Bump. Tuesd 27. fair a little in the foren & then Rain Steadyly all day after & in the night or Evening. Wednsd 28. Cloudy & warm. I was about home all day. Isaac Felows finisht laying my Chamber floor  $\frac{1}{2}$  day now & 1 day before. Thursd 29 Cloudy & a little Rain. I was att home all Day. fryd 30 fair & warm. I was at home foren. at Lecture aftern. I went Down to John Coits to administer the Town Clerks oath unto Daniel Coit Esqr. the Selectmen present. they Recd the Town Books & adam Carried them away from Jno Coits to Daniels. Saturd 31 Cloudy Misty foggy warm. I was at home all day Mending the windows in ye New Chamber.



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Jan. Sund. 1 fair moderate Warm foggy weather. a Sacramt Day. Mr Boyles preacht all day. Jos Waterhouse Junr & wife made a Confessio for Incontinancy before marriage. Mond 2d Cloudy warm & Showry. I was at home foren & in the aftern & Evening at Geo. Richards's Chusing Tavern keepers & Jurymen &c the Justices Grandjurymen Selectmen & Constables. Tuesd 3d itt Rained Stedyly most of the da. I was at home all day. John Plumb here mending ye Chamber Windows. toward night the Rain abated & the wind Rise & Increased to a great Storm Westerly. almost a Huricane. blew down ye fences & hay Stacks & put the vessels a Shore & other damage. Wednsd 4th fair & clear & not very cold. I was att home all day, Neddy & Robert went home. Carryed my young bay mare & Colt. they came over last fryday & weather bound Ever Since. Thursd 5th fair & clear & moderate. I was at home all Day. in the Evening I married Daniel Babcock late of Westerleigh now of Groton & Rebeckah Latham the Daughter of Joseph Cary Latham of Groton; at my house late in the Evening after 9. fryd 6 fair & warm foggy &c. I was att home most of the day. toward night I Rid into Town to the Prison to administer ye poor mans oath to Natt. Williams. Chris Eldredge & his wife & 2 youngest children are come over. Saturd 7. Rainy in the foren. fair in the aftern. Citty & wife &c gone home. I was at home all day. Sund 8 fair. Mr Byles pr, all day. I was out aftern only. Mond 9 fair & very cold. I was at home all day. the only Son of Ezekiel Chapman about 4 or 5 yr old buried. he Died yesterday with the Rattles or Quinzey. a Short Illness. Tuesd 10 Cloudy & cold & a Small flight of Snow. I was about home all day. Engraving gr stones for Pages. Wednsd 11 Rainy all day. I was att home all day. Stephs Wife DD at night. Thursd 12 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I Recd of Jno Dodge Junr £5 5s od L. M & a Note for £20. next Christmas. fryday 13 fair Raw cold S—wind. Rain at night. I was out with John Coit to his wheat field in the Neck to Measure Some land of his Son Josephs now Sold to James Rogers f £4 p acre 16 acres & 36 Rod. got home late .9. clock. Saturd 14 fair raw cold. I was at home all day. Brother Bayley Son Gamalael here from Newport, & Jamaica been taken wth Peter Bradley. Sund 15 fair & cold. Mr Byles Pr all Day. Stephen Hempsted a Child Baptized Abigail. Born last wednesday night. Mond 16 a very great Storm. it Snowed Last night and ys morning & Soon turnd to Rain & Rained Stedyly all day & a high wind. I was at home all day. Tuesd 17 fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 18 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Japheth Mason & his Son helpt me and Covered the Porch with Bords & Shingles & put in Some Shingles in Roof of the East-house Both Sides &c. Thursd 19 fair. in the foren I mended up the Bord fence of ye Tent house lot & in the aftern I went to Stonington. Rid my Stal-yon & lodged at Cit Eldredges. warm & very miry, bad Riding. fryd. 20 fair & moderate. in the foren I Rid over to Son Miners & Joshua & his wife & Molly Eldredge with me. I Lodged there. Saturd 21 a cold day. at night Snow near 6 Inches deep in the woods, I kept House all day. very cold. Sund. 22 Snow in the foren & cloudy all day & very cold. I kept house all day. Mond 23 fair & cold. a very cold night. I came over to Joshuas in the morning & by noon got Ready. he came with me & brot over the young Colefax Mare for Sale. got to the ferry by 3 clock & Soon over & home. toward night Rid up in Town. Tuesd 24 fair a cold morning afterwards more moderate & cloudy. Mr Burch Sold my young Horse yt come of the old Mare yt was

taken from John Colefax Some years ago on my account, and also the young mare his Sister both for Six Pound att the Sign Post ys aftern; to Joshua Hempsted. Wednsd 25 fair & moderate. Rain in the night Smart. I was at home foren, in the aftern I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture & helpt adam cut a Ld of wood, Josha Went home and Carryed my young oxen & Colefax mare. Thursd 26 fair & warm in the morn. I was at home all day. Raw and at night very cold & Extreame cold in the night. fryd 27 fair & warm in the morn but Soon grew cold & froze ye Miry ground before night & a violent cold night. a man belonging to Boston a Silversmith a Journeyman Died of a Consumption. his name was Richardson. I was at home all Day. Saturd 28 fair and very cold. I was at home most of ye Day. Richardson buried, a wife & 1 child at Boston. it Snowed very Smartly in the forepart of the night & in the morning a warm Rain which Caryed off most of Snow. Sund 29 fair & warm for the Season. the Snow Run like brooks in ye Street. Mr Byles pr al day. I Rid to Meeting. aftern Daniel Hendry & Mary Potter publisht. Mond 30 fair & clear & not very cold. I was at home al day. James Harris & Wm Daton Thrasht oats in Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd 31 fair & clear & cold. I was att home all day. Grover came over with Griffing from So-hold. all well there.

Wednsd feby 1. fair & cold. I was at home all day. they finisht thrashing oats. Thursd 2 fair. I was at home all day. fryd 3d a great Snow  $\frac{1}{2}$  Leg deep & little wind. toward night Small Rain which Settled the Snow. I was at home all day. Saturd 4 fair & clear. good Sleading. Stephn fectht home 2 Ld ye Swamp. I was at home all day. Sund 5 fair clear & cold. Mr Byles pr all day. I kept house. too cold. Mond 6 fair & clear & cold. I was at home all day. Tuesd 7 fair & cold. I was at home all day. Natt Miner here. Wednsd 8 fair. I was att home most of the day. towd night I went down to the Swamp to assist adm &c gitting Wood cut & bringing home a Slead Ld Timber for Daniel Starr & in the Eve Rid up to the prison to give ye poor mans oath to Natt Brown of Stonington &c. I Recd 2s 6d &. Thursd. 9. a very Rainy day & last night the wife of old Christophr Darrow Died aged 70 odd & also the Widow of Thos Attwell Decd aged 70 odd. & an Infant of Wm Douglass Junr. I was att home all day. fryd. 10 fair & warm for the Season. I was at home foren & aftern att Lecture & funerall of the Widow Attwell. Saturd 11 fair. I was att home all day. a Special post come along from Ld London with Express to the severall Governours. I Isued a warrant to Impress a horse. he came fro N. York Thursd night & from Guilford to day by one a Clock. Sund 12 fair & moderate. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr al day. Jos Waterhouse a Child Baptized Daniel. mond 13 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & in the aftern about Town &c. Tuesd 14 Cloudy till near night & then Rain. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 fair & warm dirty miry. I was at home all day. Rain att night. a great Storm & high Wind N E. Thursd 16. itt began to Snow by Sunrise & held on all day. a very Severe Storm. a fierse wind. I was home all day. the wife of Christopher Miner (by mile Brook) Died yesterday. a young woman about 20 I Suppose. She was a Daughter of Henry Harris Decd (att the Harbours mouth.) fryd 17. Cloudy & Raw cold. I was at home all day. Saturd 18 Cloudy in the foren & moderate in ye aftern. I was att home all day. Sund 19. fair & warm. Mr Byles pr. all day. Peter & Negro man Servt to Capt Joseph Coit Died, aged 50 or more I Suppose. he was a very faithfull Laborious Servt. Mond 20 Cloudy & a little Rain in the foren. I was at home. in the aftern fair. I was with the Rest of the authoritv and Selectmen visiting the Grammer School kept by Hurlbut & afterwd in the Town. a Child of

the Widow Bakers buried & also old Peter. Tuesd 21 fair & clear. I was about home al day. Wednsd 22 fair & cold. I was about home al day. Thursd 23 fair & cold. I was at about home all day. fryday 24 Cloudy & Colder. I was at home all day. Saturd 25 fair & very cold. I was att home all day. Sund 26 fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all d. Capt Miller a Child Baptized Eliza Singleton Church one also Hannah. both Infants. Samuel Simmons & his wife Sarah & her 2 Sisters Jane & Katherine Chapman (Daughters of Ezekiel all 4 owned the Covenant & the 3 females were Baptized. Mond 27 fair & moderate. I was at home foren & at Noon I Rid out X plain att my apple trees & helped adam a Load of Wood &c. I Rid over the Land to See if any Trespass had been ys winter &c & to visit old Samuel Chapman (93 yr old ys month) & his wife 72. Tuesd 28 fair & moderate. I was at home all day.

Wednsd March 1. fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Thursd 2 fair & moderate Hazy. I was up to the Prison to administer the poor mans oath to John Chappell &c. my Granson Joshua Hempsted of Southold is come over & here. aftern att home. News is Come that John Daton of this Town is Drowned in his passage near Jamaica. went a hand wth Gurdon Saltonstall. Some Snow in the Evening. fryd 3d fair & clear & cold & windy. I was at home all day. Capt Stephen Prentiss Died yesterd aged 91 years & 2 months. Saturd 4 fair & more moderate. I was at home foren. my Granson Joshua Hempsted of So-hold Set out for Hartford on my Stalyon. in the aftern I Rid out the funeral of Capt Stephen Prenttis &c. he was not sick nor in pain. had Something of a purging a day or two & his Reason but not aprehensive of being So near his End. Sund 5. fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr. all day. Russel Hubbard a Child Baptized Thomas. old Ms Leach Died last night, aged 80 odd 83 yer. Last of the family of the Tubbs's. her first Husband was John Crocker & her 2d & last was Thos Leach the first. Mond .6. fair & moderate. I was att home foren & in the aftern att the Society meeting & in the Evening to visit Mr Delamore who Lyes very dangerously Sick. Tuesd 7th fair. I was about home all day. Wednsd 8. it Rained a little last night & most of the Day. I was about home all day. Joshua Come over. Thursd 9, cloudy thick weather. in the foren I was about home. in the aftern I Rid out with Joshua & Nathanael to Manatuck where Joseph Mason & 2 more are felling Trees for House Timber for Nathanael. Stephen is very Sick. has had the Chollick & been poorly above a fortnight. fryd 10 fair. I was att home all day. Saturd 11. Cloudy Squally. I was att home all day. Josha went home al d. Sund 12 fair & cold. Mr Byles pr all day. Eliza Richards and the Widow Chandlee took into the Chh & Simmons a Child Baptized Sarah. Josha Hempsted of So-hold came from midletown last night & here to day. Mond 13 fair & moderate. in the foren I Rid out to Joshuas Pasture to assist adam Spliting Posts. aftern at home. Tuesd 14 Misty & Some Showres. I was at home all day. Wednsd 15 fair & clear & Sneering cold & windy. in the foren I Rid out to Isaac Turners to write his will. was there most of the day. Thursd 16. I was about home all day. fryd 17 fair & windy. I went with Mr Winthrop to his farm at Groton and Lodged there att Mr Mumfords. Saturd 18 fair & windy. I was most of the day att Mr Mumfords. toward night I went to Stonington. Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 19 Some Rain last night & ys morning. I went over to Son miners too late for meeting. Mond 20 fair. I was with my Daughter Miner visiting down to the Harbour & to Mr Rossiters &c. Tuesd 21 fair. I came from Miners to the farm & Lodged att Christophers &c. called att Mr Copps. Wednsd 22 fair & very cold & windy. I came home by 4 aftern. Isaac



Turner Died yesterday noon. aged 36 near. Thursd 23 fair. In the morning I Sent 2 old mares & 6 young Jades over the ferry to Mr Mumfords to keep. Thos went with adam &c. in the foren I went up to Mr Winthrops to give an Evidence about fisher Island Deer in Conjunction with Thomas Williams. aftern I Rid down the neck Isaac Turners funeral &c. fryd 24 fair & clear & cold & windy. I was about home all Day. Justus Plumb of Stratford here. Samll Plumb of Huntingtons Son Sister Marys Granson. Saturd 25 fair. I was out with Mr Richards to Thos Stricklands Laying out after Divisions of the Midle Commons on Royces Mountain 19 Shares half an acre to a Share. wee were paid 4s p. Sund 26 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr all day. Deacon Fosdyck a Child Baptized Samuel & Geo. Colefax one Jonathan. Walter Butler & his wife hannah took into the Church. Mond 27 fair. Rain att night. In the morning I went into Town to Edwd Palmes's and took his Evidence, to Send over to Southold Court. afterwards att home. the Widow of John Chappel Decd Died. aged 70 odd. Tuesd 28 Cloudy & very cold. I was at home all day. Mr Henry Delamore Died last night after a Long Sickness, and numbpalsie about three year. aged 80 odd 3 or 4. Natt is very Sick again. Wednsd 29 fair & very cold & windy. I was at home foren & in the afternoon at the funeral of Mr Delamore. my Granson Thomas Hempsted and kinsman Benja Bayley from Southold wth 2 veils bring Tdings of the Death of the Revd Jonathan Edwards President of the Colledge in the New Jerseys. also a Child died here 2 yr old Widow olivers. Thursd 30 fair & cold. but not So Sharp as yesterd. I was about home all Day. Natt violent bad all last night. in violent pain wth the Chollick & Still holds him. a little moderated. & Stephen Continues Exceeding weak. fryd 31 fair. I was in Town most of the day taking Evidence for Majr Charles Bulkley in Swetlands Case.

April Saturd 1. fair. I was about home all day. Sund 2 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Joshua is over to See Nathll & at meeting aftern, also Thos Hempsted fro So-hold. Mond 3d fair & cold & windy. I was att home foren. in the aftern in Town. a Society meeting & Trayning day both Companys. Tuesd 4 fair & windy cold. I was at home foren & in the afternoon up to the Prison &c. Wednsd 5 fair & cold. I was in Town all day, the first & 2d Company in arms in order to Inlist volunteers for the Intended Expedition agst Canada. I was at the prison in order to get Samll Darbe Released who was put in on Jo Rogers's accot &c. Thursd 6 fair & cold. Joshua gone home this morning. I was about home all day. I mended a Casement in the Garret of the great Room in the Tent. I have Let out to Ms Moor wife of Jno Moor the Chamber & garret of the Sd great Room for 50s p annum or as John Griffing hath. to be pd Quarterly. fryd 7 fair. I was at home foren. aftern in Town with the Rest of the Justices & Select to Consider the Complaint of about 30 persons of being over Rated for Townties. Saturd 8 fair but cloudy. I was about home all day. Sund 9 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Clement Miner & Han Miner publisht. Nehemiah Rogers & wife took into the church & a Son Baptized Nehemiah. Mond 10 fair & warm in ye morn. Aftern Raw cold S E Cloudy. I was att home all day. adm began to plow. Tuesd 11 fair. I was most of the day out to the Lots mending up Sonewall in Crossman Lot &c. adm plowing ye Side hill in Gilbert Lower Lot. Wednsd 12 fair. a Genll fast in ys Colony. Mr Byles pr all day. 2 of my Gransons here. Thos Hemsted from So-hold & Clemt Miner from Stonington. Thursd 13 fair & Cold & very windy N W. I was at home al day. I new Sett Some of the orchd fence in the Rocky Swamp Six new posts. fryd 14 fair & moderate.

I was all day att ye Cornfield Sowing oats & hay Seed &c. Saturd 15 fair & very warm. Josh Hemsted fro So-hold. I was all day out to Mr Stewart farm assisting Colln Lee Mr Richds & David Gardner arbitrators in Settling the Bounds between Sd Stewart & Thos Miner the South End of Keeny farm & ye North End of Miners yt was Lords farm &c. Mr Stewart pd me. Sund 16 fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day. Jessee Miner a Child Baptized Rufas. Rain at night & Thunder. Mond 17. Cloudy morning. toward night cold & windy. I was home foren & in the aftern att the Society Meeting. Tuesd 18 fair. Denison Run on Turners Reef. I was home foren. in the aftern. out to ye grt pasture. I Sett up a pr of Barrs in Joshuas field & Mend up Some of his Wall out Side. Wednsd. 19 fair. Sparrow hawke taken off Denisons Boat. I was at home foren. in the aftern in Town att the muster of 4 Companys 1—2d—3d & 6 in order to inlist volunteers 7enty one In[     ]. Thursd 8 fair. Denison drowned on Tuesday. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid out to Solomon Miners farm on Nihantick River and Married Clement Miner & Hannah Miner. a Child of Hadlocks buried & Capt Edward Denison Drowned in fishes Island Sound & Lt Samll Stantons Son. ye Boat overset. Run on the Rocks. fryd. 21 fair. in the morning I Rid up to the Prison & then Rid out to the Medow Crossmans with Deacon fosdick & Laid out 10. 3 acre allotments for Stocker. Saturd 22 fair & moderate. I was at home all day. Joshua of So-hold Returned from Hartford. Sund 23d fair & moderate. Mr Byles pr all day. Danll Whitemore 2 Sons Baptized 1 Daniel & 1 Samuel & his wife took into the Church. Daughter Miner here from Groton. Mond 24 Misty in the morn & Rainy most of ye Day. I went to Stonington with my Daughter Miner. got there Soon after 8 clock. Tuesd 25 fair. I was att Son Miners down to the Harbours mo. I Came away & Lodged att Joshas. Wednsd 26 fair. I was most of ye forenoon Coming home from Stonington. in the aftern att the Society meeting. Thursd 27 fair & moderate. I was att home foren & in the morn & Midle of ye day Mending up ye fence of the Tent Lot & in the aftern att ye meeting house with the Committee for [     ]. fryd 28 fair. I was all day with the Selectmen Laying out a Highway in the Northparish for Joseph Chester through Thompsons Land to the Road 89 Rod in Length. Saturd 29 a great Storm. a cold Rain most of the day. was about home all day. Sund 30 fair & windy. Mr Byles pr. foren & Mr adams in the aftern. the Daughter of Jeremiah Richards who was maried to a frenchman that was Lost at Sea, was taken into the Chh, & a Son Baptized John. 7 or 8 yr old I Supose.

May Mond .1. fair & windy. I was att home all day. a Genll muster or view of arms & Amunition. Tuesd 2d fair & cold & windy N W. I was about home in ye forenoon. it Rained. in the aftern I Rid out to the Common pasture & mended up my fence in 2 places. Wednsd 3d fair & windy in the forn. I was with James Mumford att John Coits aprizing about 2 acres of his Land & 3 of his Son Samuels Joyning to Capt Jeremiah Millers Mold Lot att £11 10s 0d p acre. Thursd 4 fair. I went to Mr Mumfords att Groton & Capt Millers [     ] to help Settle an old accot &c. came home by daylight. fryd 5 fair. I was att home foren & in the aftern att Lecture & then wee the Church Cose Capt Pygan Adams a Deacon. 25 votes for him & Daniel Coit 1. 28 voters. Saturd 6 fair. in foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot. there is Daniel Way & adam breaking up Next ye Street. in the aftern I was in Town &c. Sund 7 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. a Sacramt Day. 2 Women took into the Chh, the wife of Maseh Leach & Eliza Douglass the Daughter of Wm Douglass. Mond

8 fair. in the foren I Rid out to the great pasture & mended up Some wall, & over into Crossman Lot. adam & Johnnee Hempstd are breaking up for Corn. in the aftern in Town att Edwd palmes's for T: Miner. Tuesd 9 fair. Mr Barber is here. in the morning I Rid out to Colln Lee to S. Turners in order to finish Deeds between the Widow Westcote & Thos miner & James Rogers, they broke off. wee went to James Rogers's & Dined there &c. home before night. adam planted Potatoes in Crossman Lot. Wednsd 10 fair Easterly wind & fresh. Daniel way Will Daton & Grover & adam after Carting out a Ld of Dung finisht Plowing in Crossman Lot & planted 1-3 of an acre in Jno Plumb lot & holed near 2 acres in Crossman Lot & Dunged Some. I was at home foren. att the fields aftern. Joshua is over & Stayed all night. Tuesd 11 fair. I was att home foren & aftern I Rid out with Joshua & he mended up his inside wall & then I went with Capt Wait of Lyme to Cranbury Medow to acknowledge a Deed before Capt Coit & over all his medow to take a view of it with him & then to Crossman Lot. Daniel Way will Daton & Grover & adm finisht planting Crossman Lot about 2 acres. I Recd of Capt Wait 2 notes for Wm Stocker for £45. Josh is gone home. I had 20s of him aug. daite. fryday 12 fair & moderate. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & pickt up Stone &c. Thursd 13 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern down to Churches orchard helping adam who is drawing Stones to make my Cross fence between Churches orchard & mine. I placed the foundation Stones &c. fryd 14 fair. Mr Lord of Norwich pr all day. Mr Byles for him. Jno Dowglass a Child Baptized David. Mond 15 fair. I was at home foren. aftern out to the great pasture mending up the wall &c. adm plowed for Natt & 1 Ld dung. Tuesd 16 itt Rained moderately most of the Day. I was about home most of the day. I mended the garret Window of the Tent N W. Wednsd 17. fair. In the foren I was helping adm draw Stones out of Mr Churches orchard. in the aftern I went to Groton & took my old Bay mare & 4 more young Horses out of the Pound att Samll Lesters. pd 5s Silver) & drove them to my farm at Stonington & Lodged at Joshuas &c. Thursd 18 fair. I came away & Robt and brot my Little mare & Caled at Ms Walworths & Mr Mumfords & brot over my Lion mare & her 2 colt who were in the highway about a week. fryday 19 Morn itt Rained aftern cloudy. I was with Tomy & adam Making wall laying foundation Stones a Cross Churches orchard. they draggd Stones. it Thundered & Rained in the night & morning Smart. Saturd 20 fair most of the day. a Showre in the aftern. in the morn I went to the ferry with Robert to See him well over & then home & in the aftern att the cornfield placing foundation Stones Tomy & adam are drawing out of Churches orchard. Mr Church digs them & gives them. Sund 21 fair. no minister No meeting No Church Nor Groton all gone out of Town. Mond 22 Rainy most of the day. in the aftern I helpt adam 2 Ld of gravel to help fill up the breach in the bank. I agreed with the widow Ann Ward to Live in the Little Chamber over the kitchen for a Quarter She to Spinn 1. lb of wool for Each week & the Liberty of making a fire in the kitchen & the previledge of the well & a Small garden. Tuesd 23d fair. I was att home foren. in the aftern down to the Stonewall makers Ja Harris Thomas & adam. Harris Laid up most of the Crosswall & about 3 Rod outside fence near the Cornner. Wednsd 24 fair. I was al day att the Cornfield assisting James Harris. he hath finished 12 Rod. Tomy & adm drew Stones Thursd 25 fair most of the day. att night it Rained Smartly. I was [ ] to Mr Johnstons & Measured of 9 acres & 142 Rod of his S Side he Sold to Sam Bishop for 30s p acre. I came away 20 min past [ ] & got home



in 2 hours very wet. fryd 26 fair. I was about home most of ye day. Saturd 27 fair. I was about home most of the day. toward Night I helpt Jno Hempsted Junr Drive my young Cattle out to X plain & towd night I Rid up to Mr Palmes's & Joynd the Rest of the Civil authority & Military office to advise about Listing Souldiers & tarried late. Sund 28 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Samll Wms & Wid Deborah Rogers publisht. Mond 29 fair. I was with mr Winthrop att his farm in Groton to Settle accots with Mr Mumford. Lydia & Robert come over. Tuesd 30 fair. in the foren I Rid out with my Granson Josha Hempsted of Southold to look for his Horse which was put into Crossman Lot pasture & got out thro Jno Rogers's field his fence being down. Wednsd 31 Rainy most of the Day. I was at home all day. Const [ ] Havens, Wm Booth, & Josh Hempsted of So-hold & youngs Prime Huntington went over from here wth Griffing for So-hold.

Thursd June 1 Cloudy. I was about home most of the day. toward night I Rid out to the Comon pasture—Rain at night. fryd 2d fair. Much Rain last night. I was about home foren. in the aftern measuring Mr Howard [ ] Mr James He Blakny Sloop arived here last night & brot home James Haney the Lieut who Shot Patrick ward in Jamaica & is now apprehended & Comitted to prison. Eliff Lamphere Died. She was first Delivered of a Bastard child privately. her Husband was gone from her many years, a Daughter of Comfort Brooks. Saturd 3d cloudy. in the foren I Rid up to John Bolles's and & wrote a Deed for Joseph of 1. 11th part of Samuels Estate from their Sister Mary & in the afternoon I Rid out to Josha field Turnd out Hurlbut's Horse & mended up the wall in Many [ ] & then up to the mill dam & married Namen Moger & Thankfull [ ]. Sund 4 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Spooner & wife Rebh & the wife of Wm Morgan took into the Church. Mond 5 fair. In the foren I was out to the Comon pasture & mended the outside fence & partition fence & in the aftern at the Courthouse Capt Coit & Capt Adams taking the Examination of James Hailey Indited or presented by ye Grandjury for killing Patrick Ward of this Town in Jamaca as he & 3 or 4 more were in the longboat Runing away from the Sloop fired after him 2 or 3 Rod of. Shot him in the head & he died Instantly. 8 or 10 Wittness's in March last. Son Pierpoint come from Middletown to day. Tuesd 6 fair & warm. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot on Pierpoints Horse & left itt there & Rid up Joshuas Horse. my yellow Spoted Cow calved. I am much Indisposed with the Griping in my bowels. I ly down mostly. Wednsd 7th fair. In the morning I went with Ebe Howard & John & Stephen to measure his Lot. almost 51 acres. aftern att home Indisposed. in the Evening I had a fitt of the ague. Thursd 8th fair most of the. towd night a Smart Showre. I was att home all day. fryd 9 fair. I Rid out to Crossman Lot & the great pasture & mend up the between Joshuas pasture & field and & also Capt Hurlbut's Wall in many places to ye Swamp. Saturd 10th fair. I was about home most of the day. in the aftern I went up to old Mr Manwaring & Married Samll Williams & the widow Deborah Rogers. Sund 11 fair. Byles Mr Preacht all day. I was at Meeting in the foren. taken there with the ague & came away before Sermon was quite over. my Daughtr Starr with me & Stayed by me till 9 at night wn my fitt was over. Mr Spooner had Seven Children Baptized I hear. Mond 12 fair. I am very comfortable & about home most of the Day. I Married Timo Beck-with & Eliza Tinker Daughter of Jona Tinker att my house & a little before night I Rid up to ye Mill Dam house & Married John Drole Mary Leg Transient persons. Capt Jonathan Lattimer Junr & Company Entered on Bord a Sloop a Gardners wharf. Tuesd 13 fair. I was about home all day

waiting on the Ague & fever, but had but little of it. ye C. Court Sat. Son Miner over. this morning my kinsman John Moor of Lyme Died with the num palsie taken 3 year ago ye 16th of July next. could walk a little about house after a poor manner till Lately, & then became helpless Speechless & Senseless &c. this aftern Benja Harris youngest Son of Peter Harris Died of a Consumption. taken last fall or begining of winter. Wednsd 14 fair. I gave Son Pierpoint my white Cow wth a black head & calf & Rid witt him & his Daughter Molly as far as Capt Marvins & he had with him— Stocking of Midletown newly come in from Sea in a french Privateer prize Schooner 75 Tun 10 guns & 75 men taken by 2 Priveteers of Providence Angell & ———. I left peirpoint about noon & went to visit Widow miner & then to John Moors house & Stayed till the people of the neighbourhood gathered together & Carryd the Corps away. I Companyd them to the Road & yn home in ye Eve. Thursd 15 fair. I was at home all day waiting for the ague & fever but it failed me. Benja Harris Buryed. fryd 16 fair. I was at home al day not very well Nor Sick. a Lecture. Saturd 17 fair & clear. I was at home till near night I Rid down to Crossman lot. Danll Way Jonny & adam are weeding ye new ground. Sund 18 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr byles pr all day. Ruben Miner Son of [ ] ownd the Covent & was Baptized, a Lad about 14 or 15 yrs of age I Suppose. Jno Bolles Junr & Wido Delamore pub. Mond 19 fair but a little Scatering Rain. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Crossman Lot. James Harris Danll Way & adam are weeding. I mended up the Stonewall & Pole fence &c. Tuesd 20 fair. I was att home foren. att Court in the aftern and Looking over the Tombs of the aged. Majr Edwd Palmes Died in March 1714 in his 78th year his Son Andrew in June 1721 in his 39th year. Madm Eliza Winthrop in april 1731 79th year. Ms Sarah Knight in Sept 1727 in her 62 year. Wednsd 21 fair all day. a Smart Thunder Showre in the Eve till 10 Clock. I was at home foren, at Court in the aftern. Thursd 22 hot. fair in the foren. I Rid out to the grt pasture & Nattee with me & fetcht the oxen & adm brot home ye plow & in the aftern I help to plow a little in the Tent Lot. fryd 23 fair & hot. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot. drove the oxen. Little Nattee with me. aftern at home. Saturd 24 fair. I was about home foren, & toward night I went to Stonington. Robert came over to day & went home wth me. I Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 25 fair. I went to Son miners & to meeting to ye Center. Mr Eells pr al day. Mond 26 Cloudy & a little Rain. in the aftern I came over to my farm & Lodged att mollys. Tuesd 27 fair. I was att the farm most of the day. I Rid down to the head of mistick with Joshua twice to See him Draw down Timber under his dragg. I came away home. brot 7 fleeces of wooll 8lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  from Joshuas all I had. got over by daylight. Wednsd 28 fair. I was about home all Day. Thursd 29 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I was up to Capt adams's to prove Isaac Turners Will. Jonathan Wicks Died aged 20 odd—23 or 4. fryd 30 fair. Wicks burryed. I was at home foren. in the middle of ye Day I Rid out to Crossman Lot & the pasture. in the Eve Bargained with James Harris to mow all my Lot for 4s od p acre & find himself all.

July Saturd 1. fair. In the foren I Rid down to Crossman Lot & left the little mare (Natte with me) brot away the Stallyon & pulled up the Chadlock in Gilbert Lot & Johns [ ] & Dock &c the grass & oats, & in the aftern I Rid up to Johns Wheatfield. adm & Johnny are plowing there. I went to visit old Samll Chapman. aged 93 last feby. Sund 2d fair. Mr Byles is gone to Boston, Mr adams pr all Day. Mond 3d fair & very hot. in the foren & midle of the day I was att Mr Winthrops making up accots

with Mr Brown, his Tennant att fishers Island, & afterwards in Town. Tuesd 4 fair & hot. I was about home &c foren & in the aftern I Rid out with Stephen to foxes field & wee Continued the E & 6 S line from my white oak S W Cornner 3 Rod N of the Southend of my Ditch & Divided between Ebe Rogers & I. 2 Rod west of his barrs is 26 Rod to my Ditch 13 Rod Each I to have the East End & he the west. Tuesd the 4th. I measured a Cross ye west End of Capt frouds Land that lyes in the 2d Teer of Lots & Joyns to mine in the 3d Teer & found it 35 Rod that is 17 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Each & I have made att 10 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Ditch. 3 Rod of it falls out to be against Ebenezer Rogers's Land So there Remains 7 Rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Ditch to me & I must make 10 Rod att the north Side of Frouds Southward all 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod. my half in two parts. Wednsd 5 fair & hot. I was about home most of the Day. I made a windliss or Roler for the well att the Shepards Tent & fixt it. toward night I Rid down to Crossman lot and mended up Some wall in Jno Plumb Lot & Natte wth me. Thursd 6 fair only a Showre or 2. a publick fast in this Colony. Mr adams pr all day. Datr miner come. fryd 7 fair. I Set out for midletown at 7 oe Clock Morn with my 2 Daughters Miner & Starr. wee Stopt & oated &c att Capt Marvins & Dined att John Lords Lyme north Society. oated again att Chapmans ferry & got to midletown by Sun down & to Pierpoints Soon after & Lodged there. Saturd 8 fair. I Stayed att Pierpoints & thereabouts all day. Sund 9 fair. Mr Russell pr all day & wee all was at Meeting. Mond 10 fair. in the aftern I walkt out to visit Majr Hamlin Capt Burnhams & Doctor Lee & Mr Sage & Deacon Rockwell. att night a Smart Thunder Showre. Tuesd 11 fair. I Set out for Winsor to get my watch mended. I Stopt at Joshua Plumbs my Daughters all with & Dined there. I Stood along to Hartford & oated there & then along the Road to Seth youngs's & Lodged there. Wednsd 12 fair. I Stayed for my Watch mending till after one a clock. 6s 4d for mending & cleaning. I Set out for midle Town. Stopt & oated att Hartford & to visit Mr Ledyard & Stayed there while a very Smart Thunder Storm was over & then for midletown to the upper houses by daylight & then to Pierpoints & Lodged there. Thursd 13 fair. wee Set out for home by the way of Hartford. my Son & Daughter Pierpoint with us in a Chair. wee Stopt & Dined att Wethersfield, & oated & thence to Hartford ferry & then parted. wee Crossed the ferry & Stood along to alcots about 6 or 7 mile & Lodged there. fryd 14 fair. wee Stood along the Road to Bolton & So to Lebanon. wee Called & Mr Swifts. She was a Daughter of Joshua Wheeler & Dined there & then to Mr Buels & there I left my Daughter & I Stood along to Cuzn Samll Hides & Lodged there. Saturd. 15 fair. in the morning I went to visit Capt Daniel Hide & waited a good while till my Daughters came & then Stood along to Cuzn Jabez Hides & Dined there. my Daughter Stood along to Mr Griswolds. I followed after & called att the Widow Marshalls & James Hides & then att Elishas & there I Saw my old Cuzn William Hide in his 80th year. his Sons also there. I parted with my Daughter miner. She Stood along for Stonington a Woman in Company & my daughter Starr & I got home by daylight all well. Sund 6r fair. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. [ ] took into the Church. Ephm Brown & Mary Griffing publisht. Mond 17 fair. I was att home all day. I mended Cart Ladder & Rake &c. Tuesd 18 Cloudy in the morn & Rain a little in the aftern. Son John had 10 men Reaping. adm killed a Calf in ye morn & then Carted a Ld of Wheat for Son John & Ephraim Bron 2 Load. the Rain beat them off about 2 Clock. it Rained Slow & moderately. I Rid out to the Cornfield & Down to Mr Champlins &c. Wednsd 19 fair. in the foren I was about home &c. in the aftern I



Rid up to Thos Attwells & administered the apprizers oath to Justice Richards & Ja: Mumford who were Chosen to aprize  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Thos Attwells Land at ye South End next Jno Cheapel att £7 p acre to answer an Execution James Cleland had in favour of Ja Thomson a North Britton. News is come of taking Ticonderoga & that wee first Lost 2000 men & were Repulsed. Thursd 20 fair. I was about home all dav. Joshua & his Boys & Christopher Eldredge over & brot my Colfax Horse & I Send him to Peter Lee for £6 10s 20d. 70s pd down & a note for £3. & in 4 months. fryd 21 fair. I was at home all day. Saturd 22 fair. I was about home foren & in the aftern I went to Stonington. I Rid my Daughter miners mare that we left att midletown lame. She was Sent down here. I lodged att Son Miners. Sund 23d fair. Rain at night. I went to Mistick Meeting & heard Mr Rossiter all Day. I went towd night to Christopher Eldredges & Lodged there. Elnathan Miner was buried ys morn. Died last night with the Small Pox (uncertain how he took itt) and old Bachelor about 60 I Conclude. Mond 24 Cloudy in the morn. I came home in the morning. Christopher Eldredge & Elihu Palmer came with me to mow for me in the foren & in the aftern att Jno Plumb Lot. Tuesd. 25. Natt a 3rd Son. no good hay weather. Cloudy & Some fair, a Showre about 4. I was at home pulling up yellow blossoms. aftern I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot to turn the Clover &c. Citty & Elihu mowd the plain in Gilbert Lower Lot. Ja Harris mowd at home. thin grs. Wednsd 26 fair. Nathanaels wife DD about 10 in ye morn in about an hour from the first mustering. a Stout Boy. 10lb  $\frac{1}{2}$  blanket & all. I was at home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & Raked a little in the orchd. Johnny Hempsted helpt Rake. Citty & Elihu Raked in the midle of the Day & mowed Clover in the aftern Side hill Gilberts upper Lot Stout Clover. towd night Elihu went home. wee finisht Cocking there. Wm Holt Junr & Wm Daton Raked up what was mowed at home. Thursd 27 Cloudy. James Harris & Wm Daton & adam Carted home a Ld & put it into the Barn; & they made two Small Stacks at home in the Lot & one in Gilbert Lot. I Cutt out a window in the End of the Barn & mended it up this End. fryd 28 fair. I was all day haying. James Harris & Citty all Day. finisht mowing in Jno Plumb Lot & Raking the Clover on the Side hill. Will Daton Raked afternoon. Saturd 29 fair & clear. Citty Carted a Ld of Clover to the Barn in the forn & James Harris one aftern  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Will Daton & Mentis all day. wee finisht in Jno plumb. Cockt all up. Ja Harris  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Citty gone of  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 11—5 days &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Sund 30 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr all day. Mond 31 Cloudy in the morning. 2 Steers out of ye Corn past. I Rid down to Jno Plumb Lot & made 1 Stack 30 odd Cocks James Harris & w m Daton and adam. wee back a little before 10 clock. aftern I was att home. adam Truckt 3 hhds of molasses 1 for Cuz Truman & 2 for Peter Harris Junr.

August Tuesd 1 fair. I was about home & helping Daniel Starr & he helpt me & his Boys Rake ye Medow fore the Door &c. Wednsd 2d fair. Bugg horn Cow &c. I Rid down to the grt pasture to Look for Johns oxen & over into foxes field & pasture but not found ym. I got Colln Lees to Cart 1 Ld of oats &c. Thursd 3d fair. In the morning I Rid about the Comon pasture &c to Look for the Cows & out to Joshs pasture to water ye Steers. Josha is over to get Sythes &c. James Smith the Barber buried Died yesterday. he was a Decriped man. he had the numpalsie I Suppose 20 year ago & Never had the use of his Limbs Since. a poor man in the care of the Town Eptr B. fryd 4 fair Except a little Showre in the morning. I was abot home haying. made 1 Stack Lower End the Lot. Stephen helpt

a few hours & Tomy  $\frac{1}{2}$  day & Wm daton & Mentis  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Day Each. Saturd 5 fair. I was about home most of the Day haying. Tomy & will Day  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day. Ja Harris al Day mowing oats & Stephen helpt  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Day. wee made near 45 Cocks. Sund 6 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Ms Barbat took into ye Chh. the wife of Daniel Stickland 2 Children Baptized Samuel & [ ]. Mond 7 fair. I was att home all day haying. Will & Tomy & adm all day & mentis  $\frac{1}{2}$  day made 2. Stacks .i. behind ye Lot & .i. below the path yt goes by the peartree &c. Cuz James Larabe (Granson of my Cuzn Thomas Decd which Thos was the Eldest Son of uncle Greenfield Larabe came from norwich Landing & Lodged here. Tuesd 8th fair. I was at home foren haying. aftern Rid out with Nathll to the old house of widow Smith to Show Nathll the bounds of Ms Burches heirs Land, & to water my Steers in Joshuas field. James Harris finisht mowing my Lot & Stephen measured the whole of it 9 acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  & I pd him 4s p acre (39s) as p agremt. Wednsd 9, fair. I was at home all day haying & finisht. Wm Daton helpt adam. wee made a Stack att the uper End the Lot below ye N Cornner 55 Cocks. Thursd 10 fair. I was about home foren. in the aftern I Rid down to Denisons by the Baptist meeting house to buy a bb of Cydar &c. of Cydar &c. fryd 11. fair. I was att home foren & after Dinner Rid down to ye great pasture & to water my Steers & to look up the oxen. I had Colln Lees oxen to fetch a Jagg of hay for Capt Starr from the old farm that was widow Smiths & Samll Harris & a Ld of Wood for Natt. Saturd 12 Cloudy Misty wet a Small Mater of Rain. towd night I Set out for Stonington wth Wm Roe Miner about 4 oe clock. too wet & late & came back from the ferry & Stopt att Danll Starrs. Sund 13 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Wm Roe Miner Set a little afternoon on my little mare (& Mr Lomis of Lebanon yt came along with him from the Camp to Tend him) Rid Capt Starrs Horse. Mond 14 fair. I Set out for Stonington before-noon on my Stalyon alone & Soon Joynd Mr Wm Adams & Set out for a visit and wee went to Mr Barbers who is Lately come from ye oyster-ponds with his family (to be the minister of the first Society in Groton). I Dined there & tarried till late in the aftern & then Rid up to Mr Thos Mumfords near the upper meeting house & Lodged there. Tuesd 15 a very Rainy day & att night. Stayd att Mumfords all day & att night. Wednsd 16 cloudy all day. I Stayed att Mr Mumfords till afternoon & Sett out for Stonington. I called at Starks & Spoke with Ms Larkin & then to visit old Mr Ashbey & also Cuzn John Waterhouse & got to Joshuas by night & Lodged there. Thursd 17 fair. In the morning I Rid over to Son miners & Stayd till two & then Set out for home. Will Starr Rid my little mare. I got my young oxen & brot them home. got to the ferry before Sundwn & over & all well at home. fryd 18 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the aftern I Rid about to Look up my Geese. no Luck. this is a Day of great Rejoycing. the News of the Surrender of Cape Britton to the English. above 200 Guns fired att the fort & on Bord the Several vessels in Harbour. began firing before Sunset & kept itt going at times until 9 oe clock att night above 200. Saturd 19 fair. I was out to Mr Daniel Coits wheat field with Justice Adams & Mr Chapman in order to make Partition as p order of the Genll assembly &c. this day in the afternoon James Gardner Lately Capt of the Privateer Sloop Blakeny of this Town being att the Harbours mouth Battery a Loading a Cannon the Second time, She unhapply went off blew of one of his Legs & wounded his Body that he Died in 2 or 3 hours. Sund 20 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. David Colver 2 Children Baptized Esther & abigail p haps about 10 yr old & Samll morgan an Infant Samuel. Mond 21 Rain in the foren & in the aftern fair. I was at home all day. I

Sold 30 Shars in the Beach for £40 to Colln Saltonstall £10 down & £30 at Christmas. Tuesd 22 fair & hot most of the day. toward night it Rained Smartly & in the forepart of the night. I was all day with the Committee Laying out Beach for Colln Saltonstall at his Still-house 15½ front Including 3 Rod for the Society Warehouse Lot. wee Stayed in the Stillhouse by Candlelight to finish the Survey & came home in the Rain & dark. I Recd a Dollar &c. Wednsd 23d fair. I was most of the Day Laying out Beach for Thomas allin & Jno Shackmaples Heirs wee the Committee all of us as were yesterday (vizt) Justice Richds Justice Coit & Deacon Fosdyck &c to the Later part of ye day. Thursd 24 fair. I was most of the day Riding about Town to Look geese &c. Fryday 25. fair. I was about home & down to ye grt Pasture. old Nell a faithfull Servt of old Ms Coits ye Widow of old mr Jno Coit Died with a Cancer in her Breast. Saturd 26 fair & hot. I was about home in the foren & Down to the pastures in the afternoon. Sund 27 fair but cloudy. Mr Byles pr all day. adam came over this morning. came to ye ferry last night. Joshua finisht Haying yesterday. Mond 28 fair. I was about home in the foren & in the afternoon I Rid out to Christopher Darrows to get him to Execute a Deed to Colln Saltonstall of Quitt Claim to the Beach. Tuesd 29 fair most of the Day. towd night a Little Rain. I was att home all day. I Sent the meetinghouse Timber up to the meetinghouse (where I had itt Some years ago.) by Tomy & adam 5 peices. 2 are left yt are defective. a Stranger belonging to Glouster—a Town on the Cape a Soldier buried Died yesterday att the white Beach at Chesebroughs. Wednsd 30. I was about home till after Diner I wentt up To the Town wharf & Beach to Measure 40 fa[ ] at the head of the Beach next to the Town wharf [ ] Nicholas Hallam. Natt Coit is come home Sick and 2 of his men Dead 1 Jos Hurlbut's son a young man of 20, the other Thomas Butlers Son late of N London. Thursd 31. Cloudy a little Rain toward night. I was at home al Day.

fryd September 1 Rainy moderately most of the day. I was at home all day. Saturd 2 fair. I was at home foren. Josh came over & in the aftern I went with him to Stonington & Lodged at Joshuas. Sund 3 fair. I went to Miners in the morn & then to the Center meeting. heard Mr Eels al Day & Lodged at Miners at night. Mond 4 fair. I was at Son miners in the foren & att Capt Rufas's & went over to Joshuas & Christophers at my farm & Lodged there. Tuesd 5 Rain Smartly in the foren & in the aftern fair. I came home. got over by daylight all well. Wednsd 6 fair. I was about home & down to the Cornfield. James Harris helpt me. mowed in the morn down at Crosn lot & then began about Wall in the Highway over the brook Next Stephens Lot. Tomy helpt draw Stones in the aftern a while. Thursd 7. fair. I was at home foren, in the aftern up to Mr Deshons to Measure a Small peice of Land he is buying of Mr Raymond. Ja Harris & adam Drawing stones. to Day Mathew Stewart Junr is buried on Powder Island. he Died with the Small pox 17 or 18 years I Suppose. fryd 8 fair. I was at home foren in Town & at Lecture in the aftern: Ja Harris & Tomy & adm Dug & drew Stones. Josha come over to prepare for Riding Post to Lake George. Saturd 9 fair. I was att home all Day. Ja Harris Tomy & adam making wall diging & drawing Stones ¾ of a Day Harris. I was about home all day. Sund 10 fair in the foren. Rain towd night. a Sacramt D. Mr Byles pr all day. a Woman Rogers took into the Church. Grandaughter of old Israel & Beck Richards. Majr Bulk Child Dead. Mond 11 fair in the morning. Majr Bulkleys child Buryed att night. Joshua is Setting out Post to Cary Letters &c to the army att Lake George. I DD him 2 Dollars & a half & 5 N E Shillings to by Deers Leather if he is



not Sick & wants itt. 20s L M. I was att home all Day. Ja Harris & adm Dug Stones & Dragg them & Land up the wall to the Corner where the Brook Runs into the Lot. I paid him of at night & overpd him 3s 5d. Robt is come over & brot Eliz Ellis. Wall 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod. Tuesd 12 fair & clear. I was att home all Day mending the out Side fence of the orchard. Wednsd 13 fair. I was at home foren. in the aftern I went down to the meadows to carry Dinner for Tomy & add & 1 more Rakers of the Salt Hay att the Gutt & then came to Ebe Rogers & waited for the Selectmen to come to Divide fence but did not come. Thursd 14 fair. I was with Mr Robinson all day Removing his Bounds between Douglass's meadow & Antony Whipples. as wee came near the Town wee heard above 20 Cannon fired att the Battery & on Bord the vessels on the Joyfull news being Confirmd of the taking of fort Frontenac on the Lake ontario which Emptys it Self into the great River St Lawrence. Colln Broadstreet with 3000 men fro the army took it in 3 days. a very old fort & very Rich. the plunder vallued att 70 Thousand £ Sterling 60 peice of Cannon 7 or 8 vessels 150 prisoners & desroyed 2000 Barrels of Provision &c. fryd 15 fair. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I found my Stray geese in Mr Gardners orchd & near Mamacock. 13 Letters are come from the Camp which Confirm the News of Ezekiel Chapmans Death Sickness &c. Saturd 16 fair. I was most of the day in the neck with the Selectmen Colln Lee Hurlbut & Guy Richards Dividing the fence between my Land & David Lesters Heirs (that was foxes) in the 3d Teer of Lots about 68 Rod. I am to make the West End from my S W Cornner E & 6 S 2 Rod more than half that is 4 Rod more than they. I also Divided with Ebe Rogers the East End a Ditch. the Length from Davids Heirs to Froud in the 2d Teer is 24 Rod & 18 Links. I am to have the East half 12 Rod & 9 Links. Eliza Ellis gone to S-hold with Griffing. Sund 17 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. I was out aftern only. a male Infant of Doctor Thos Coits Died, aged 7 weeks. Mond 18 fair. I was about home & Looking up my geese to pluck. Tuesd 19 fair. I Set out for Stonington before noon. I went up to Mr Perkins's to Speak with him & he was up at Longcoave. I Rid up to him & from thence a Cross by obadiah Baylys & Joseph Starrs & came into the Road by the meetinghouse. I went to Sam Clarks & up to Joshuas & Lodged there. Wednsd 20, fair. I Stayd att the farm underpining wheat field fence till aftern & then along the Road to Daniel Hobarts & fro thence to Mr. Pages & Son Miners & back again to Joshuas. Thursd 21 fair. I came away in the morn & down to Nowayunk & hence along by Widow Wallworths & Ballous & home before dark. all well. my watch am come by Ms Sage [ ] 10s. fryd 22 fair. I was att home all day. a Court here. Saturd 23 Thunder & Lightning & Rain in the morning Early & then fair. I Rid out to Poquoyog with Ebe Howard to take acknowledgment &c. he pd me—3s 9d. Sund 24 fair. Mr Byles pr all day. Benja Smith & Deborah Williams publisht. my Daughter Starr took into ye Chh. Joshua is come back from Lake George with Letters. Stayd there Sunday night & Monday night. Sett out on Tuesday & came from Colchester to day & was here to ye aftern Meting. was here att meeting this day fortnight. Set out on Monday. 25. a Daughter of John attwells died, aged Six yr  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Mond 25 fair most of the day. a Smart Showre. towd night Joshua & Molly his Sister gone home. the Rain catcht them I Suppose. I was at home all day. Tuesd 26 fair & windy cold. Sup. Court Sat. I was down in Lesters field with adam & 6. oxen & brot home a Ld of Hay about half. there is 45 Cocks. Wednsd 27 fair. wee unloaded the cart about half on ye Top of a Stack nearest the House & half on the Hovel & in the aftern I Rid down after adam to Lestrs

field & brot away all the Salt hay Except 4 Cocks. Nathll bot for me as many cedar Shingles as comes to £3 6s 8d p M. Thursd 28 fair. In the morning wee unloaded the cart on the Stack next Mr Chapmans & then I Rid Down to the gut & Loaded up the Cart 21. Cocks & left 30. fryd 29 fair. I was at home foren. at Court in ye aftern. Saturd 30 Cloudy Misty. I was at Court in the foren & att home in the aftern Bundling up Shingles. adam & Natt fetcht home my Shingles 3336 most of ym in Bundles.

Sund october .1. fair. Mr Byles pr al Day. Nathll Hempsted & Wife ownd the Covenant & had their 4 Children Baptized Anna, Nathll, Samll Booth & Daniel & Jno Holt one Richard. Mond 2d fair. I was att home all day. fenced the Stacks &c. in the Eve I Rid up to Mr Winthrops & Went home. it Rained Smartly in the night much Rain. Tuesd 3d fair. I was out to Ebe Rogers's the grt pasture & fetcht home the oxen &c. Wednsd 4th fair. I was about home Most of the Day. wee are gathring all the apples. Thos in the orchard & adam in the Lot yesterday Shaking down & to Day picking up. wee had Colln Lees Cart. I mended it 3 new Rounds. adam carryed a Jagg of apples to Cheapels. Joshua was over, all well there. Thursd 5 fair. I was at home all day. adam picking apples in the woods X plain. fryd 6 fair. I was about home most of the Day. toward night I Rid up to the Courthouse. a Society meeting. Saturd 7 fair. I was at home all day Triming Cask &c. Sund 8 fair. Mr Byles pr al day. Capt Joseph Coit a Son Baptized Joshua. Mr Simmons one Chapman & amos Hallam Daughter Eliza. Capt Green of Boston & wife here att meeting. Mond 9 a little Rain & misty in the foren. aftern cloudy. I was att home all day. Tuesd 10 misty in the foren. cloudy aftern. Rain last night. I was at home all day. I Bordered the Cart Boton. Wednsd 11 fair. I was about home & Down to Crossman Lot &c. Thursd 12 fair. I was att home all Day. fryd 13 fair. I was up to Deacon Greens with Mr Richards & Deacon Fosdyck about Dividing the Real Estate. Saturd 14 Misty drisley wet. Thund & lightning & Rain at night. I was at Timo Greens Dividing & a Male Child of Mr Roger Gibsons Died yesterday. fell in to a kittle of Hot Worth & Scalded on Thursday to that degree that he Died. was 4 yr old. Sund 15 fair. Mr Byles pr all Day. Samll Gardner a Child Baptizd Samuel. an Infant. Mr Gibsons Child buryed in the Evening. Mond 16 fair. I was at home foren & in Town in the aftern. a Town meeting warned & few came & wee did nothing. Tuesd 17 fair most of the Day. I was up to Mr Timo Greens finishing the Divisions of the Deacons Estate. adm & Sarony & mentis picking & husking 2 Jaggs of Corn. Wednsd 18 fair. I was att home foren & out to Crossman Lot in the aftern. adm Mentis & Peter frenchman gathring Corn & Tomy in the aftern husking 1 Ld Crossman Lot. Thursd 19 fair. I was at home all day. fryd 20 fair. I was at home all day. I Emptyed 5 Barrils of Cydar & filled one Hogshead. I Bot of Capt Shaw 4 barrils & about 3 gallons in it & the Rest in another H Hd. adam carted home 2 Load of Pumkin fro Chapmans. Saturd 21 fair & cold. I was at home most of the Day. toward night I Rid out to Jno Plumbe Lot. adam Carted 4 Ld of Dung there. Peter french boy filled all ye carts. Thomas made Cyder at Capt Harris's. 7 bbs. I have had 2 &c. Sund 22 fair. a Sacramt Day. Mr Byles pr all Day in a New Pulpit & Capt Pygan Adams officiated as Deacon the first time. mond 23 fair. I was att home foren. my Granson Horton of Southold Married my Son Roberts 3d Daughter Mary was here to See us. is gone to union to preach there on probation. afternoon I was at the Cornfield fencing the oat Stack. Peter frenchman & Darrow Diging Potatoes. adm Carting fence

Stuff. Tuesd 24 Cloudy in the foren. Scattering Rain in the aftern. foren I was out to Jno Plumb L. Topt up the English Hay Stack &c. Nathl Had my Team to cart his Po[tatoes]. Wednsd 25 Rainy last night & Most of the day. I at home all Day. Thursd 26 Rain & Snow Smartly till aftern. I was at home all Day. fryd 27 Cloudy. I was out to the cornfield all Day. I finisht fencing 3 Stackyards all there. Raw cold. Saturd 28 fair. I was most of the Day Stacking Corn Topps in Crossman Lot. adam carted them & I handled Every Shef & Stowed them away & afterwd wee Loaded the Cart wth a Small Stack of Clover & brot home to ye Barn. night before wee had done. wee did not unload. Sund 29 Cloudy. Mr Byles pr all day & I kept house at home all day much Indisposed. a pain in my Bowels been hanging about me 2 or 3 days. Mond 30 fair. I am Still poorly. keep about home all Day. adm & Tomy went to the Salt meadow & fetcht away the Salt hay that was left the about 30 Cocks—Josh & Neddy come over & brot my 2 Bay young Horses. Tuesd 31 fair. I Rid down to Crossman & unloaded the Bigger part of the Salt hay. Night came & wee left all to the wether.

Wednsd Novemb 1. Tomy helpt unload. I Keep house. Thursd 2 fair. I was about home. Daughter Starr Set up al night & with me all d Nursing me & Satt up all night again. fryd 3d fair. I keep house Still. Exceeding Sore in my Bowels where the pain was last week. there is my difficulty. Daughter Starr Stands by me up al night again. old Samuel Chapman Died the last night about 8 clock aged 93 last february & old Ms Mehitable Coit the widow of Mr Jno Coit decd Died ys morning.

#### Entries by John Hempstead, son of Joshua Hempstead.

1769 Sept. there was a Great Blazeing Starr appeared in the South East which prognosticates Some Remarkable event. Some Short time after our Governer Died here in Connecticut. a very Calamitous Sickness in the westward part of the Government & in many other places.

1774. civil war broke out [be]tween [grt] britan & [ ] colonys.

1775. Brother Stephen Hempsted Died about Six Oclock in morning after about 9 weaks Sickness with Dropsy or Something Like it.

Decembr 22 1758. my Father Joshua Hempsted Departed this Life.

1765 8h. My Dear Wife Hannah Hempsted Departed this Life.

[ ] 19h 1775. I was Visited with Death in my family by the Death of my Daughters youngest Child Katharine.

Sept 6th 1776. Our Revernd Pasture Mr Ephraim Woodbridge Departed this Life.

Novbr 23—1776. Sister Elizabeth Starr Departed this Life about one O clock afternoon with the Burning age.

March [ ] 5 1779. Brother Robert Hempsted Departed this Life at Southold on Long Island.

John Hempsted Esqr Dyed June 2d 1779 with the Small Pox.



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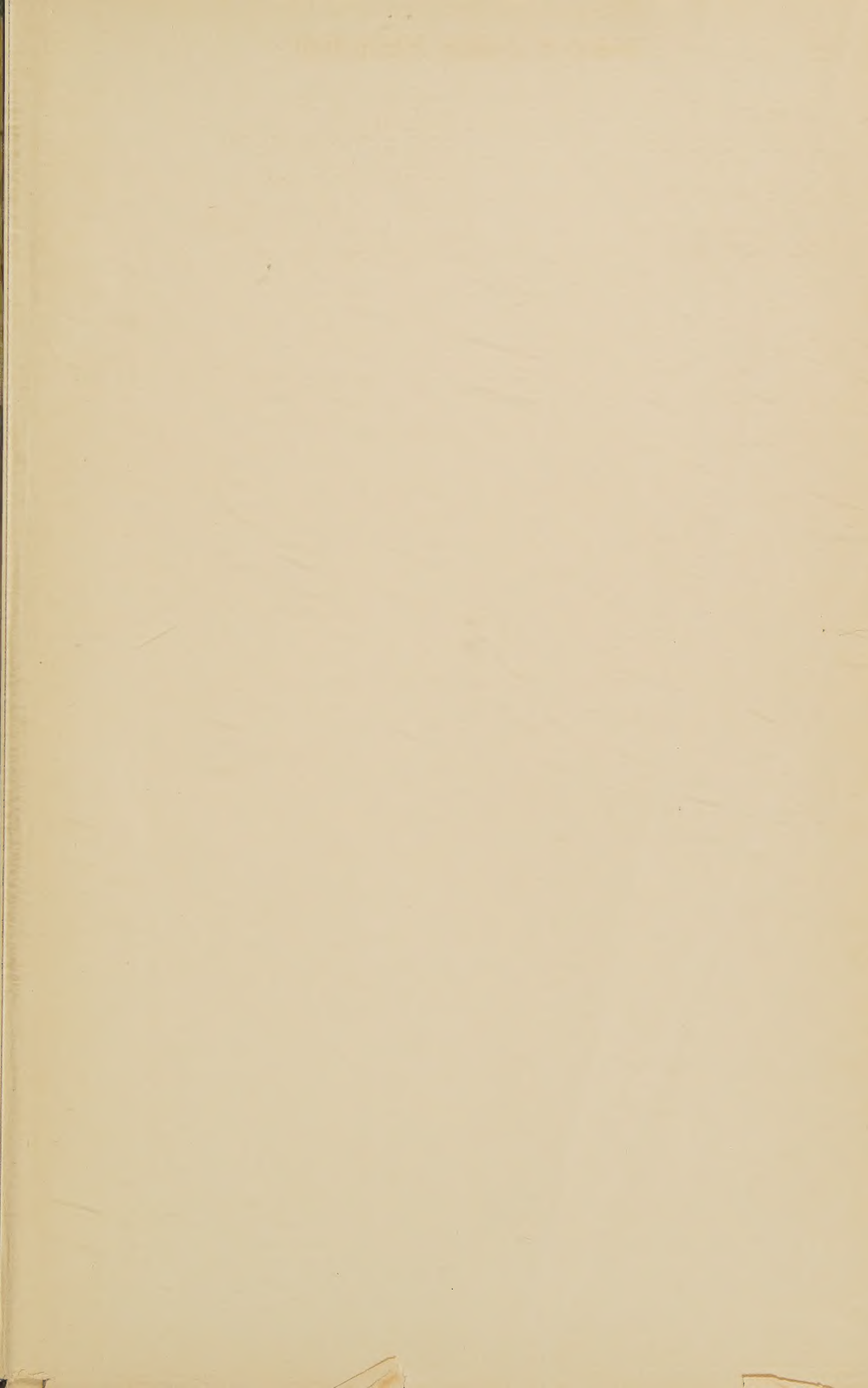
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